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Network to innovate - cooperation between Nordic-Baltic countries

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What is Network to Innovate?

Network to Innovate is a joint undertaking initiated by the CAP networks from the Nordic-Baltic region. The projects and initiatives are covering innovative solutions of future EU agriculture, food production and rural development.





Looking back



Network to innovate: Crop Biodiversity - 18 April 2023



Network to innovate: New Generation Feeds - 21 March 2023.



Network to innovate: Renewable Energy - 14 February 2023.

- Around 800 persons participated in total (14 online events)
- In average 60 persons have registered per event and 45 participated.
- Participation rate in average around 75% from all registered persons.
- Participation rate was the lowest during the period September – November and the highest January-March.
- TOP-5 most popular events: Launch event, Farm Data, Waste management, Smart Farming and Renewable Energy.

Challenges faced so far



- Technical know-how or which platform to choose, how to organize user feedback and how to interact with audience smoothly.
- How attract people to online events?
 And how to reach main target groups:
 farmers and advisors?
- Format of the forthcoming events: inspirational, communicative, networking etc
- How to maximize social benefits in the future.

Network to Innovate working group on "TNC EIP cooperation"

- Many virtual and one physical meetings were organised in 2023 with Estonian, Finnish, Latvian and Swedish MAs, PAs and NNs.
- 2024 meetings within different groups (MA, PA etc) discussing possible obstacles to overcome, and how to facilitate and practically implement common calls. For example:
 - Common administration
 - Opening of calls
 - Thematic calls
- National Networks organize innovation camps for possible project actors to network and develop ideas further.
- 2025 The first synchronized calls for Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Sweden. The different groups from MA, PA etc are ready to collaborate.

Thank you!



Network to Innovate: LEADER TNC projects supporting innovations and entrepreneurships

On the 14th of November 2023, National Rural Networks of Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Poland are organizing the workshop "Network to innovate: LEADER TNC projects supporting innovations."

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Network to Innovate: Robotic Technologies in Agriculture

On the 31st of October 2023, National Rural Networks of Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Poland are organizing the workshop "Network to innovate: Robotic Technologies in Agriculture."

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Network to Innovate: Save the Pollinators

On the 10th of October 2023, National Rural Networks of Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Poland are organizing the workshop "Network to innovate - Save the Pollinators." The workshops will give the opportunity to meet other actors in the field, exchange knowledge and possibly even form new partnerships.

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