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The European Innovation Partnership EIP-AGRI

Workshop “Agricultural research and knowledge transfer in Western Balkan countries”

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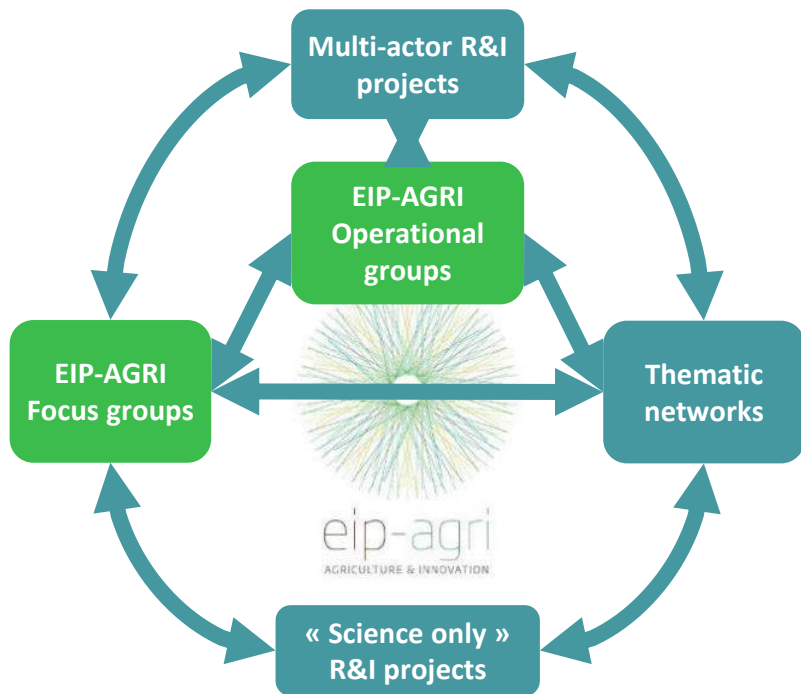
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Our framework: two policies working in synergy



CAP

Horizon 2020

- ✓ Horizon 2020 Multi-actor projects
 - Engage with EIP-AGRI operational groups
 - Can help create them... or the other way round?
- ❖ Horizon 2020 Thematic networks
 - Translate knowledge into practice
 - Boost impact of all activities
- ✓ EIP-AGRI Operational groups
 - Solve specific problems on the ground
 - Inspire wider European activities
- ✓ EIP-AGRI Focus groups
 - Enrich programming
 - Build multi-actor communities for Horizon 2020
 - Inspire projects (OGs or Horizon 2020)
- ✓ EIP-AGRI networking activities
 - Enhance knowledge exchange



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Strategic approach to EU agricultural R&I



O B J E C T I V E S



ensure food and nutrition security in the long term



address the environmental sustainability and resilience of competitive land-based primary production for food and non-food systems

