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European Horizon framework supporting transnational cooperation for AKIS

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Horizon programmes supporting transnational cooperation for AKIS

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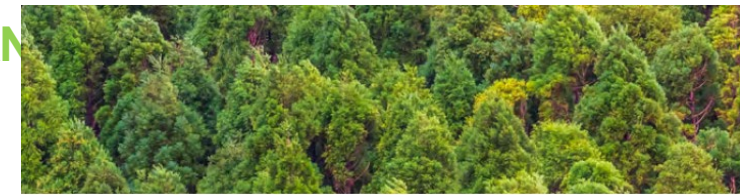
Challenges and opportunities for agriculture, forestry and rural areas



EU policy priorities for agriculture, forestry and rural areas



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NEW EU FOREST STRATEGY FOR 2030



EU policies set ambitious targets...



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

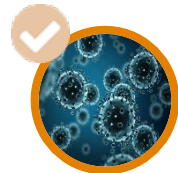
...time to step and speed up the efforts!



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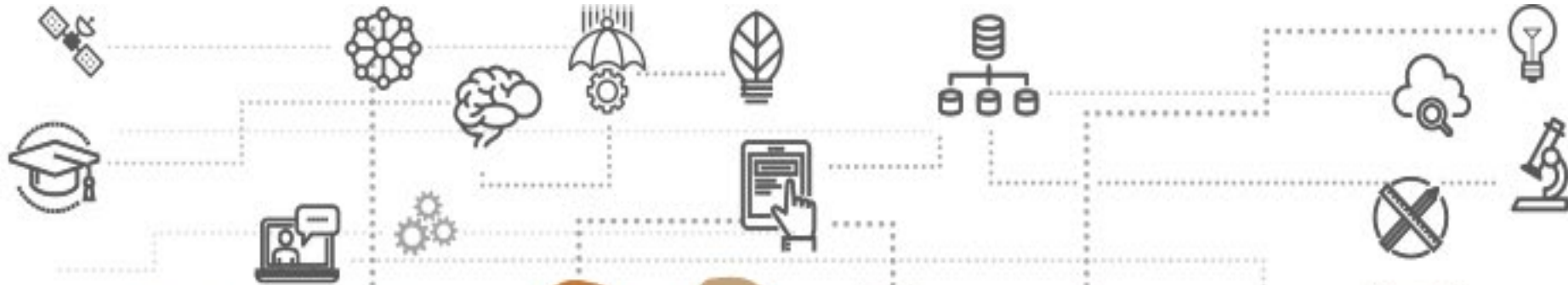
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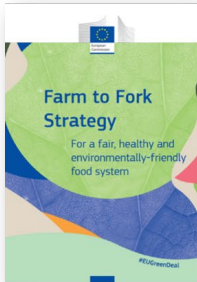
R&I as enabler for the EU policy priorities supported under Horizon programmes



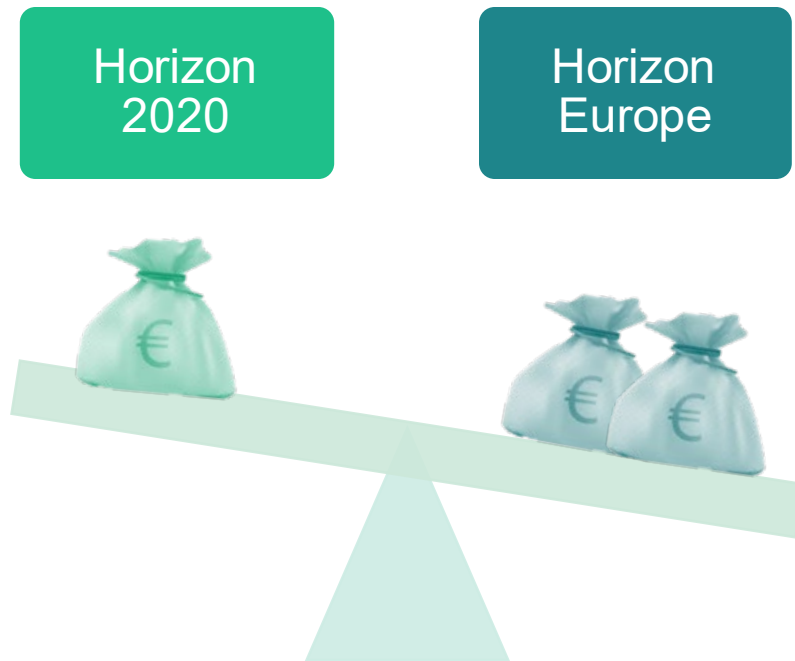
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Horizon resources for R&I in agriculture, forestry and rural areas

