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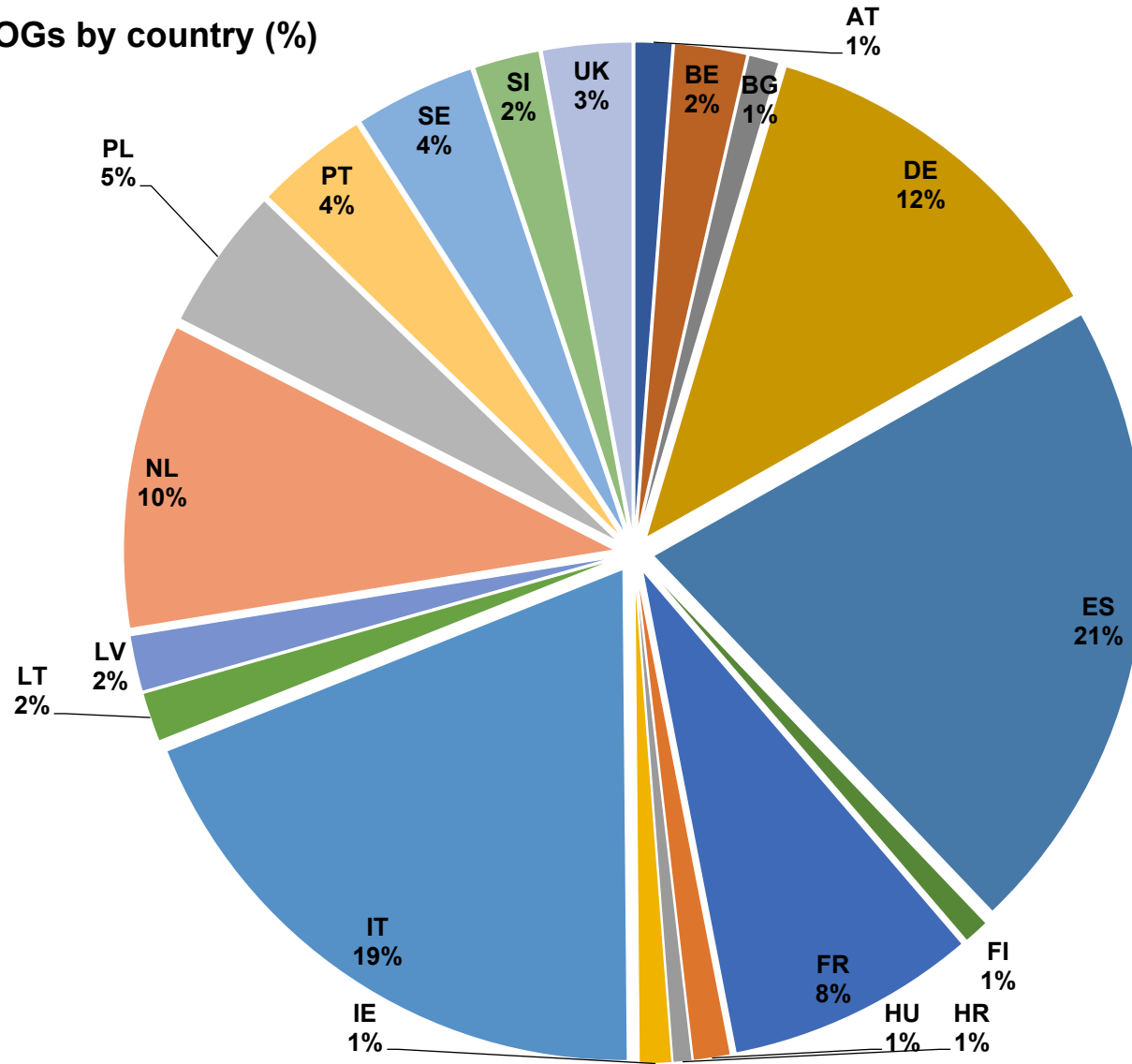