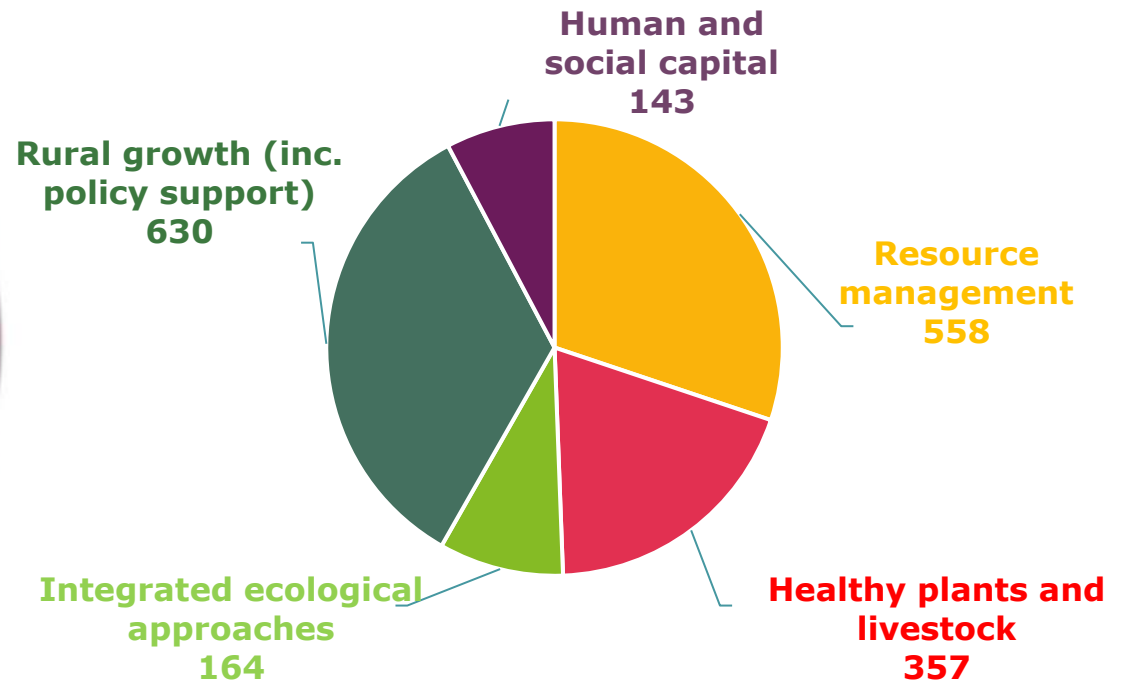
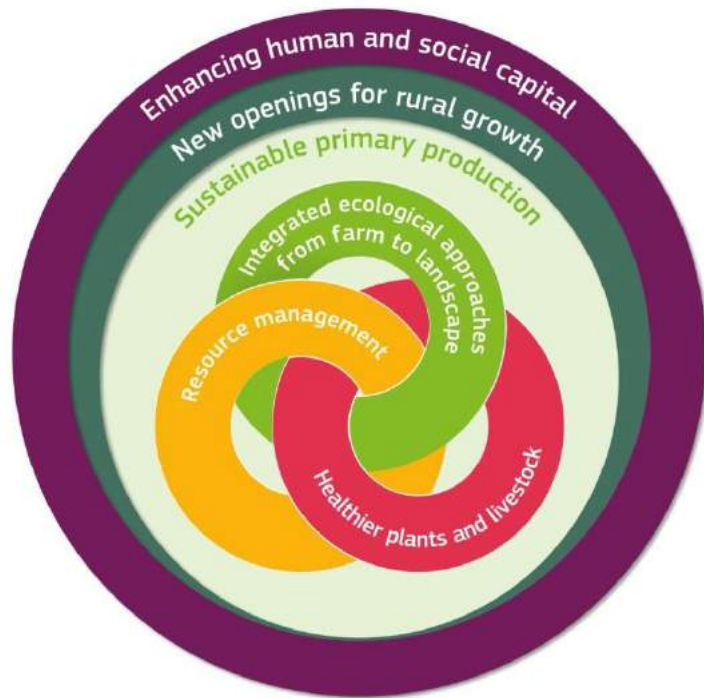


