

# Cross-visit 'Organic farming supply and value chain optimisation'

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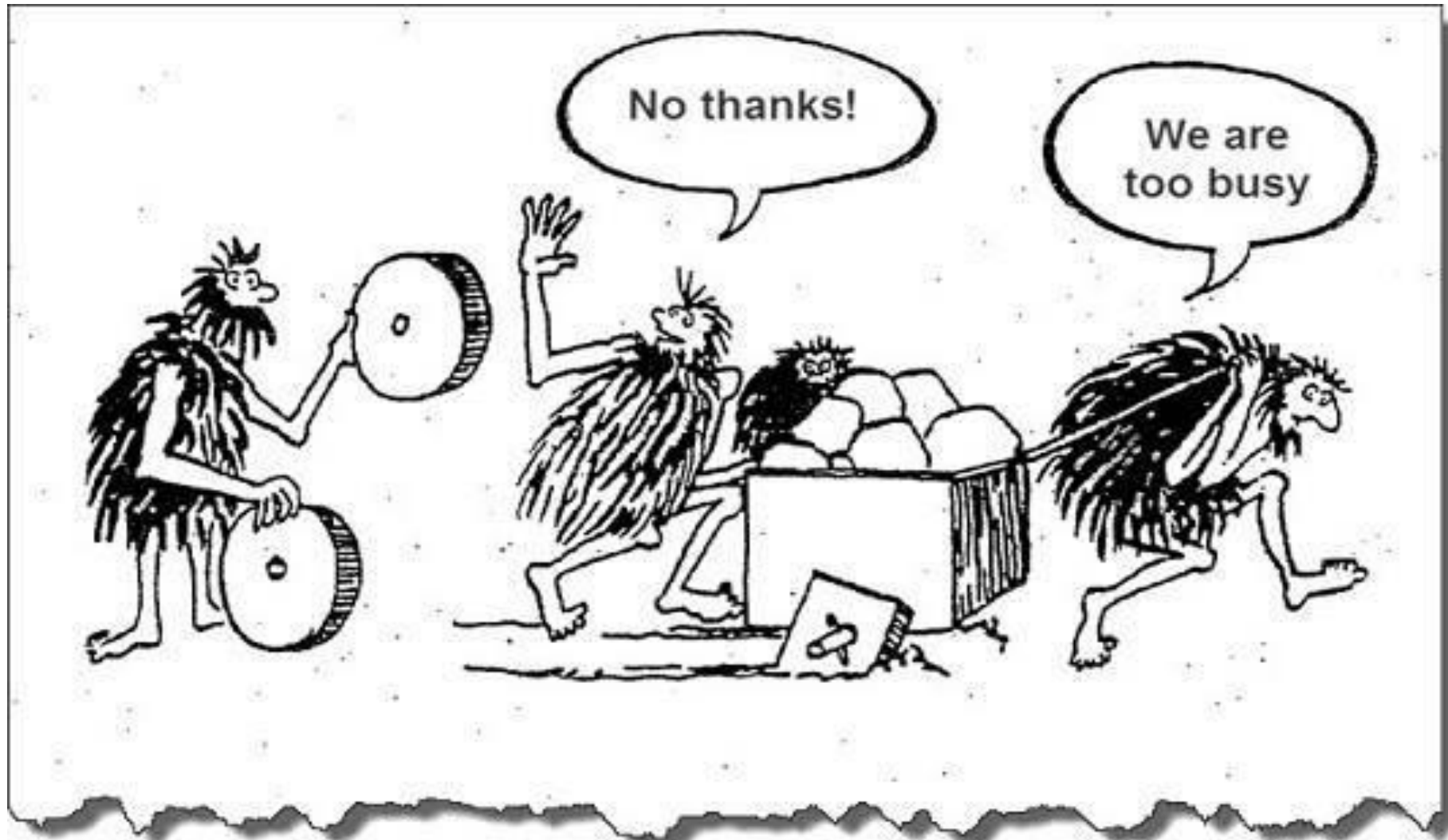
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# EIP-AGRI and the EU CAP Network cross-visits

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# Multi-actor approach



# 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 operational groups)
  - › linking actors via the **EU CAP Network/innovation and knowledge exchange** strand (broad range of networking activities and events)



# EIP-AGRI: the bigger picture

## Common Agriculture Policy



### Operational Group

- OG preparation
- OG projects
- Innovation support services



## Horizon 2020/Europe

- Research projects
- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic networks
- Advisory Networks



