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**in Member States'**

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# AKIS in Horizon Work Programmes

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***“The value of an idea lies in the using of it.”***

*– Thomas Alva Edison,*

# Linear innovation model...



...takes time...

1829



1980



Today

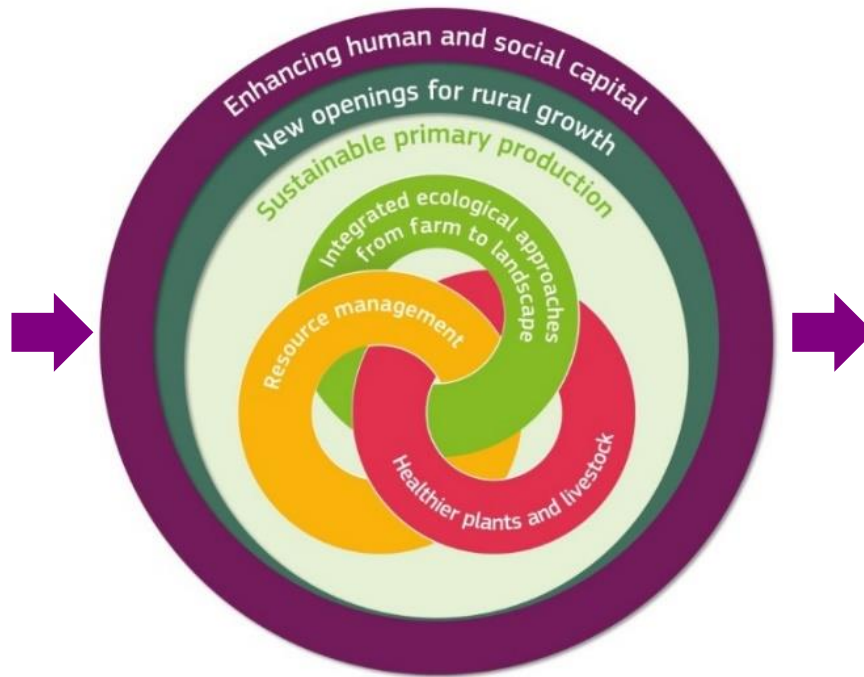


...which we do not have...



...by 2030 = 7 years = 7 growing seasons...

# In a nutshell: from strategy to action



Number of projects	EU contribution
52 Horizon 2020	€ 135 million
34 Horizon Europe	€ 158 million

[factsheet-agriresearch-akis\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu/factsheet-agriresearch-akis_en.pdf)



