



# EU CAP Network Workshop 'Promoting pollinator-friendly farming'

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# European Innovation Partnership EIP-AGRI and EU CAP Network

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## European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI)

- › **Launched** by the European Commission in February 2012
- › **Aim:** Speed up innovation in agriculture and close the innovation gap between research and practice
- › **How:**
  - › **Support farmers and foresters to develop practical innovative solutions** together with a targeted group of **complementary** partners
  - › Provide opportunities for **networking and knowledge exchange**, including better connections between research and practice



## Operational Group projects (OGs) – a key part of EIP-AGRI

- EIP-AGRI OGs are based on the **interactive innovation model**:
  - a **'bottom-up' approach to innovation, focusing on actual needs** from farmers, foresters or rural communities that require an innovative solution
  - bringing together partners with **complementary knowledge – a multi-actor approach**
  - **co-deciding and co-creating** all along the project



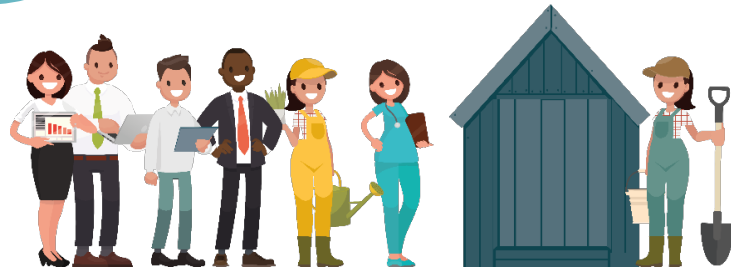




# EIP-AGRI connecting policies – the bigger picture

9 CAP OBJECTIVES + CROSS-CUTTING

## Common Agriculture Policy



## Horizon 2020/Europe

Multi-actor projects  
Thematic networks  
Advisory networks

National CAP Networks

EIP Operational Group projects

- ✓ Preparation
- ✓ Implementation

Innovation support services

Advisory services

PRACTICE

RESEARCH

Unique EU knowledge repository of contacts and practice abstracts



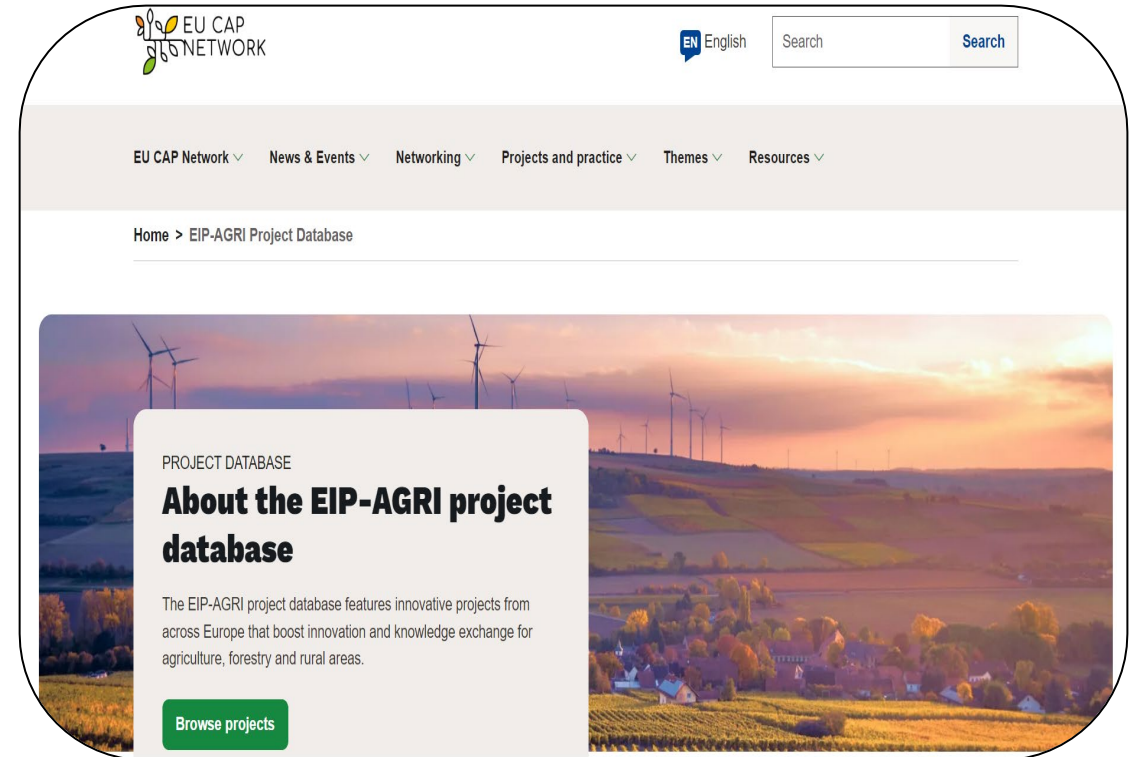
Spread the results

Involvement of OGs strongly recommended



# EIP-AGRI project database

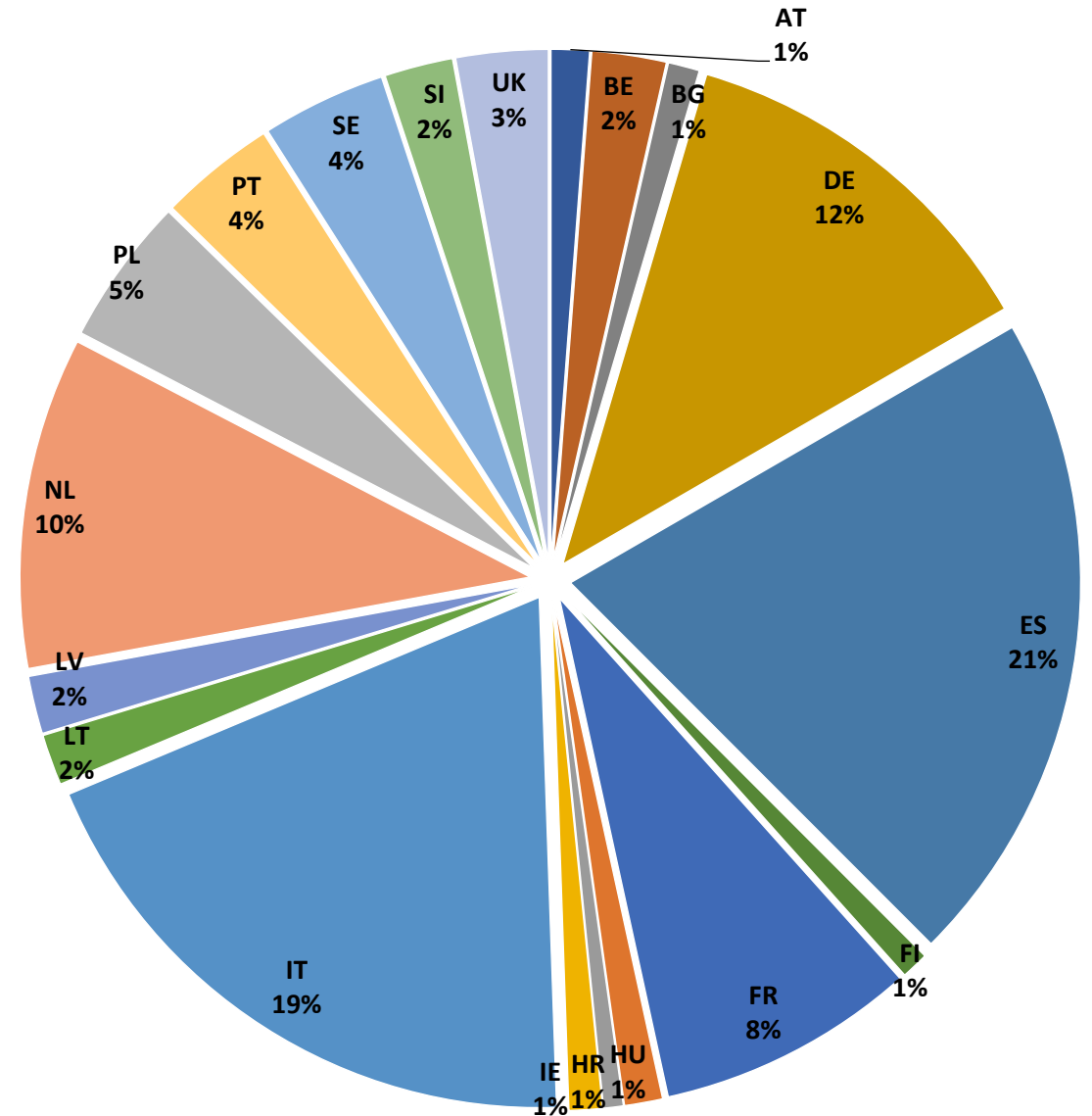
- **New database** launched December 2023 on the [EU CAP Network website](#)
- Around **3000** EIP OG projects and **500** research and innovation projects including Horizon multi-actor projects
- To be regularly updated with new projects funded under **CAP 2023-2027** and **Horizon Europe**
- **101 projects** in the database working on 'pollinators' (free text search)