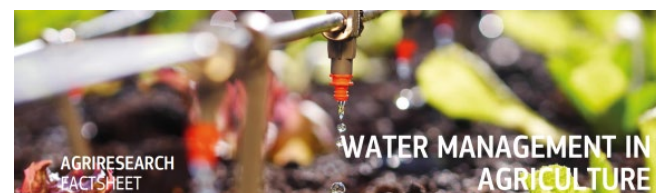
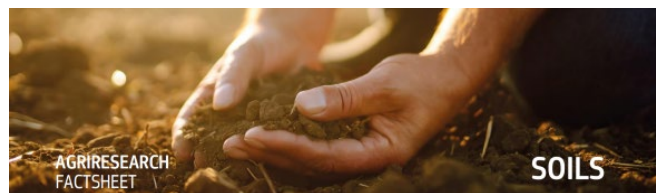
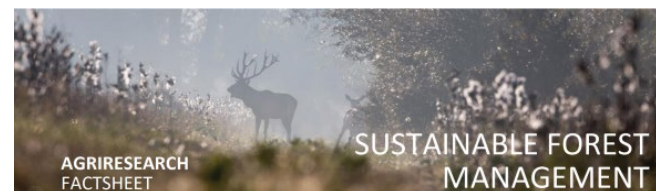
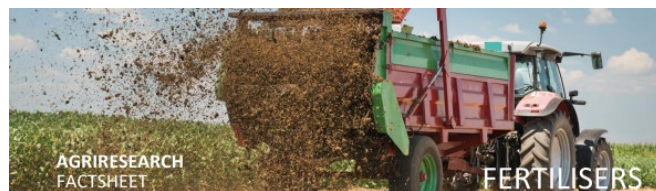
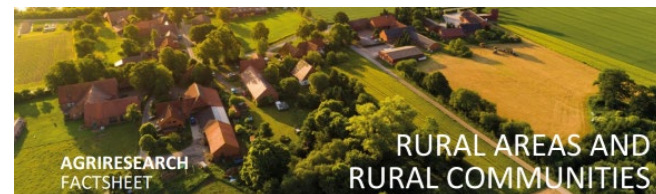
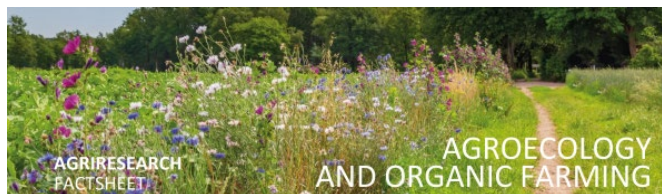


1.3 bln EUR for R&I activities
in the Work Programmes
2021-2022 and 2023-2024



EUR 9 billion under Horizon Europe Cluster 6
“food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment”.
1/3 for agriculture, forestry and rural areas.

