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Introduction on EU measures to support advisory and training services

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Introduction on EU measures supporting advice, training and knowledge exchange for farmers, foresters and rural communities

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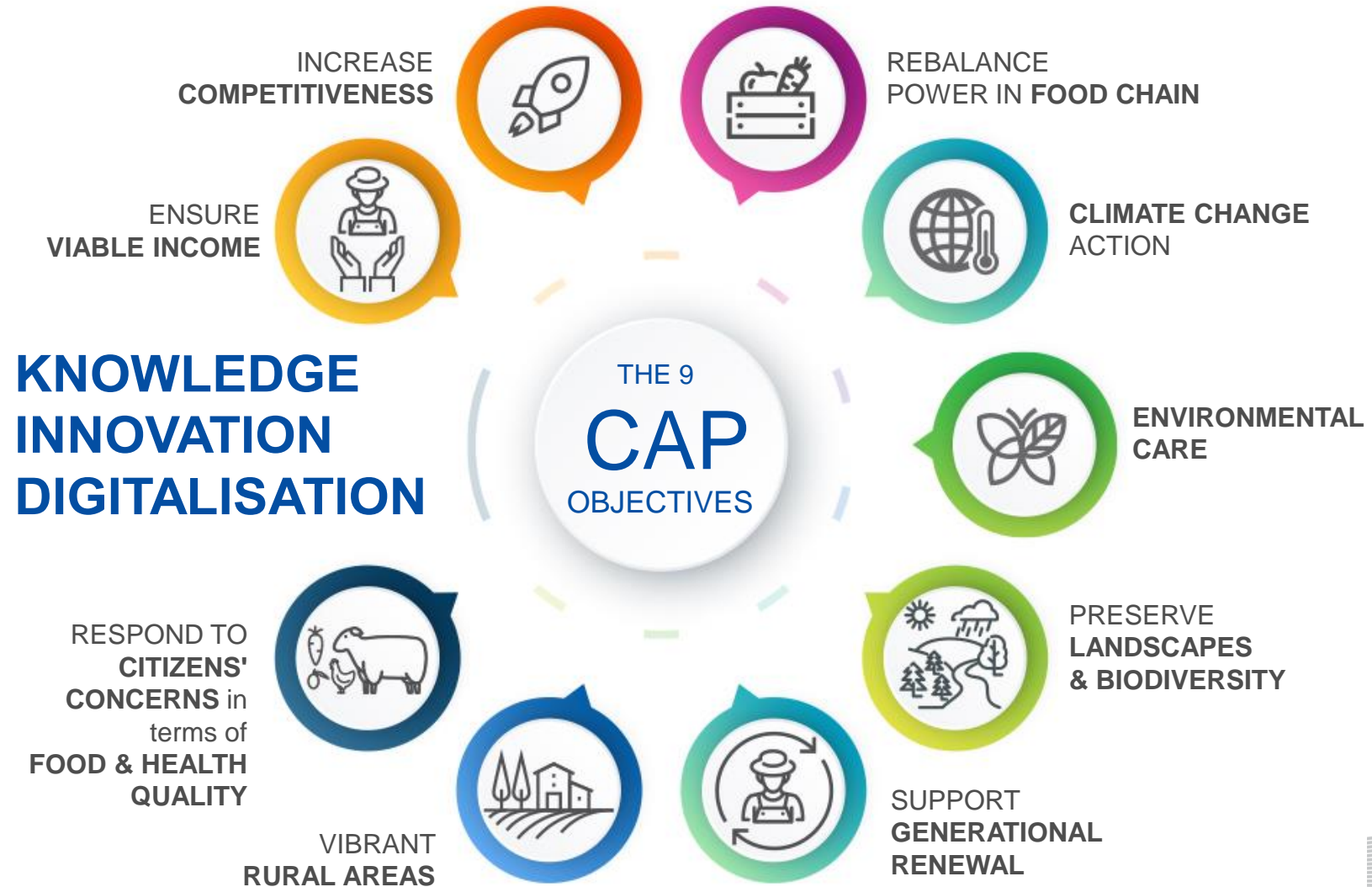
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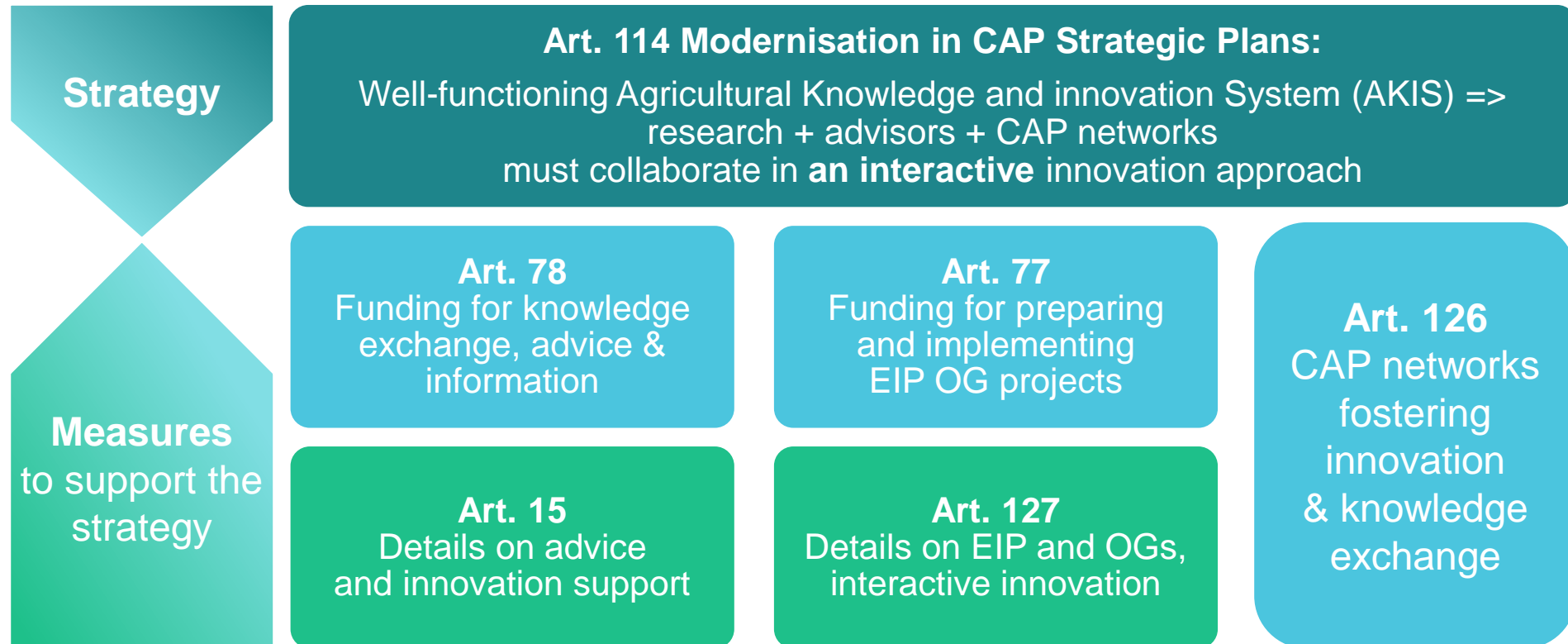
Knowledge and innovation are key for farmers, foresters and rural communities



