



Update on EIP-AGRI networking activities

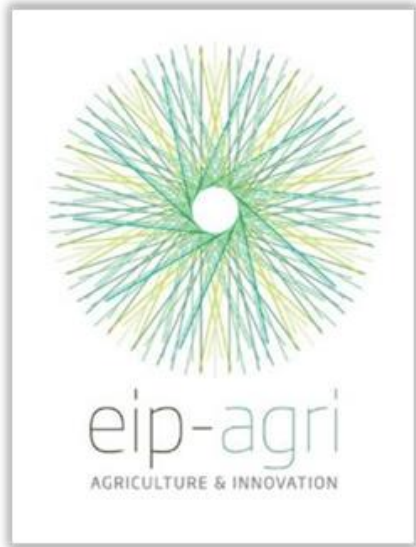


15th NRN Meeting in Poitiers 19-09-19

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- 1. Highlights from recent events:**
 - **Agro-Innovation Summit in Normandy**
 - **Latest news on digital strategies**
- 2. Planned seminar and workshop**
- 3. On-going Focus Groups**
- 4. Preparation of EIP workplan for 2020**



The EIP-AGRI leading the transition to agroecology

#AIS2019Lisieux

#Agroecology

#Agrinnovation

Full report to be published in
October

Active poll

What do you consider the most important production system for the sustainable management of natural resources?

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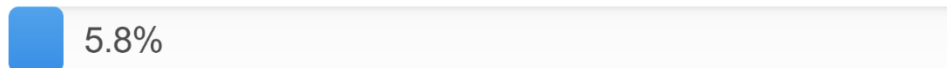
Agri Innovation Summit 2019

Are you motivated to integrate, promote or support the transition to agroecology?

A. Yes (81 votes)



B. No (5 votes)



TOTAL VOTES:

8

6



EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Multi-level strategies for digitising agriculture and rural areas'

Short Report

List of building blocks and priority actions when developing digital strategies for agriculture and rural areas.

https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/eip-agri_sem_digitising_agriculture_and_rural_areas_short_report_2019_en.pdf



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EIP-AGRI Workshop "Small is smart" Innovative solutions for small agricultural and forestry holdings

29 – 30 October, Romania

- **Promote networking among people and projects dealing with innovation and adoption of new technologies in small farm and forestry holdings**
- **Learn more about each other, find common issues, explore possibilities for collaboration and knowledge exchange.**



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EIP-AGRI SEMINAR
NEW SKILLS FOR DIGITAL FARMING
5-6 FEBRUARY 2020 - SPAIN

- Identify the skills that can help farmers better understand and use digital technologies
- Share successful educational and training initiatives that can raise awareness and foster digital skills in the farming community
- Discuss how the CAP strategic plans can address the digital skills gap in the farming sector, by stimulating cooperation between relevant actors and by combining policy instruments
- Explore ways to connect European actors in the farming, advisory, educational and vocational training sectors to develop a strong support system for agricultural knowledge exchange and innovation



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ON-GOING FOCUS GROUPS

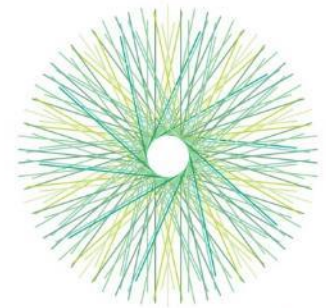
- Bee health and sustainable beekeeping
- Diversification opportunities through plant-based medicinal and cosmetic products
- Soil salinisation
- Protecting agricultural soils from contamination
- Reducing antimicrobial use in poultry farming
 - Report to be released soon
- New feed for pigs and poultry
- Protecting fruit production from frost damage
- Non-chemical weed management
- Pest disease in Olive trees
- Reducing food loss on the farm
- Take a look at the results that have been produced by EIP-AGRI Focus Groups so far [in this overview \(update June 2019\)](#):
- https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/focus_groups_state_of_play_june_2019.pdf



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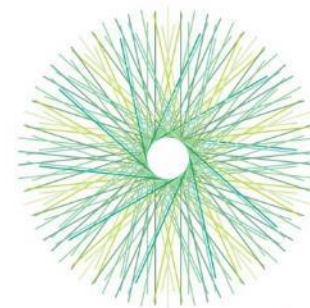
PRIORITY AREAS FOR 2020