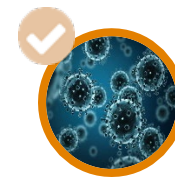
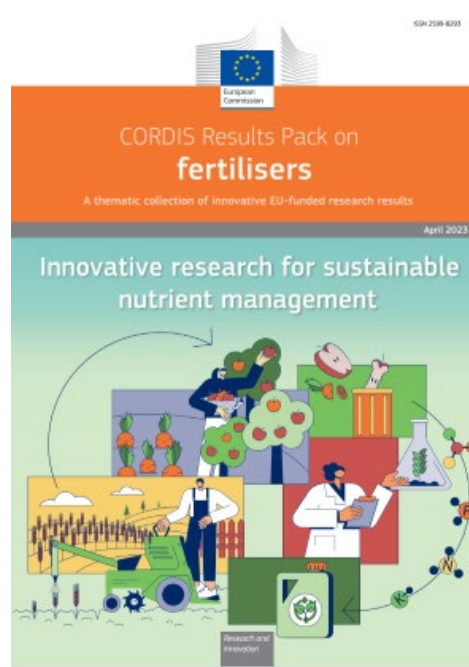
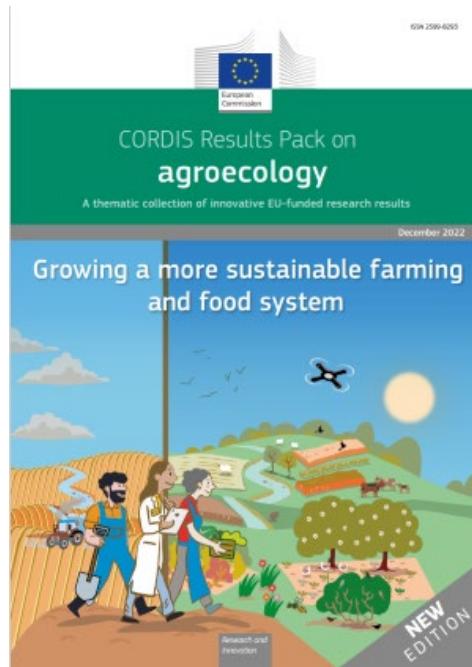
From strategy to action: AgriResearch Factsheets



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From strategy to action: Results Packs





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

– Thomas Alva Edison

From strategy to action: how to foster the knowledge flows?

>700 projects supported under H2020 and HE, including > 350 MAA projects

3200 supported + 6600 planned EIP-AGRI OGs under the CAP

Many other R&I projects beyond Horizon & CAP



Fostering interactive innovation model

CAP

EIP-AGRI operational groups
= innovation projects at local level



Horizon 2020/Europe
« Science only » & multi-actor projects
at EU level

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

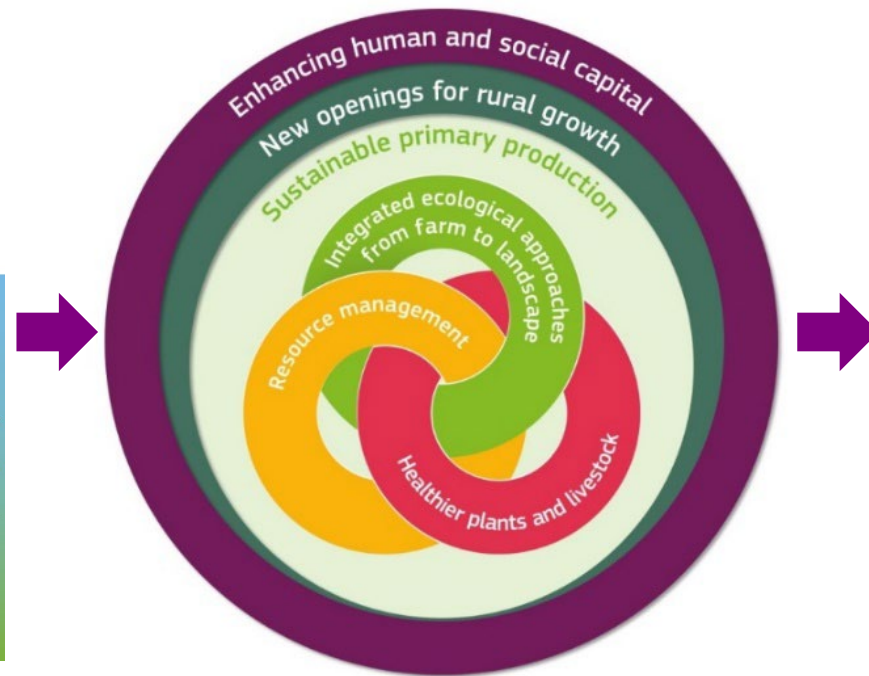
– Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski

Multi-actor approach = practitioners (end-users) are put at the center of the R&I activities all over the whole course of the project.