CAP cross-cutting objective covering all 9 SOs



CAP support for advice, training & knowledge exchange: learning profiting from & being embedded in the AKIS



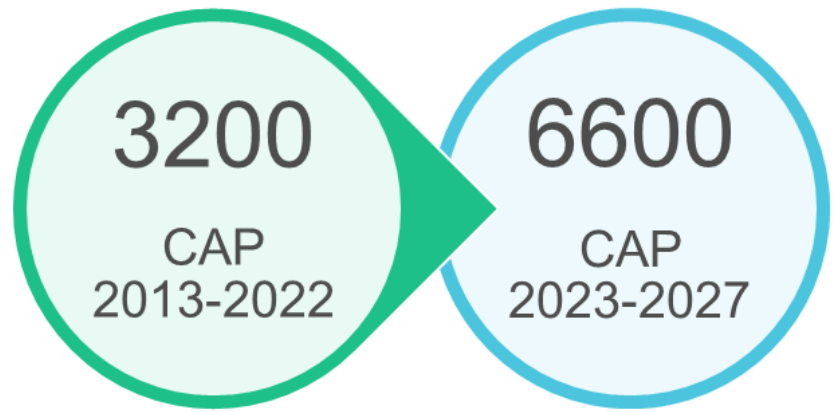
CAP funding for advice, training & knowledge exchange