boost the sustainable growth of rural territories

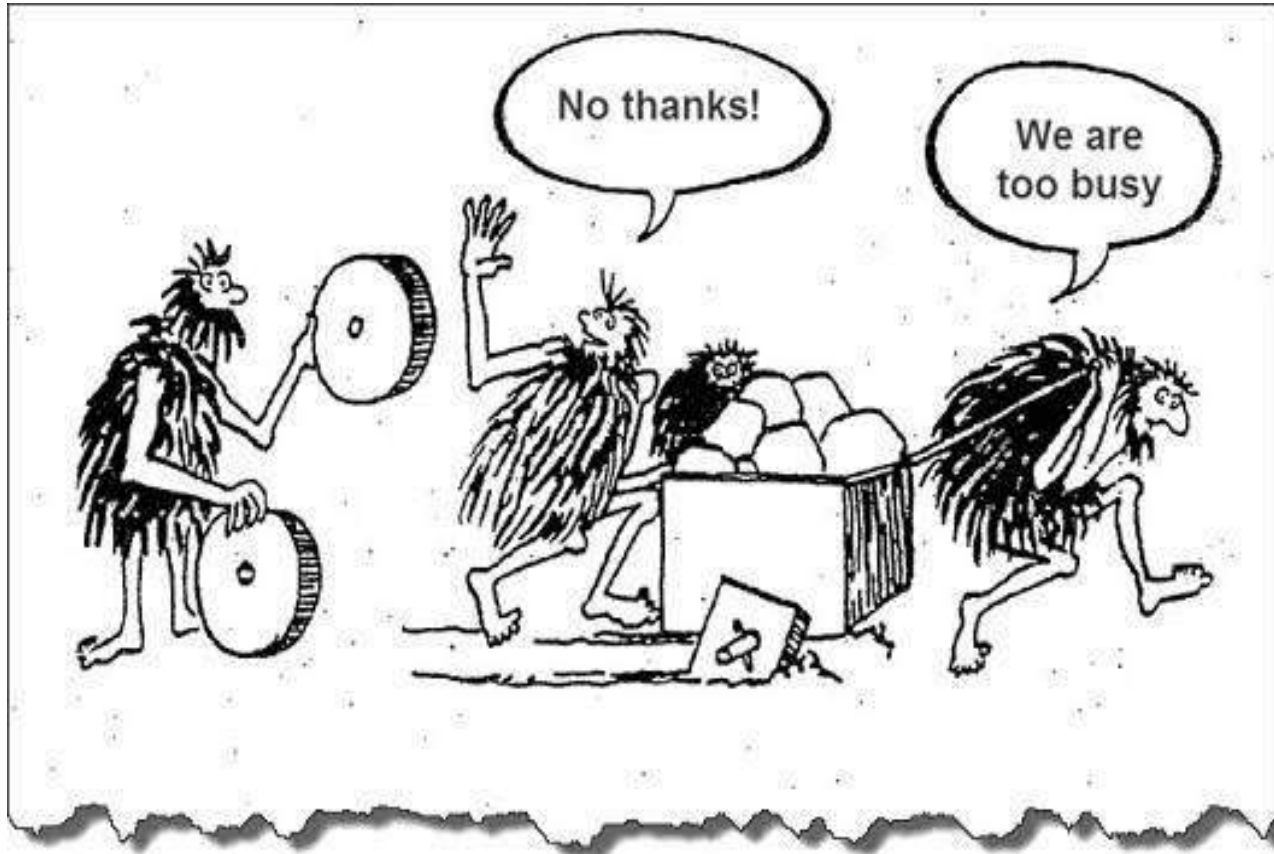
Priorities



Distribution of budget over priorities (EUR million - 2014-2020)



315 projects – 1,9 M€ under Horizon 2020



Multiactor approach

Agriculture will be more and more knowledge-intensive



EIP-AGRI – What did we achieve?

- ✓ *27 Member States, 98 rural development programmes implementing EIP Operational Group “innovative projects”*
- ✓ *Around 3 200 OGs planned in 2014-2020; more than 1500 OGs already running or finished (still 4 years to go)*
- ✓ *190 multi-actor projects under Horizon 2020 (two thirds of total projects) for 1 bio Euro*
- ✓ *A growing and thriving network*