- ✓ *their **practical expertise** is used to co-create innovative solutions;*
- ✓ *it makes them **co-owner** of the results;*
- ✓ *they **implement** them in practice;*
- ✓ *they **share** them in peer-to-peer meetings*

In this way we can achieve much quicker and bigger impact in practice!

Supporting transnational cooperation to enhance **AKIS interactions** and **knowledge flows**



* only AKIS-related projects were taken into account

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

[factsheet-agriresearch-akis_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

Supporting **AKIS** interactions

modern**AKIS**



Together for
Systems' Innovation



ATTRACTISS
Empowering Innovation
Support Services



PREMIERE

Supporting knowledge flows

NEW

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.

bottom up
theme

NEW

focus on EIP-AGRI
operational groups

NEW

predefined
theme

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.

Supporting knowledge flows

Thematic networks (TNs)

43 (34 H2020 + 9 HE) bottom up
(+ 2 more in the pipeline)



Advisory networks (TNs)

5 with predefined theme
(+ 2 more in the pipeline)



NEW **6** with focus on EIP-AGRI
operational groups
(+ 2 more in the pipeline)



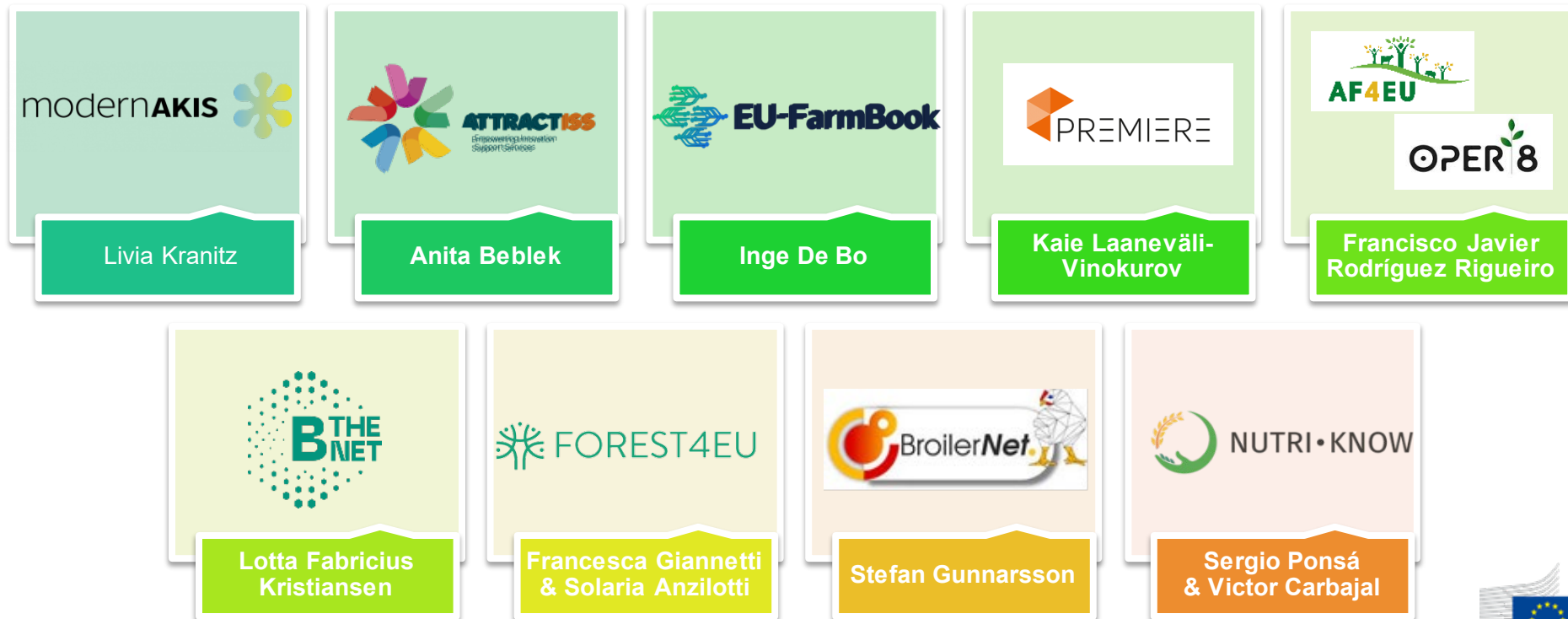
NEW **2** in the pipeline
with predefined theme

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Join the **poster session** to network and learn more from the Horizon projects and networks!