Art. 78
Funding for knowledge exchange, advice & information

Art. 77
Funding for preparing and implementing EIP OG projects

Examples:

- Vouchers for demand driven knowledge actions (advice, training, etc.)
- Knowledge reservoirs focusing on practical outputs
- Public back-offices (thematic “knowledge hubs”) with specialist advisors closely linked to respective science
- National advisory networks
- Mobility budget for cross-visits abroad
- Face-to-face thematic events
- On-farm demonstrations,
- E-learning, podcasts, etc



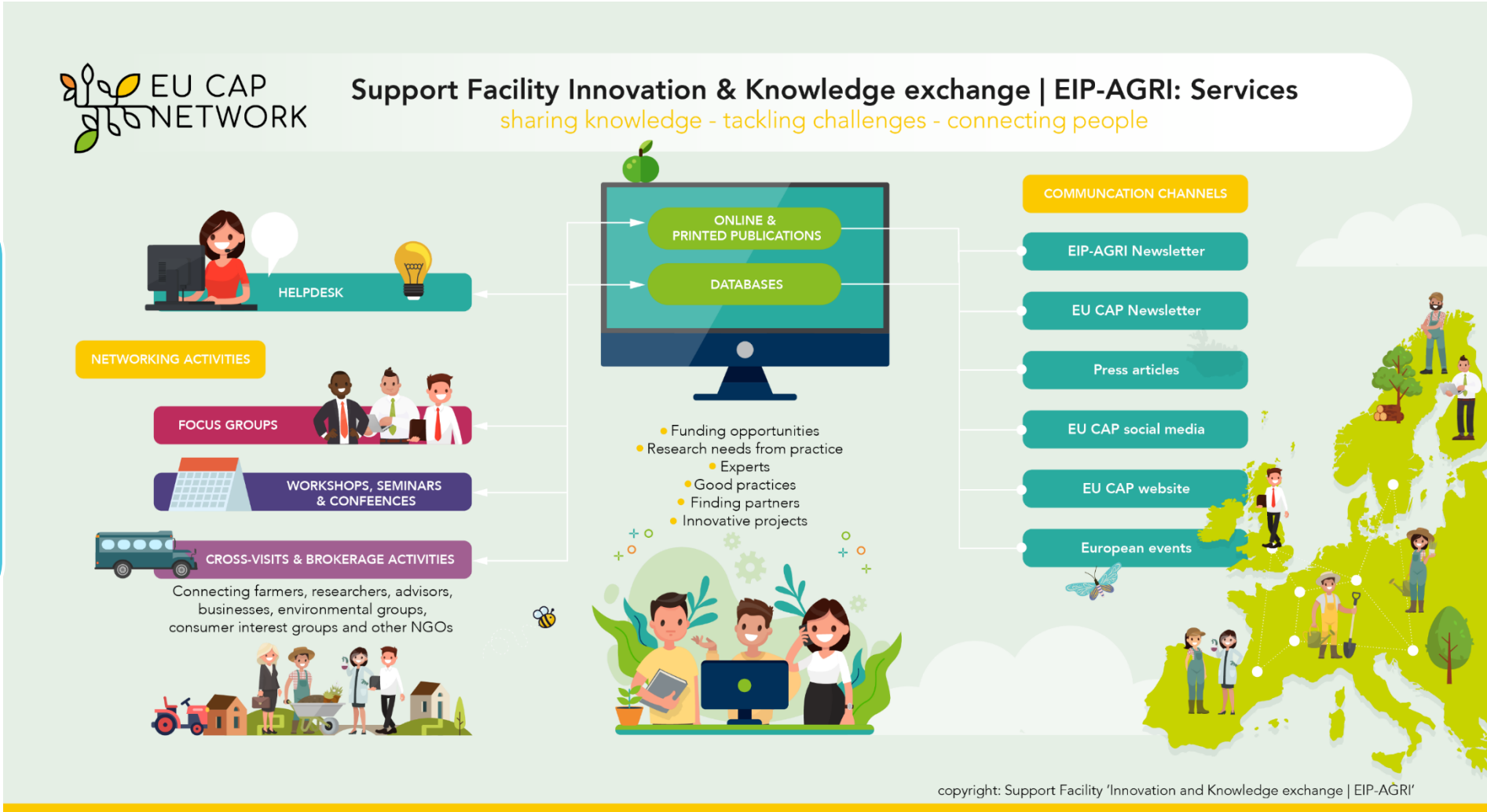
3460 projects notified so far

Advisors in the current CAP: key novelties in art. 15

- All advisors shall:
 - ✓ be impartial and integrated within the AKIS in an inclusive way,
 - ✓ be able to cover economic, environmental and social dimensions
 - ✓ deliver **up-to-date technological and scientific information** developed by R&I
 - ✓ **provide innovation support**, in particular for preparing and implementing operational group projects of the EIP-AGRI
- Obligatory regular **training for advisors**
- Importance of showing the **public list of impartial advisors and their specialisations / expertise** on the Ministry's website (also to enable synergies with Horizon projects, facilitating to find the right competent advisors for their consortium)

CAP networks also support advisory and training services, with events, databases and publications

Art. 126
CAP networks
fostering
innovation
