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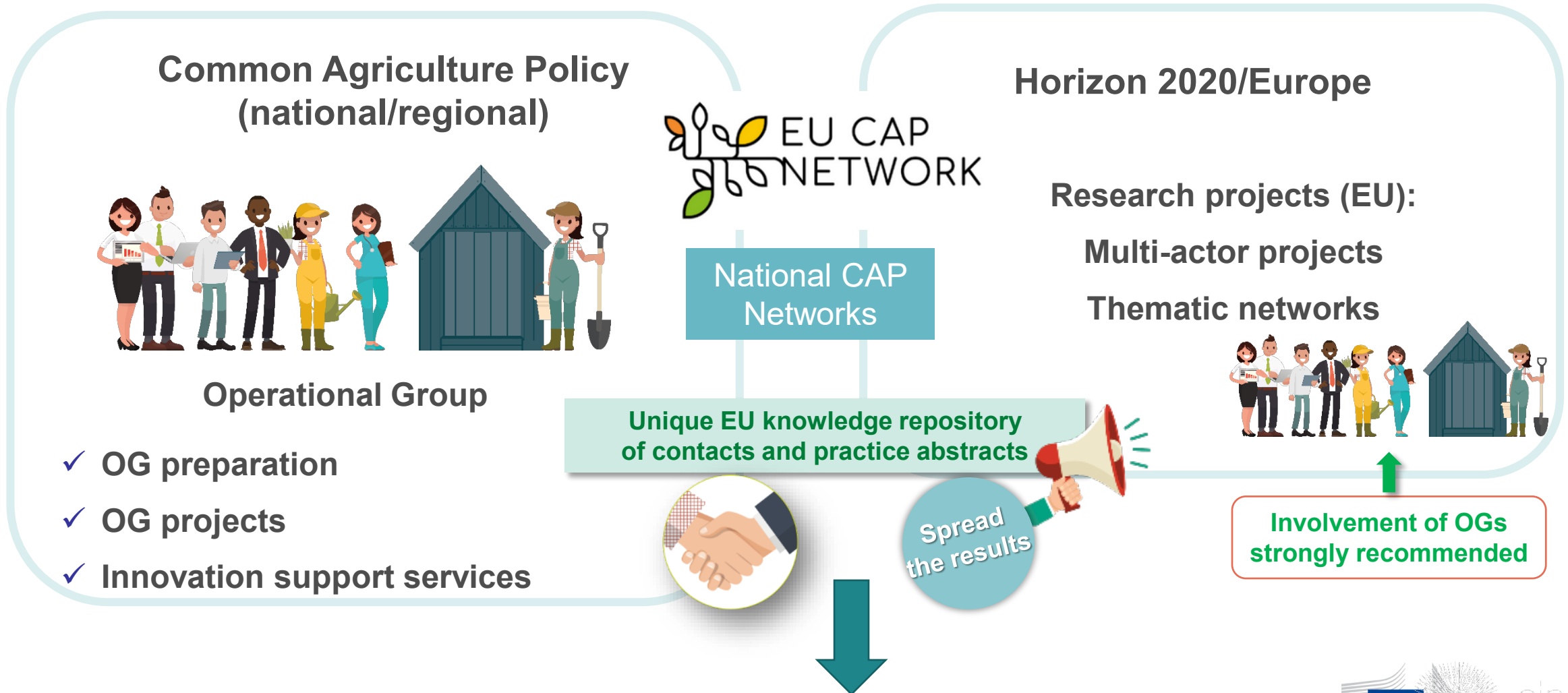
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European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI) in a nutshell

- **Launched** by the Commission Communication in February 2012
- **Aim:** to stimulate **innovation** and **improve the exchange of knowledge**
- **Approach:** Closing the innovation gap between research, innovation and practice by:
 - using the **interactive innovation model** (EIP-AGRI operational groups)
 - linking actors via the **EU CAP Network** (broad range of networking activities and events)

EIP-AGRI connecting policies: the bigger picture



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EIP-AGRI: what did we achieve and where are we going?

