

The EIP animation : a new activity for the national rural network

EIP animation

Fostering the EIP and networking expansion
A platform for the EIP initiatives and the thematic networks
Participating, contributing to the EIP European activities

CAP and Horizon 2020 stakeholders' links between the regional, national and EU levels

Links with the EIP
European Network

Three managers
• The Ministry of Agriculture and Food
• The France Regions Organization
• The General Commission for Territories
equality

Inform, train and support

- News flash, thematic flash, NRN newsletter
- Shared tools (guides, experts pool...)
- Support (including for European activities), translation
- Promote French priorities

Networking

- EIP advisory committee and France Regions group
- Seminars and workshops (including European ones)
- EIP thematic animation
- Directory, projects' identity factsheets...

Communicate, capitalize, transfer

- Calls for proposals
- OG projects, European multi-actor projects
- Resources
- EIP initiatives platform
- Events

How are you concerned by the EIP ?

By listing and sharing the projects' works and stakeholders across Europe, it represents a wealth of ideas, experiences, knowledge, innovating solutions and contacts to move ahead towards a sustainable and productive agriculture.

For more information and to discover the projects, visit the following websites :

The National rural network
<https://www.reseaurural.fr/le-partenariat-europeen-pour-linnovation-agri>



The EIP European network
<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en>



More information

In France, the EIP is also on the social networks !



[@reseaururalfr](https://www.reseaurural.fr)

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EIP European Innovation Partnership



What is the “European Innovation Partnership for a productive and sustainable agriculture”, the EIP AGRI?

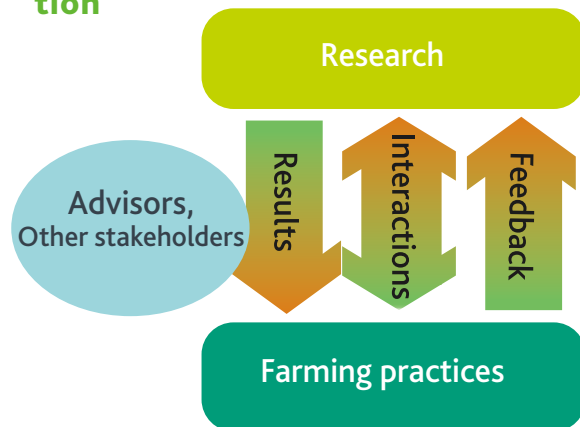
The EIP AGRI is one of the European Union new tools mobilized to implement the “Europe 2020” strategy for a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

It aims at bringing together the field and research stakeholders in order to identify or create innovations and knowledge. Its other mission is to accelerate the dissemination of innovations at the European level.

Implemented since the 2014-2020 programming, the EIP AGRI supports transdisciplinary multi-actor projects, relating farmers, foresters, researchers, advisors, SME, producers’ organizations, communities, associations... These projects aim at providing innovating and practical solutions answering the field stakeholders’ needs in order to achieve the transitions in agriculture.

Facing the numerous challenges to take up, the agriculture and forestry are involved in economic, environmental, but also health and social transitions. Innovation, knowledge and intelligence are at the heart of this evolution.

EIP = accelerating innovation and its transfer through interactive innovation



How does the EIP AGRI work ?

Two European policies support the EIP :

- The common agricultural policy with the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), supports collective projects called EIP Operational Groups. These projects can be regional or trans-regional. In France, the regions - EAFRD managing authorities – launch calls for projects for the EIP support ;
- The European policy for research, called Horizon 2020, supports the EIP European multi-actor projects which necessarily involve stakeholders from several member states.

All the projects, regional or European, are committed to share their results on a common platform (through a common format)

The importance of networks

To foster the transfer of innovations and knowledge, the EIP (through EAFRD) supports several networks :

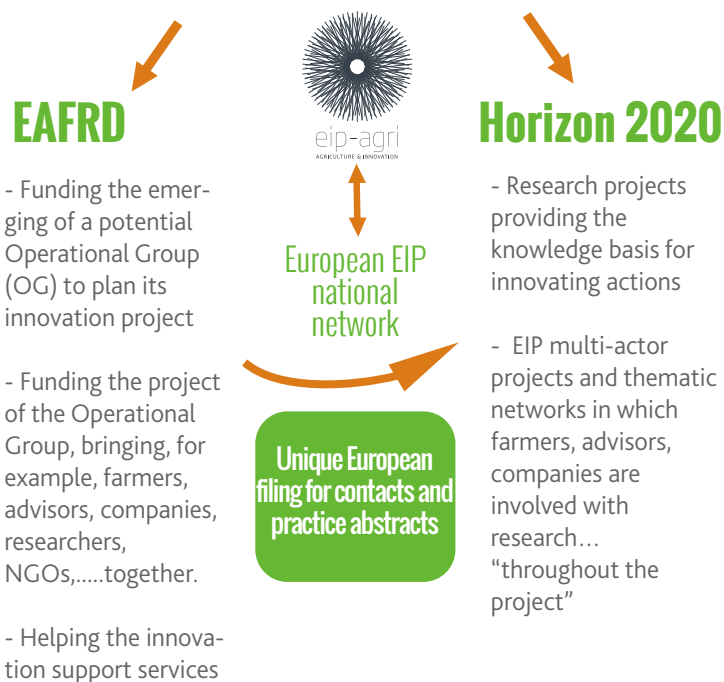
- The EIP European network
- The EIP animation of the national rural network
- Regional animations (rural regional networks in the FOD for example).

Connecting all the actors multiplies exchanges and innovation opportunities.

The EIP AGRI in numbers...

In France, the regions plan to support, through the EAFRD, the projects held by at least 300 operational groups by 2020. In Europe, 3000 operational groups will be concerned. The Horizon 2020 programme will support 120 EIP multi-actor European projects.

EIP projects funding



The innovation topics of the EIP projects are diverse :

Sustainability of the production systems, sustainable management of the resources (soil, water, air), vegetal and animal health, new sectors or new products, food and non-food valorization, climate change, protein autonomy, quality/safety of the products, digital use, knowledge/leading tools, knowledge spreading, setting up, territory attractiveness...