EIP-AGRI Horizon multi-actor projects supporting AKIS interactions & **thematic and advisory networks** for transnational knowledge flows





Support Facility for Innovation and Knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI

Funding opportunities under Horizon Europe

Calls 2024



We need you!



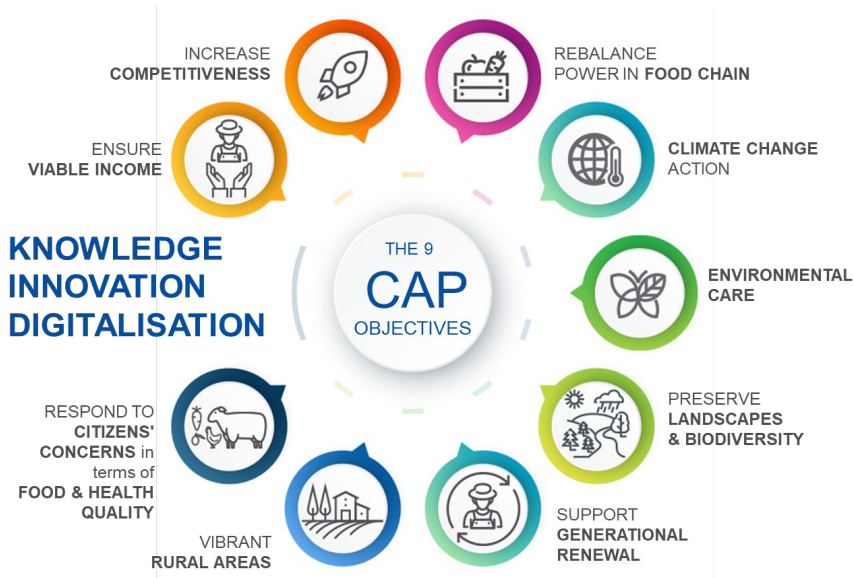
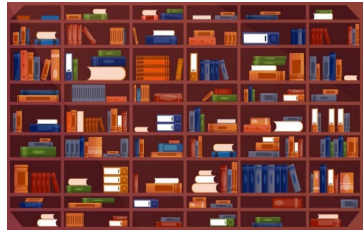
Read it online!



Scan to open the online version of the brochure.









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We need you!



ACRONYM HORIZON-CL6-2024-	TOPIC	TOPIC BUDGET Expected grant size (M€)
Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal		
GOVERNANCE-01-11 CSA MAA/TN 	Biodiversity thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice	3 3
GOVERNANCE-01-12 CSA MAA/AN 	Developing EU advisory networks on forestry	4 4
GOVERNANCE-01-13 CSA MAA/AN 	Developing EU advisory networks on sustainable livestock systems	4 4
GOVERNANCE-01-7 RIA MAA	Enhancing working conditions and strengthening the work force through digital and data technologies - the potential of robotics and augmented reality in agriculture	15 7.5
GOVERNANCE-01-8 CSA MAA/TN 	Broaden EIP Operational Group outcomes across borders by means of thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice	4 2
GOVERNANCE-01-9 CSA MAA/TN 	Thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice	6 3
GOVERNANCE-01-10 CSA MAA/TN 	Organic farming thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice	4 4

➤ **Deadline: 28 February 2024**



New (updated) Horizon portal on the EU CAP Network website



<https://ow.ly/Uwtp50PQxi7>

**Multi-actor
projects**

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**Thematic
networks**

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Advisory networks

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**EU Mission 'A soil
Deal for Europe'**

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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-national-networking-innovation_en