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EIP-AGRI OG projects in the database

Distribution of OGs by country (%)



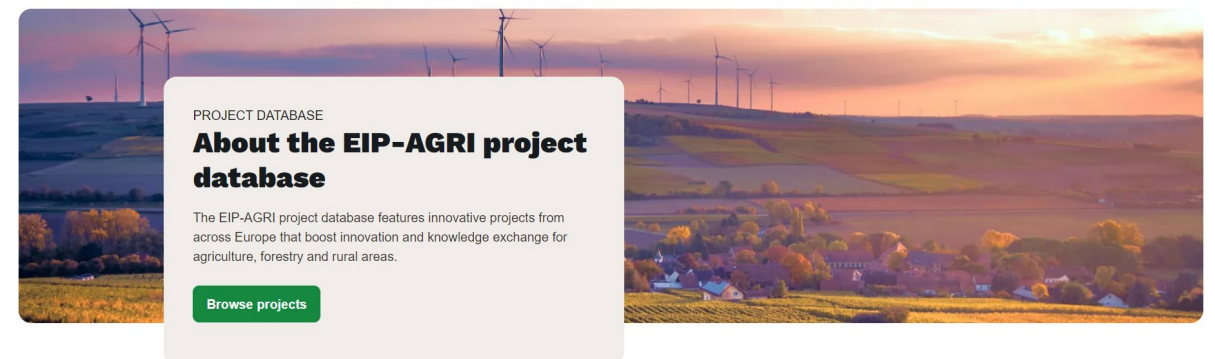
3461 OGs

Source: EC, 29 February 2024

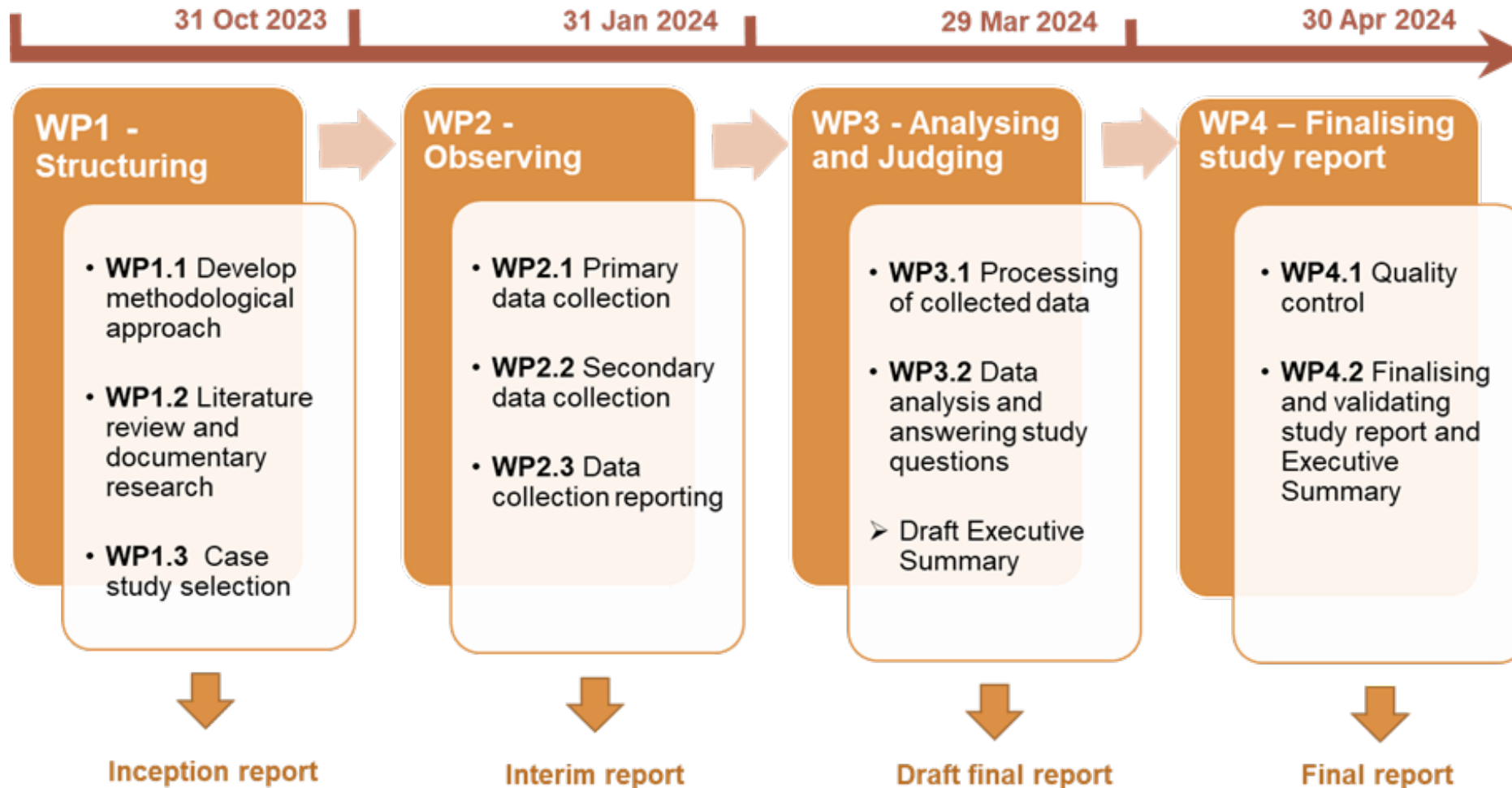


EIP-AGRI project database

- **New database** launched December 2023 on the [EU CAP Network website](#)
- **3000** EIP OGs and **500** research and innovation projects including Horizon multi-actor projects
- To be regularly updated with new projects funded under **CAP 2023-2027** and **Horizon Europe**



Study on outcomes achieved by EIP-AGRI OG projects



Workshop ‘National Networking for Innovation’

30 November – 1 December 2023, Tallinn, Estonia

- The workshop involved **79 participants** mainly from National CAP Networks, also Managing Authorities, AKIS Coordination Bodies, some Horizon National Contact Points and Horizon projects. The participants covered 26 Member States.

Objectives:

- Share different networking approaches and tools to support a **well-functioning AKIS**;
- Discuss and exchange ideas with National CAP Networks on their roles in the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) and the related **tasks and objectives as stipulated by Art. 126(3)(e) and 126(4)(d)(e)**;
- Stimulate further **collaboration between National CAP Networks and the European CAP Network** in the context of networking for innovation and knowledge exchange.
- Exchange ideas on ongoing and planned **networking activities** with a view on identifying synergies and complementarities, such as **cross-border and transnational cooperation**.



Some lessons learned

- A cross-cutting lesson from the interactive sessions is that **practical approaches must be people-centred and challenge-centred;** and that bundling of multiple practical approaches and tools is likely to be needed in ensuring that different actors across the AKIS are effectively engaged and mobilised for innovation.
- The importance of National CAP Networks **better connecting with researchers and advisors** took a specific focus, considering the key functions that research and advice have in providing content for and coordinating knowledge flows in well-functioning AKISs.
- **Collecting information and facilitating dissemination and networking of funded structures and projects, such as EIP Operational Groups,** is a necessary ingredient for success – providing knowledge as fuel for innovation across all AKIS cohorts.



Seminar ‘Skills and lifelong learning for agricultural advisory and training service providers’ – 21-22 February 2024 – Vienna, Austria

- 135 participants, 26 MSs (+ North Macedonia)
- Main points of discussions:
 - identifying good practices/methods/ approaches to delivering skills
 - improving the attractiveness of training and lifelong learning – how to make it....? What are the challenges?
 - mapping of relevant actors, projects and activities in skills, training and lifelong learning





Thank you!



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All results and presentations will be available on the event
webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/subgroup-innovation-and-knowledge-exchange-soike-5th-meeting>