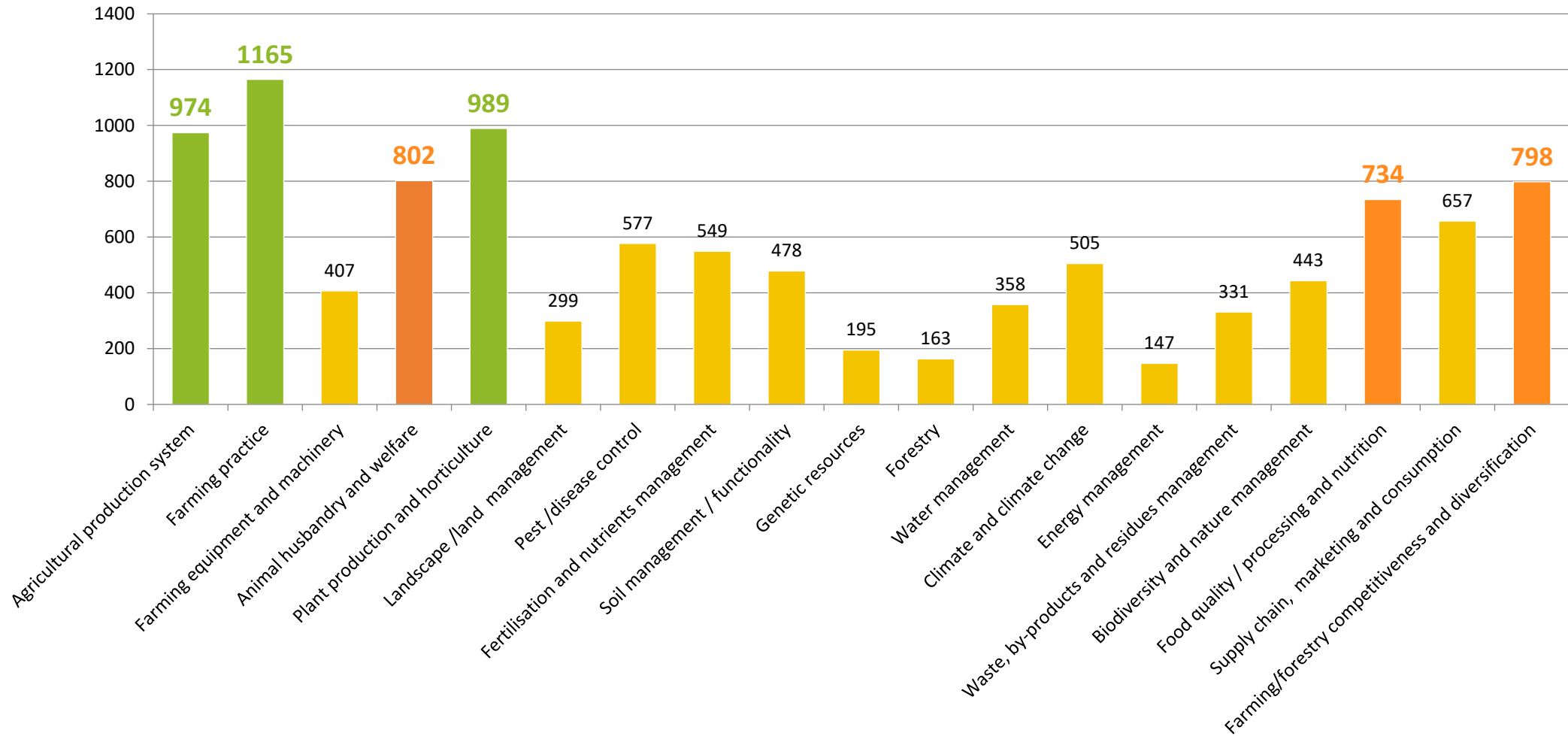
# OG projects in the database

- › **CAP 2014-2022:** 3493 OG projects
- › **CAP 2023-2027:** 28 OG projects (AT, DE, SE)





# OG projects by theme





## The EU CAP Network - What

- › The EU CAP Network is set up to support the **implementation** of the **CAP Strategic Plans** (Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115)
- › The network is **a forum** for National CAP Networks, organisations, administrations, farmers, advisors, researchers and entrepreneurs **to share knowledge and information**
- › Three main strands:
  - › **implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans (CSPs),**
  - › **innovation and knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI, and**
  - › **evaluation and monitoring of the CSPs.**