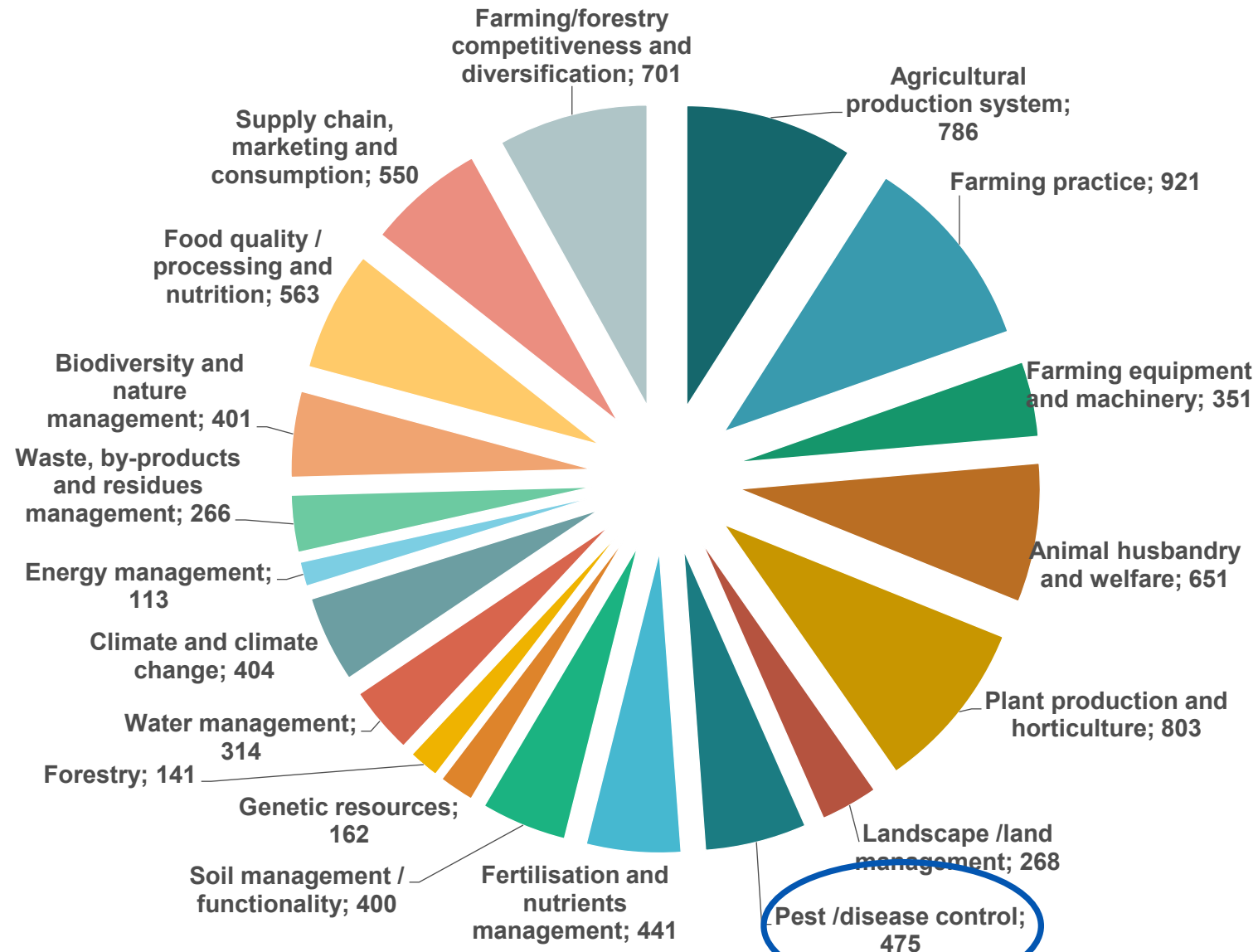
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- ✓ **26 Member States + UK**, 98 RDPs implementing EIP OGs' "innovative projects"
- ✓ 3 200 OGs planned; around **2700** OGs running or finished
- ✓ **Over 200 multi-actor projects** under Horizon 2020
- ✓ A growing and thriving **EIP-AGRI network**