& knowledge
exchange



Need to **invest more** in sharing of knowledge & innovation!



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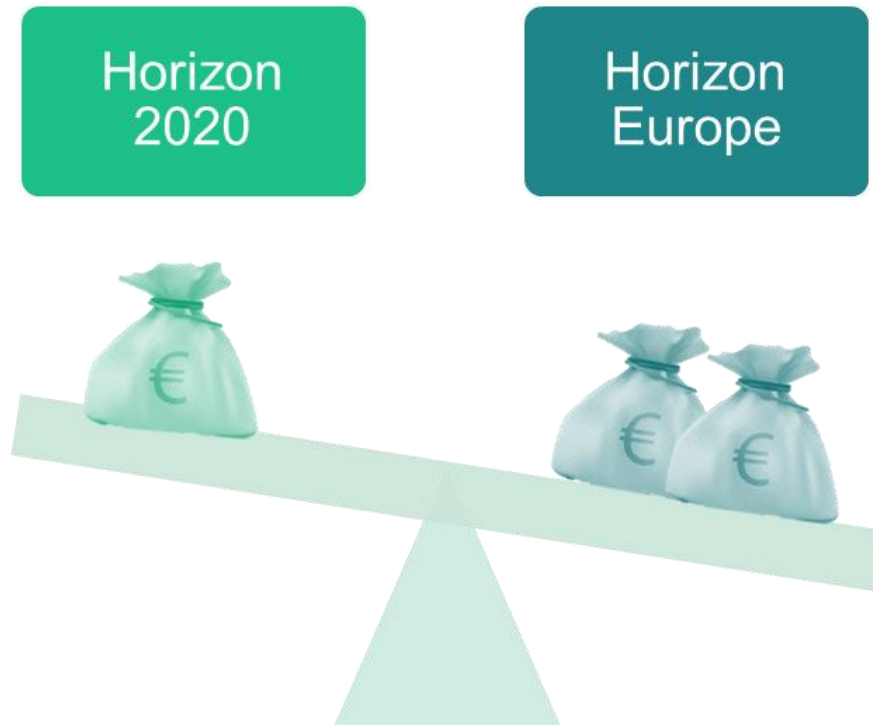
Report COM(2023) 707: The planned **financial allocation** [for advice, training and knowledge exchange] does **not** appear to **match the broad range of needs** to be met to accelerate transformation.



OECD report on policies for the future of farming and food in the European Union (OECD, 2023)



In synergy with the AKIS policies in CAP plans,
we are stepping up **Horizon investments in R&I...**



Horizon funded **transnational R&I projects**,
i.e., science only and multi-actor projects

EUR 9 billion under Horizon Europe Cluster 6 “food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment” , **1/3 of the budget** for R&I in agriculture forestry and rural areas



As a result, there are many **Horizon projects** delivering new knowledge & innovations...



...but to be effective they should...

>350 MAA
Horizon
projects

3200 + 6600
EIP-AGRI
OGs



Horizon support for advice, training & knowledge exchange

NEW

Advisory networks 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.



AdvisoryNetPEST



STRATUS

...and **2 more** in the pipeline!



OrganicAdviceNetwork



NBSOIL
Nature-based Solutions
for Soil Management



Horizon support for advice, training & knowledge exchange

Thematic networks 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.

