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12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Subgroup on Innovation



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 18 October 2018



14:00 – 14:05 Welcome & introduction

14:05 – 16:00 **Session I Networking for innovation now and tomorrow:  
preparing for a smarter, modern and more sustainable CAP**



- Setting the scene
- Discussion on challenges and opportunities
- Wrap up of discussions

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break



16:30 – 17:30 **Session IIA – Fostering a thriving innovation ecosystem by  
supporting Operational Groups**

- Messages from the Seminar
- First outcomes from the OG study from EIP-AGRI Service Point
- Discussion on OG study



17:30 Wrap up & closing

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09:00 – 09:15 Recap from previous day

09:15 – 10:15 **Session IIB – Fostering a thriving innovation ecosystem by supporting Operational Groups**



- Agro Innovation Summit 2019
- Group discussions to identify your relevant topics for 2019 networking of OGs and multi-actor projects under Horizon 2020

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break



10:45 – 12:15 **Session III – EIP-AGRI work plan 2019**

- Proposed activities based on the indications resulting from previous Subgroup meeting
- Interactive session: sharpening and targeting the envisaged 2019 activities



12:15 – 12:30 Next steps & closing



# Fostering a thriving innovation ecosystem by supporting Operational Groups

## Agro Innovation Summit 2019, Proposal from France

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# European summit for innovation 2019

## A common initiative by :

- The Région Normandy
- The French Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Régions de France, co-pilots for the French National rural network
- Proposal for EIP-AGRI network to include it in workplan 2019
- Scheduled on the European agenda of the French minister in charge of agriculture in close connection with EU Commissioner Hogan

# European summit for innovation 2019

## Who ?

- 350 participants
- EIP stakeholders from all over Europe: OG, H2020 projects, managing authorities, networks...
- Other French stakeholders especially from Normandy Region, knowledge, agricultural and forestry innovation systems (farmers, stakeholders in food-chain, advisors, researchers, teachers, enterprises, competitiveness clusters, start-ups, NGO, Regional rural networks, Combined Technology Networks, Scientific Interest Groups...), stakeholders and decision-makers in public policies...

**When ?** June 2019

**Where ?** Normandie

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**Why ?** The implementation of EIP has generated an important production of knowledges and innovations and has involved roughly

- 100 EIP multi-actors projects and thematic networks for challenge 2 of Horizon 2020
- 680 OG all over Europe
- 165 OG have been selected in France (within 16 out of the 18 Regions)

**Dissemination, valorisation, by EIP projects and networks**

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## A need to improve :

- Practical presentation of EIP projects and results
- The link between the projects
- Capitalisation, transfer, assimilation of the results – peer to peer, grass-root practitioners, at food-chain level/supplier chain...
- EIP coordination at different level and between OG and EIP H2020 projects
- The dissemination and departitioning of EIP works and results to as many actors as possible in order to enhance cross-fertilisation and ensure a transfer
- The knowledge of the impacts

**and of course largely promote EIP-AGRI**, the multi-stakeholder approach, at multi-levels... interactive innovation as an answer to the needs and challenges of farmers and foresters



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## Why in France ?

**France is committed in the transitions in agriculture and food-chains, implementing a policy in favour of the multi-performance - environmental, economic, sanitary and social – to meet this challenge.**

Agroecology, remains a priority since 2012 with regulatory and legislative tools and plans (e.g. « Produisons autrement » « Enseigner autrement », "4 per 1000" Initiative)

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## Mobilisation of all stakeholders

- 16 French regions are involved in the implementation of the EIP (40 calls for proposals, 144 OG selected..., among which 80 OG are involved in agro-ecology or triple performance)
- French stakeholders are involved in 82 EIP Horizon 2020 multi-stakeholders projects , through 313 participations (september 1st, 2018)
- 70 French experts have attend 30 focus groups of the EIP European network
- Actors from established Innovation, research and development structures (INRA, IRSTEA, ITA, ITAI, Chambres, ONVAR...), also participating in EIP
- Inspiring and dynamic tools such as Combined Technology Networks, Scientific Interest
- Groups, collaborative projects (CASDAR, GIEE...) to be linked to the eip

## Normandie Region:

## OG working and OG in ongoing selection...

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**Innovation in favour of the agroecological transition in agriculture in a shared endeavour to enhance -environmental, economic, sanitary and social performances**

## The main drivers of agroecology

- **Engaging in holistic and systematic consideration**
- **Making use of positive biological interactions in farming systems**
- **Supporting the autonomy and resilience of farms**
- **Achieve a successful integration of agroecology within the whole supply chain**

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**The summit would be dedicated to EIP contribution to the agroecological transition**

**Looking for innovation and valuable insights, impacts, all kinds of added values and transfers**

## Organisation of the event : An outline

**The format of the event would be close to the one in Lisboa, learning from the experience :**

- Devoted to EIP-AGRI
- Looking for the right balance between Day1 and Day2
- A limited number of workshops
- Concrete issues
- Presentation of projects factsheet
- Time to share and exchange
- Time dedicated to digital and new technologies for the future

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## Thematic Sessions

### EIP contribution to agro-ecological transition

1. How to increase the autonomy of farms, reduce the use of inputs ?
2. What kind of production systems to achieve a sustainable management, use and protection of resources?
3. Achieve the integration of agro-ecology with the downstream, the consumer/citizen?



# Fostering a thriving innovation ecosystem by supporting Operational Groups

## Identify your relevant topics for 2019 networking of

## OGs and H2020 multi-actor projects

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## Break out IIB

Make 5 Groups of 6-8 persons

Discussion:

- In what way are the themes presented relevant from your perspective – Do you advise additions or delimitations?
- What specific aspects/topics of the themes would you like to be discussed during the agro-innovation event?

Reporting from the tables