2023-2027

- ✓ **25 Member States** implementing EIP OGs "innovative projects"
- ✓ **Over 6 600** OGs' projects planned
- ✓ **EUR 9 billion** for multi-actor projects under Horizon Europe Cluster 6 "Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment"
- ✓ Strengthening of **Innovation & Knowledge Exchange | EIP-AGRI** strand of EU CAP Network

EIP-AGRI OG projects by theme



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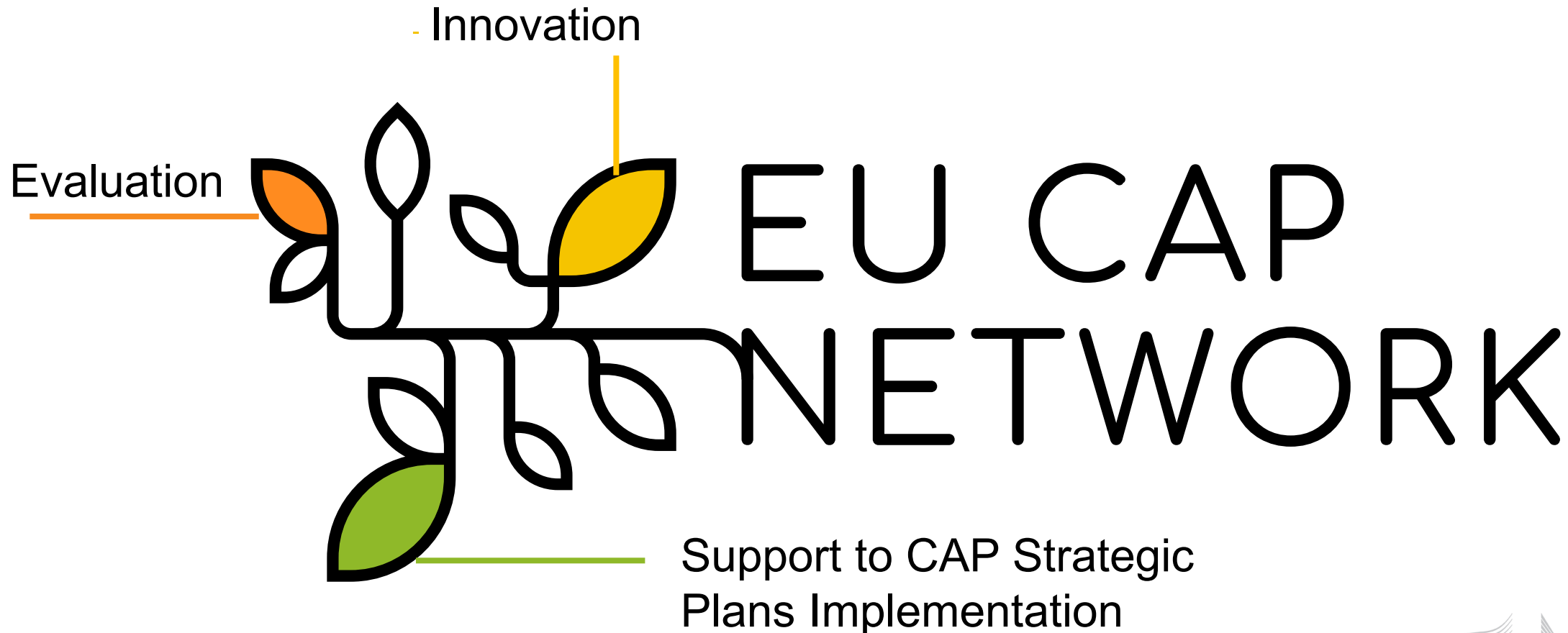
- Launch event **6 October 2022**
- For the **networking of national networks, organisations, and administrations in the field of agriculture and rural development**



Objectives of the EU CAP Network and national CAP networks

- Increase the involvement of all relevant stakeholders in the implementation/design of CAP SPs
- Accompany the Member States' administrations in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans and the transition to a performance-based delivery model;
- Contribute to improving the quality of implementation of CAP SPs
- Contribute to the information of the public and potential beneficiaries on the CAP and funding opportunities
- **Foster innovation in agriculture and rural development and support peer-to-peer learning and the inclusion of, and the interaction between, all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge building process;**
- Contribute to monitoring and evaluation capacity and activities;
- Contribute to the dissemination of CAP Strategic Plans results.