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



NEW

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



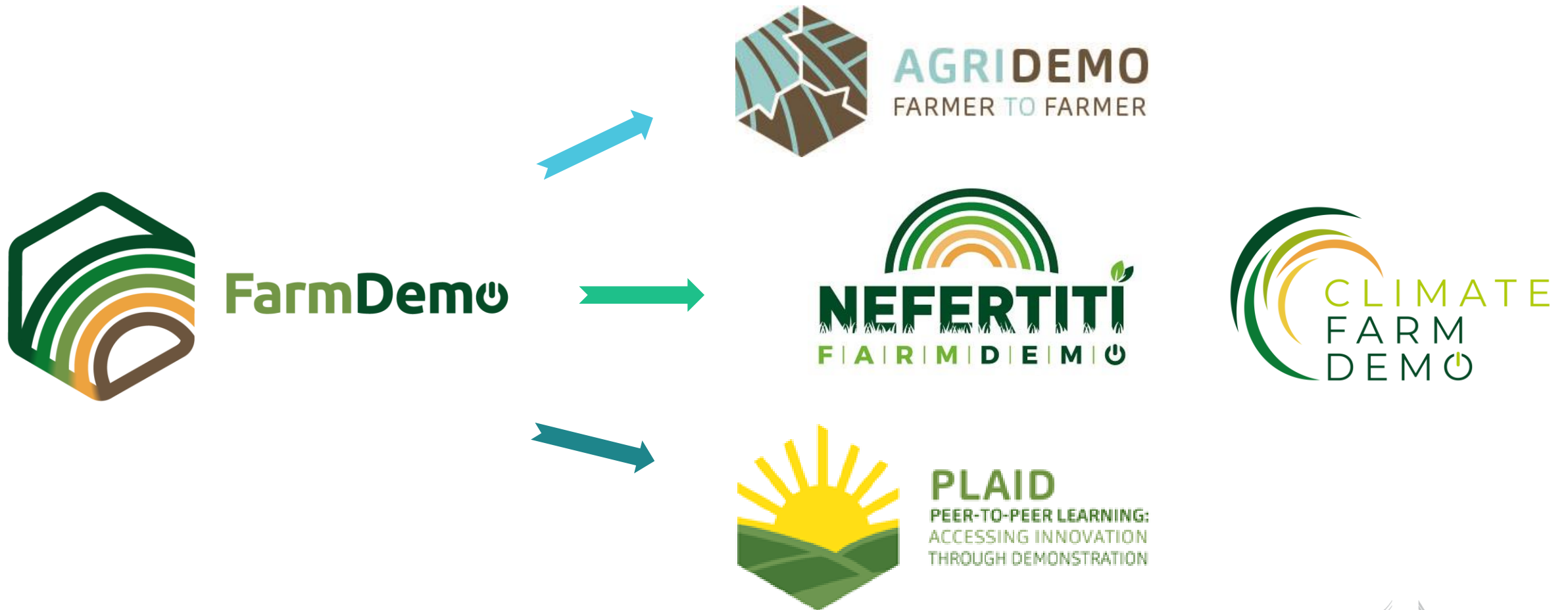
NEW

2 in the pipeline
with predefined theme

ORGANIC ACTION PLAN



Horizon support for advice, training & knowledge exchange



Horizon support for advice, training & knowledge exchange



Connecting advisers to boost **interactive innovation** in agriculture and forestry



AcTivate and TRigger ACTors to deepen the function of **Innovation Support Services**



Preparing multi-actor projects in a co-creative way



Modernisation of Agriculture through more efficient and effective **Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems**

Horizon support for an EU wide online platform for practical knowledge



Join the **poster session** to network and learn more!

Horizon projects supporting advisory and training services



Funding opportunities under Horizon

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

2024 –

Planned opening date
17 October 2023

Deadline date
28 February 2024 17:00:00
Brussels time

Multi-actor approach, with
a majority of partners being
**advisors with frequent
field experience**

- [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**

Funding opportunities under Horizon



133.5 M€
2024

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**

Support Facility for Innovation and Knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI

Funding opportunities under Horizon Europe

Calls 2024



Read it online!
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Thank you



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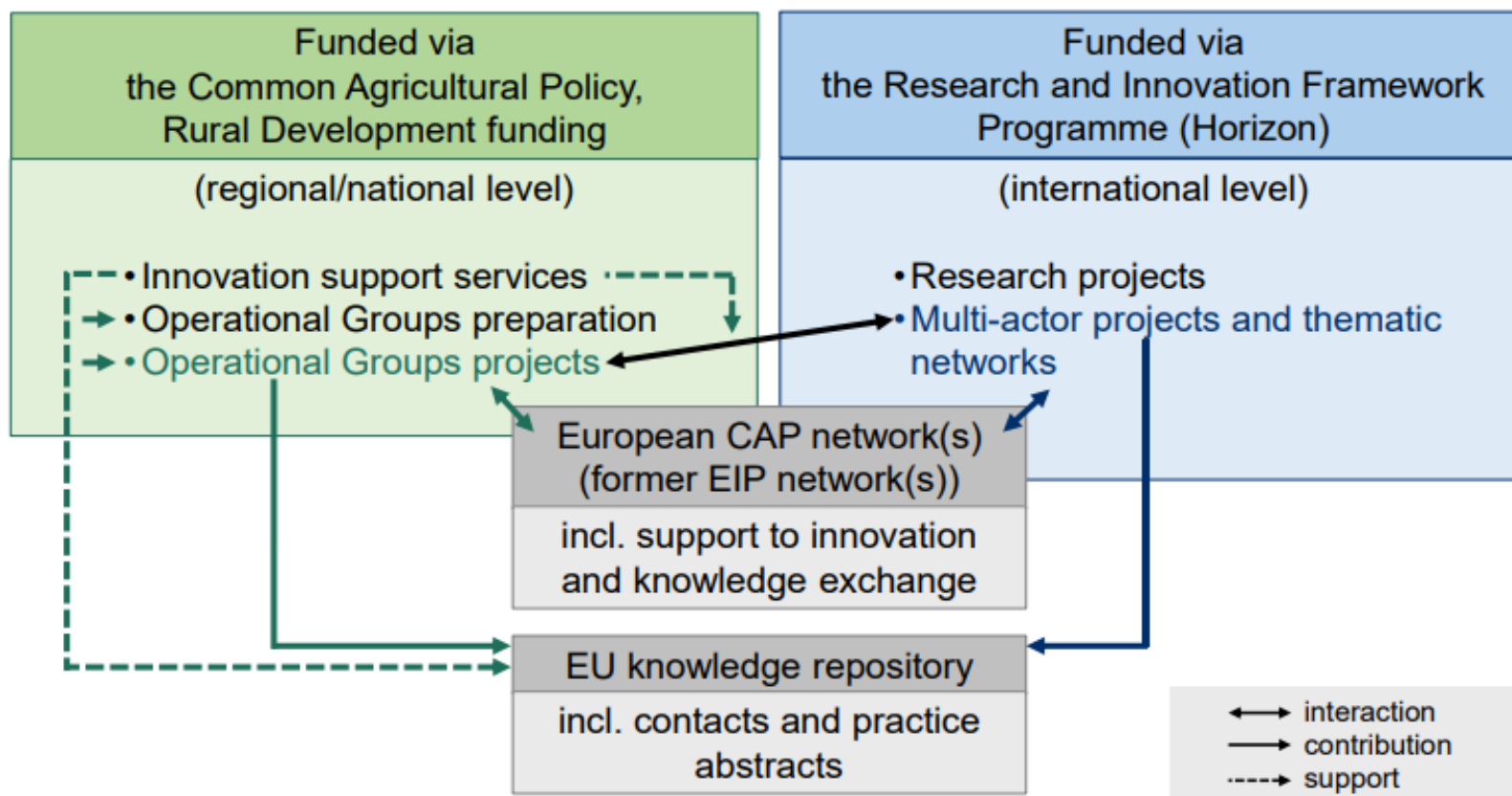