Unique EU knowledge repository  
of contacts and practice abstracts



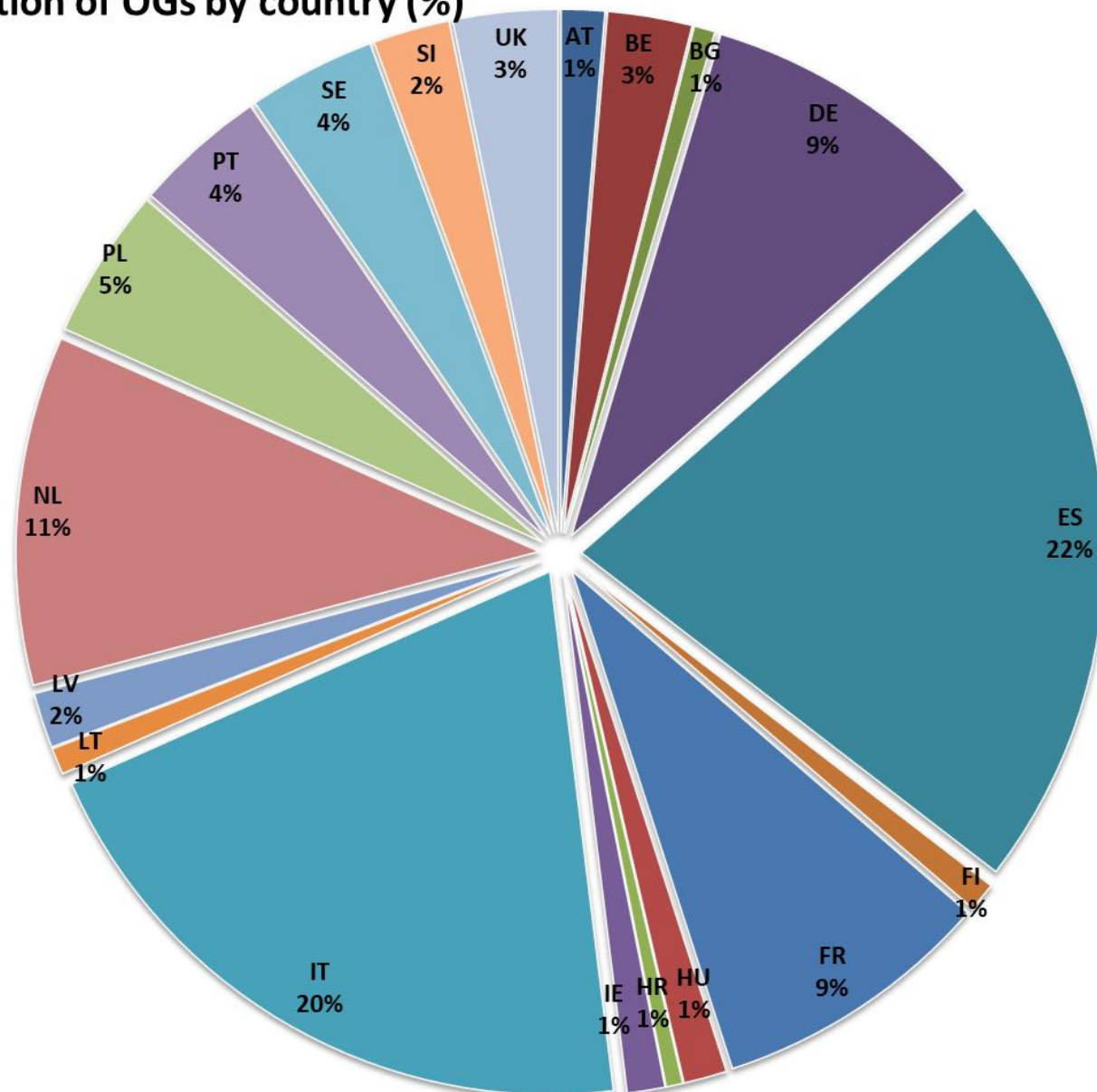
Spread  
the results

**Involvement of OGs  
strongly  
recommended**

# OG projects by country

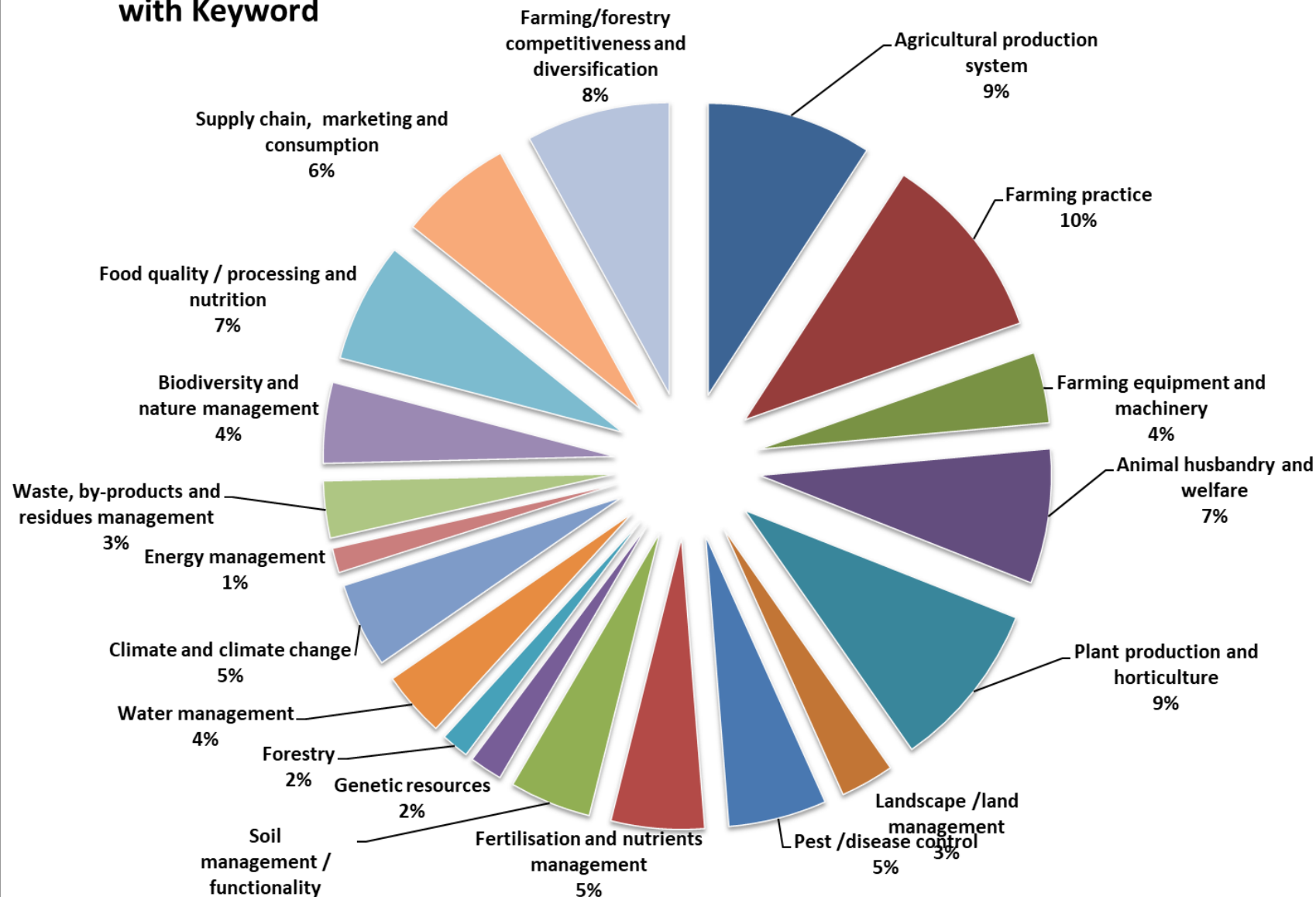
	OGs
AT	39
BE	76
BG	19
CZ	11
DE	260
EE	2
ES	637
FI	26
FR	253
HU	39
HR	15
IE	34
IT	590
LT	24
LV	50
MT	1
NL	314
PL	136
PT	119
RO	26
SE	115
SI	69
UK	94
Total N° of OGs	2949

Distribution of OGs by country (%)



# OG projects by theme

## Proportion of OGs with Keyword



## New period, new possibilities

➤ REGULATION (EU) 2021/2115 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013

➤ Article 127(3)

EIP operational groups may act at **transnational, including cross-border,** level.



## Cross-visits - definition

- A **cross-visit** between projects is a **networking and knowledge exchange activity** where Operational Groups projects, working on similar and/or complementary subjects, from a minimum of two different Member States, meet to directly exchange experiences and knowledge.



## Goals of cross-visits

- › enable peer-to-peer learning and exchange on the innovations that the involved projects address;
- › discuss common challenges and potential solutions;
- › exchange and further disseminate project findings across the EU;
- › establish future collaborations and/or partnerships.





**Thank you for your  
attention!**

# EU CAP Network cross-visit 'Organic farming supply and value chain optimisation'

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All information on the cross-visit is available on the event webpage:

[https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-cross-visit-organic-farming-supply-and-value-chain-optimisation\\_en](https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-cross-visit-organic-farming-supply-and-value-chain-optimisation_en)