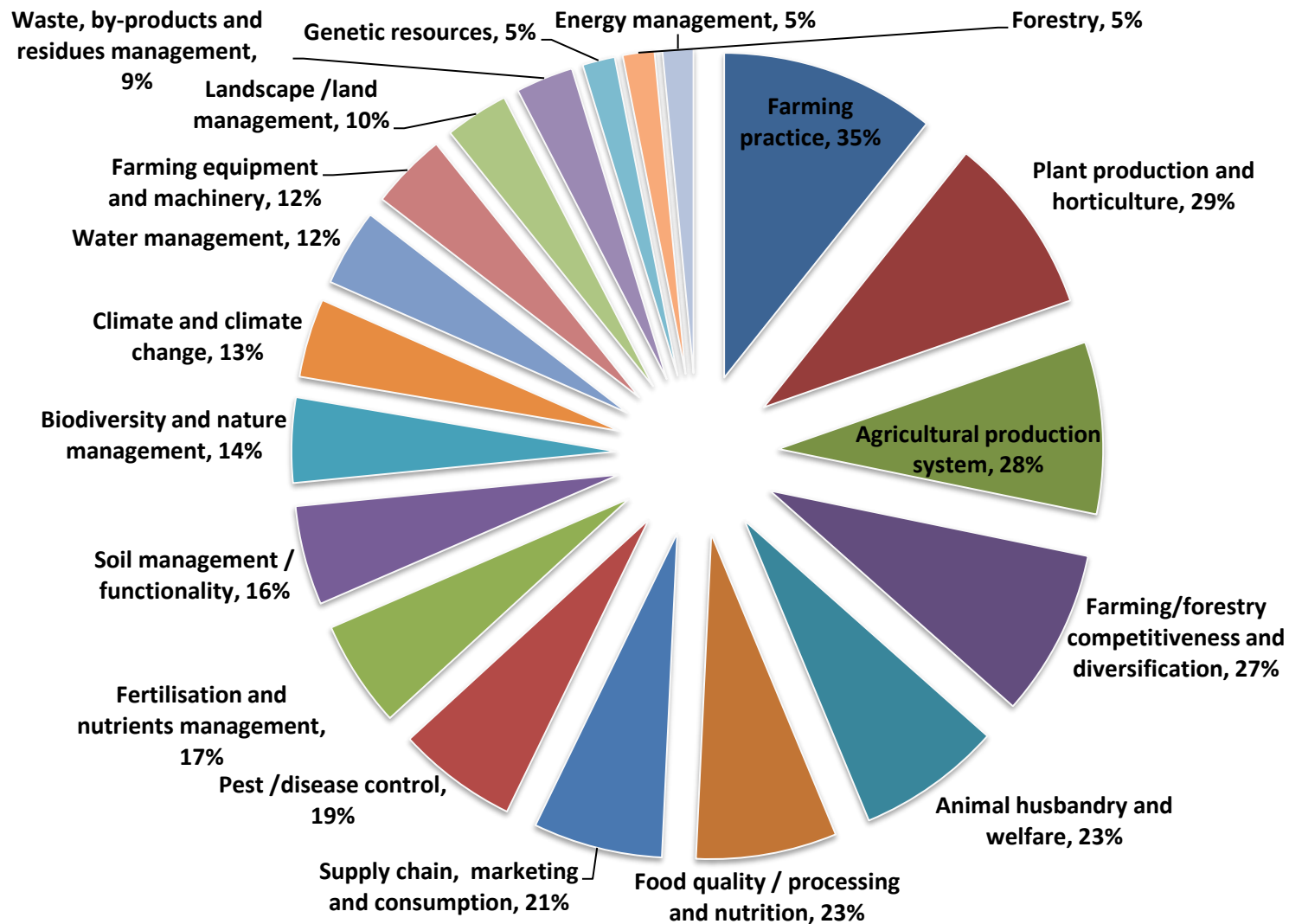


An increasing volume of practice-oriented knowledge !