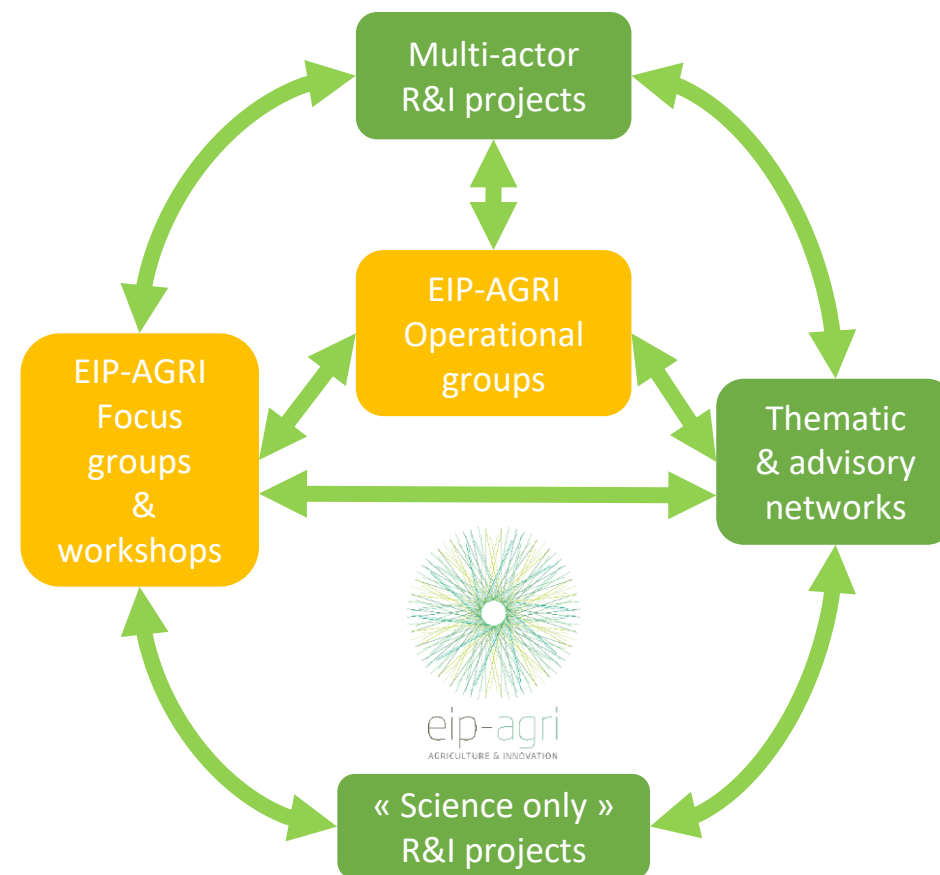
# Interactive innovation model

*“We do not only do R&I for farmers, but also with farmers.”*

– Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski

End-users are put at the center of the R&I activities all over the whole course of the project.

Genuine involvement of relevant actors in development of new knowledge and innovative solutions ('co-ownership' of results).

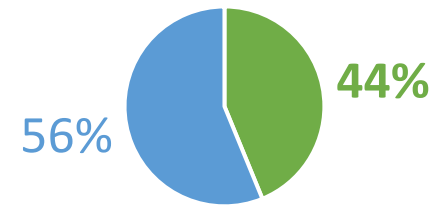


# Improving multi-actor approach



- **Definition & requirements:** introduction to the Work Programmes, e.g., Horizon Europe Cluster 6 WP23-24 p. 21-23:
  - ✓ **7 key requirements**
  - ✓ 'practice abstracts'
  - ✓ involvement of EIP-AGRI OGs
- **Eligibility and excellence** criteria

Number of topics  
Horizon Europe Cluster 6



Budget share  
Horizon Europe Cluster 6



Total H2020 & HE:

**352 MAA projects (~49%)**

**LIAISON**  
Optimising interactive innovation

& new Horizon Europe  
project **PREMIERE**

# Advancing knowledge reservoir & networks



Thematic networks **Advisory networks**

EU-wide knowledge reservoir

# Advancing knowledge reservoir & networks

**Thematic networks (TNs)** → collecting existing knowledge and best practices on a given challenge/opportunity to make it available in easily understandable formats for end users such as farmers, foresters, advisors, consumers and others.

**NEW**

with predefined theme

**NEW**

with focus on EIP-AGRI  
operational groups

bottom up

**NEW**

**Advisory networks (ANs)** → connecting advisors across all EU Member States in an EU network with a view to share experiences on how to best tackle challenges/seize opportunities on farm, in forests and rural villages.



**EU-FarmBook**

**EU-wide knowledge reservoir**  
→ one-stop-shop for farmers, foresters and advisors to get access to practical knowledge and solutions generated under EU R&I programmes and beyond.