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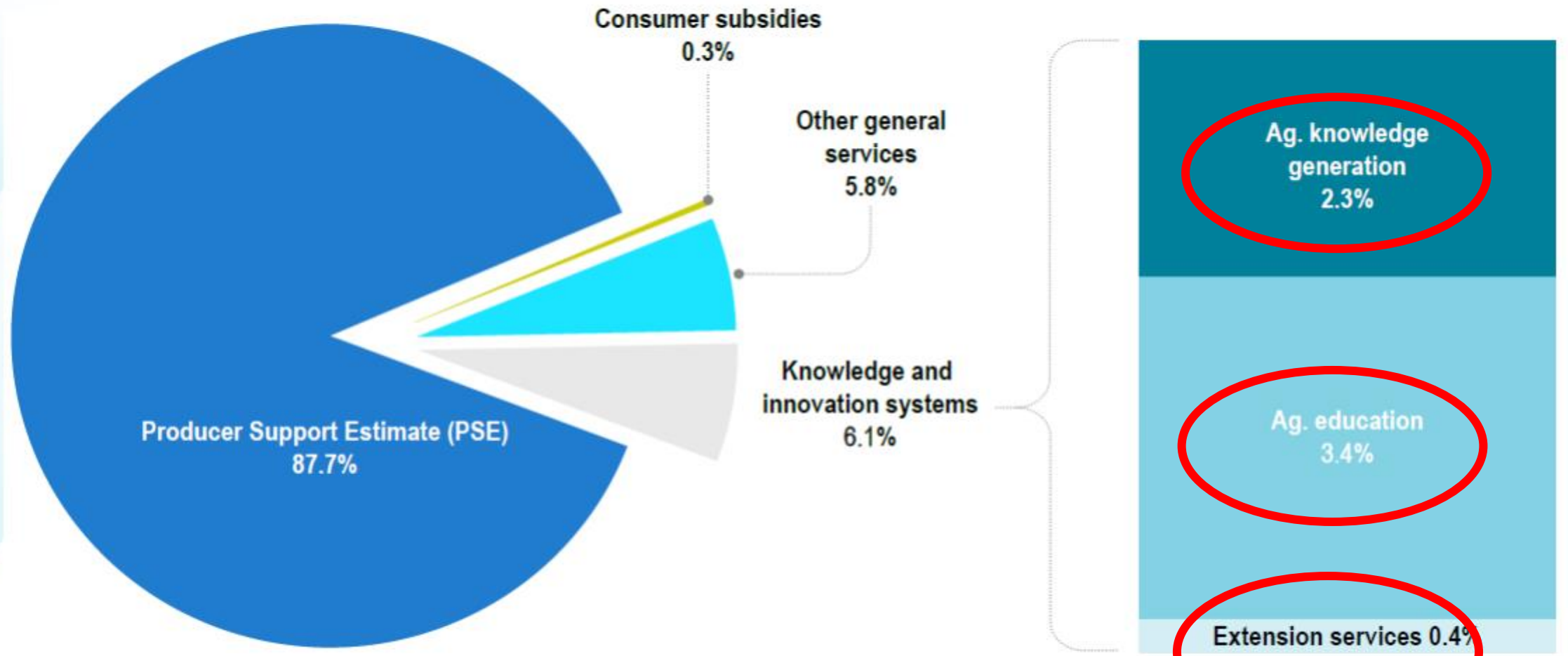
EIP-AGRI is a promising mechanism for fostering co-creation of knowledge and innovation

- EIP-AGRI is based on the principles of the interactive innovation model
- Operational Groups (OGs) can serve as a space for learning both practices and policies





EU as a catalyst for research and innovation but resources to AKIS are relatively limited



Note: 2019-21 average. European Union refers EU28 for 2019; and EU27 and the United Kingdom for 2020; and EU27 for 2021.
Source: OECD (2022), "Producer and Consumer Support Estimates" database

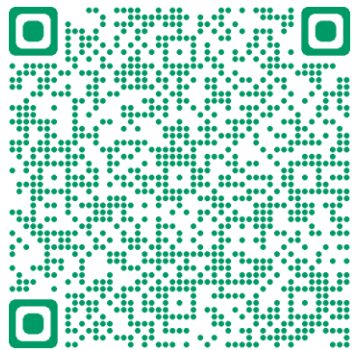
Independent report on MSs' CAP plans for advice, training, knowledge exchange and innovation projects



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Report COM(2023) 707:

- The Plans recognise the role of a well-functioning **agricultural knowledge and innovation system (AKIS)** in modernising the sector, thus enabling an effective governance system that ensures links between research (including Horizon Europe) and practice.
- **Knowledge-sharing and innovation are expected to increase.** Albeit to different degrees, all Plans support knowledge exchange and almost all include support for innovation projects that underpin all CAP specific objectives through the EIP-AGRI, with the number of EIP-Operational Groups being expected to triple compared with past levels.
- **Much of the advice and training** will target capacity, knowledge and innovation linked to environmental sustainability. However, **the planned financial allocation does not appear to match the broad range of needs** to be met to accelerate transformation.

=> We must invest more in the sharing of knowledge & innovation

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

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-seminar-skills-and-lifelong-learning-agricultural-advisory-and-training>