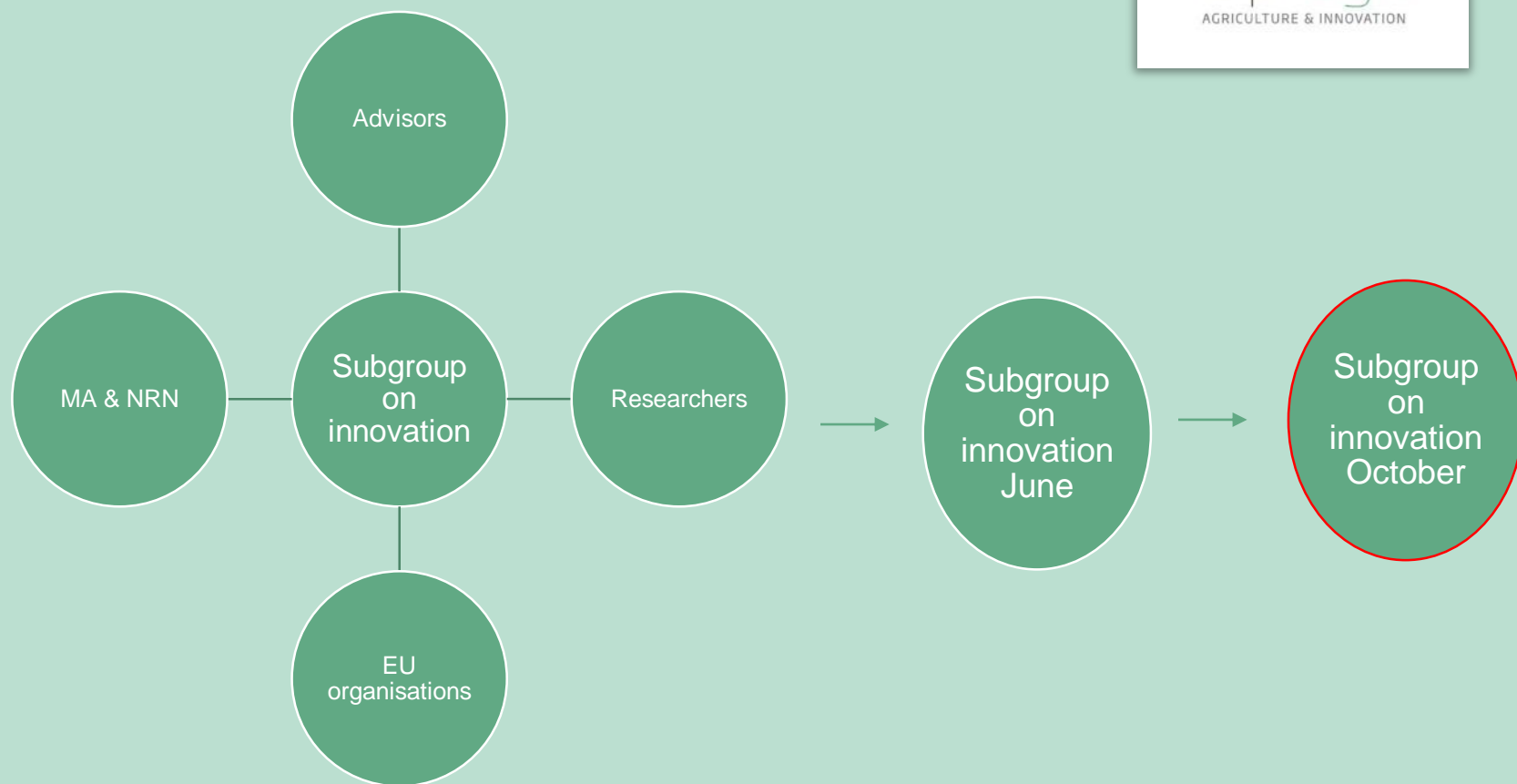
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- Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems - AKIS
- SOIL
- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Value chains competitiveness in the circular bioeconomy
- Adaptation to climate change

EIP-AGRI ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2020: Process



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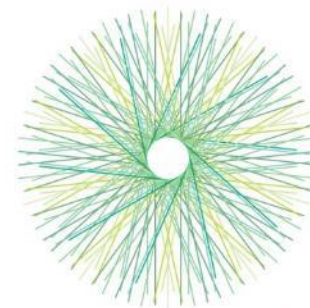
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