New network, new visual identity



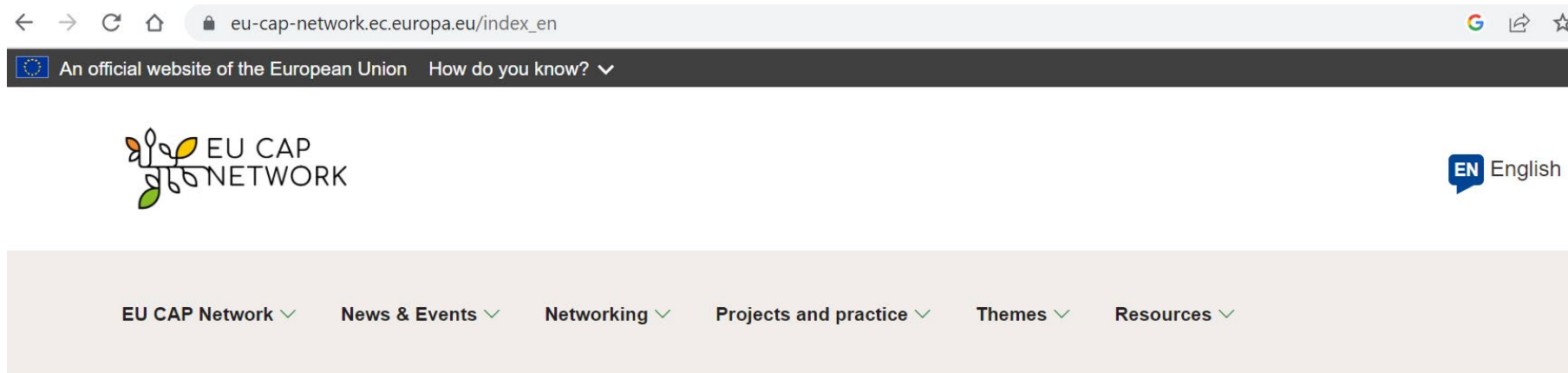
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SHARING KNOWLEDGE – TACKLING CHALLENGES – CONNECTING PEOPLE
SERVICES



New website

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu>



European CAP Network

Optimising the flow of information about agriculture and rural policy within the EU is what the EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Network is all about.

Social media



- Facebook – @EU CAP Network
- Twitter - @eucapnetwork
- LinkedIn - @EU CAP Network
- YouTube - EU CAP Network

- Official hashtags

#EUCAPNetwork

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EIP-AGRI activities related to sustainable use of pesticides

- **Focus Groups**

- Non-chemical weed management in arable cropping systems
- Organic farming – Optimising arable yields
- Pests and diseases of the olive tree
- Sustainable ways to reduce the use of pesticides in pome and stone fruit production

- **Events**

- Workshop Cropping for the future: networking for crop rotation and crop diversification
- Workshop Conversion to organic farming
- Seminar: Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice
- Agri-Innovation summit 2019 on the transition to agroecology
- Brokerage event 'Get involved in the EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe'

- **Publications**

- Factsheet on IPM for Brassica
- Factsheet Soil-borne Diseases
- Agrinnovation magazine - Issue n° 7 - September 2020 (focus on soil health)
- Brochure Organic farming: Innovative approaches to support conversion

https://food.ec.europa.eu/plants/pesticides/sustainable-use-pesticides_en

Thank you

Subscription to the newsletter of the EU CAP Network on
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https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news-events/european-cap-network-newsletters_en



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EU CAP Network workshop

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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-innovative-arable-crop-protection-using-pesticides-sustainably_en