# Advancing knowledge reservoir & networks

## Thematic networks (TNs)

**NEW**  
**2** in the pipeline  
with predefined theme



**NEW**  
**4** with focus on EIP-AGRI  
operational groups  
(...and **4 more** in the pipeline)

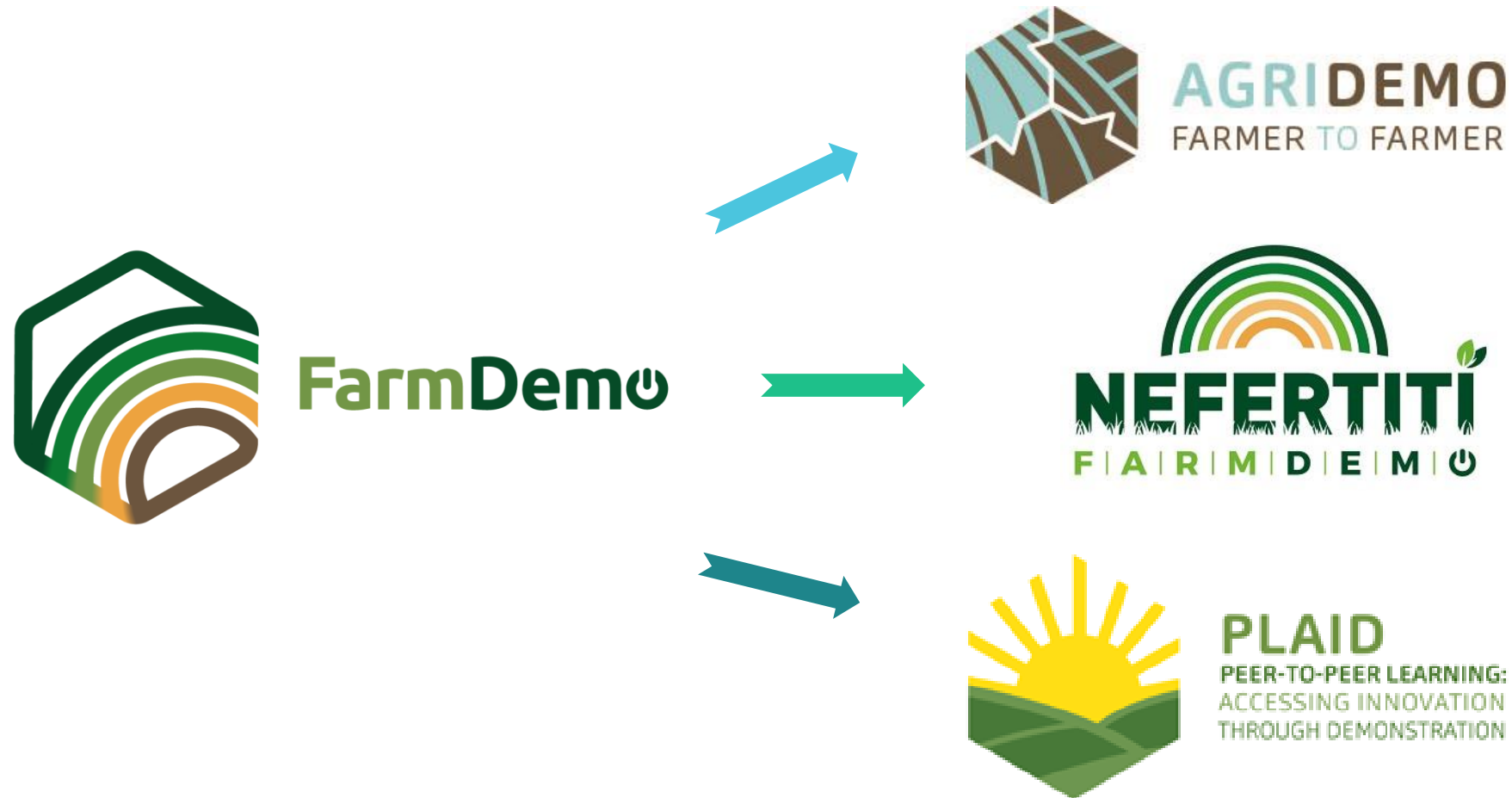


**41** (34 H2020 + 7 HE) bottom up  
(...and **4 more** in the pipeline)



[Horizon Europe Cluster 6 WP 23-24](#) (MAA p.21-23) & [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)

# Boosting peer-to-peer learning



# Overall strengthening AKIS



**Modernisation of Agriculture through more efficient and effective Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)** – aims to improve AKIS actors' capacities to leverage individual, organizational and systemic resources needed for the transformation towards more coherent, effective, and efficient AKIS systems and the transition to a more sustainable management and use of natural resources in farming and forestry.



# Funding opportunities



## [Horizon Europe Cluster 6 WP 23-24](#) & [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)

Deadline: **28 February 2024**

- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-8](#) (p.562): Broaden EIP Operational Group outcomes across borders by means of **thematic networks** to compile and share knowledge ready for practice
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-9](#) (p. 565): **Thematic networks** to compile and share knowledge ready for practice
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-10](#) (p. 568): Organic farming **thematic networks** to compile and share knowledge ready for practice
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-11](#) (p. 571): Biodiversity **thematic networks** to compile and share knowledge ready for practice



- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-12](#) (p.574): Developing EU **advisory networks** on forestry
- [HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-13](#) (p. 577): Developing EU **advisory networks** on sustainable livestock systems



# Strategic Plan 2025-2027 and next Work Programmes

**Now:**

Working on Strategic Plan  
2025-2027



**Autumn:**

Working on WP25  
& WP26-27

# Thank you



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[https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/fostering-effective-and-integrated-akis-member-states\\_en](https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/fostering-effective-and-integrated-akis-member-states_en)