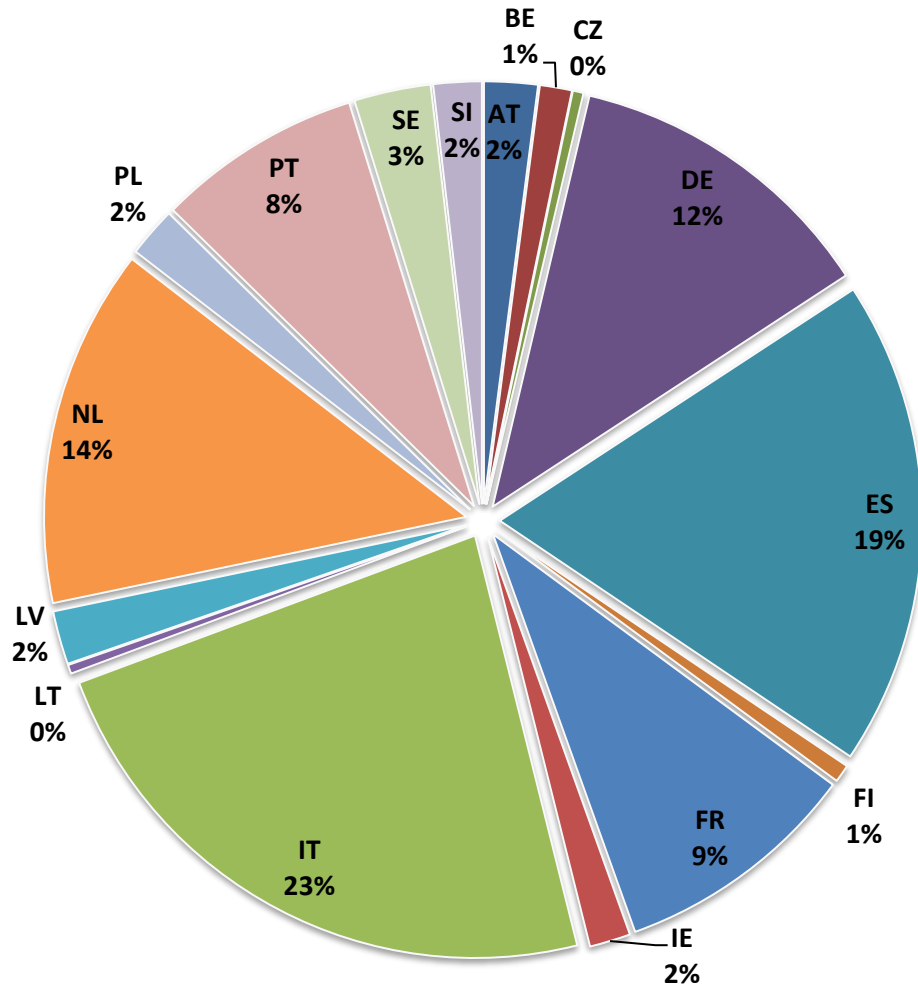
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A wide variety of OG project subjects:

Green Deal 'avant la lettre': already about 65% of OGs on environmental-climate issues



Operational Groups: distribution per MS



AT	30
BE	18
CZ	6
DE	177
ES	273
FI	10
FR	138
IE	23
IT	340
LT	5
LV	30
NL	201
PL	28
PT	115
SE	43
SI	27

Total N° of OGs 1464

Source: European Commission – official data in SFC (May 2020)

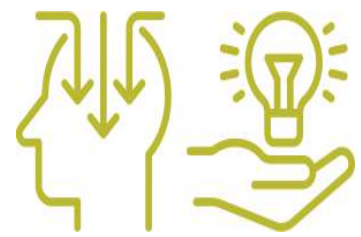
Note: dissemination obligation only after the project finished, so not all running projects are included



9 CAP Specific Objectives, all supported by AKIS and EIP



Cross-cutting objective
KNOWLEDGE &
INNOVATION



Post 2020: our toolbox to develop a knowledge-based agriculture will deliver more EU added value through:

- Continuation of the agricultural **European Innovation Partnership**
- Strengthening of the **Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System**
- Each **CAP strategic plan** will include a section on how to **stimulate the exchange of knowledge and innovation** & the development of **digital technologies** in agriculture
- Advice, training, innovation and knowledge support** in Rural Development
- An ambitious budget** in Horizon Europe for agriculture, food, bioeconomy and rural development

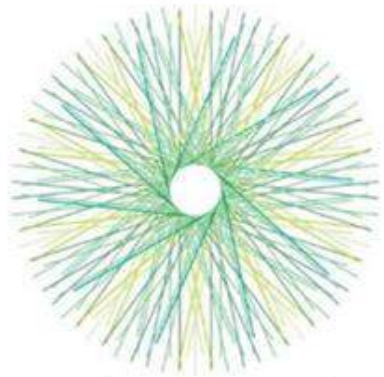


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