# The EU CAP Network - How



**Supports the implementation of the CSPs by:**

- › providing opportunities for **networking, knowledge building and knowledge exchange** among European actors
- › **sharing information**, including good practices and funding opportunities
- › supporting the uptake of **innovations in agriculture** and strengthening **AKIS**
- › **involving people** interested in agriculture, forestry and rural areas across the EU

**Focus Groups, workshops, seminars, conferences, cross-visits, brokerage events, expert meetings...**







Conference 'EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: Innovation in practice'



EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024

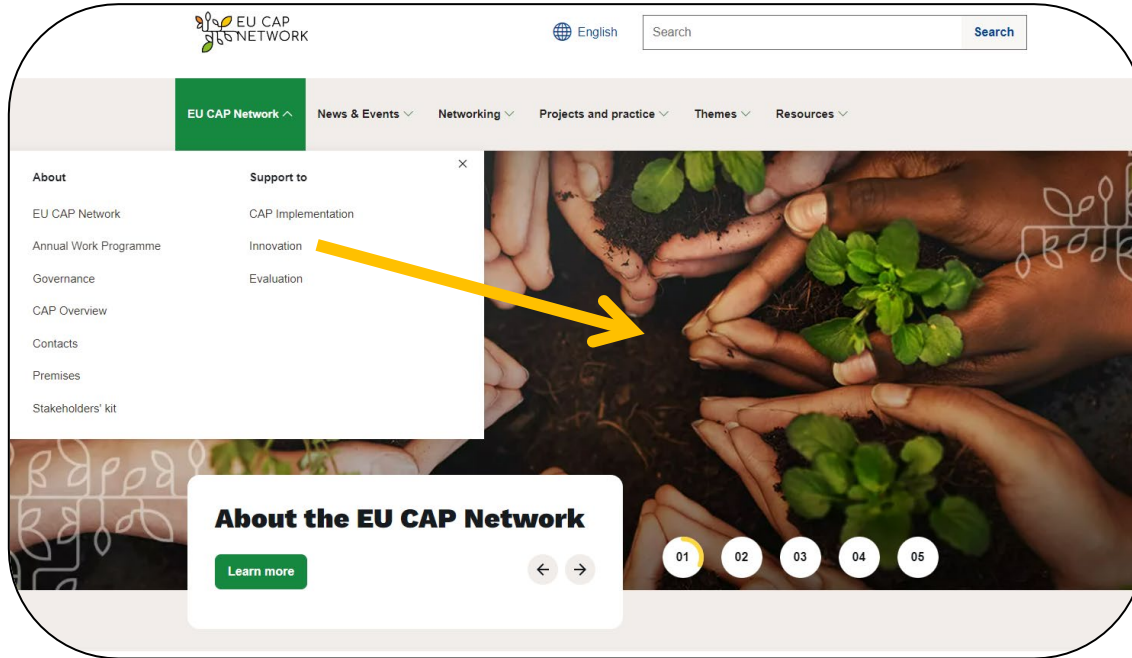






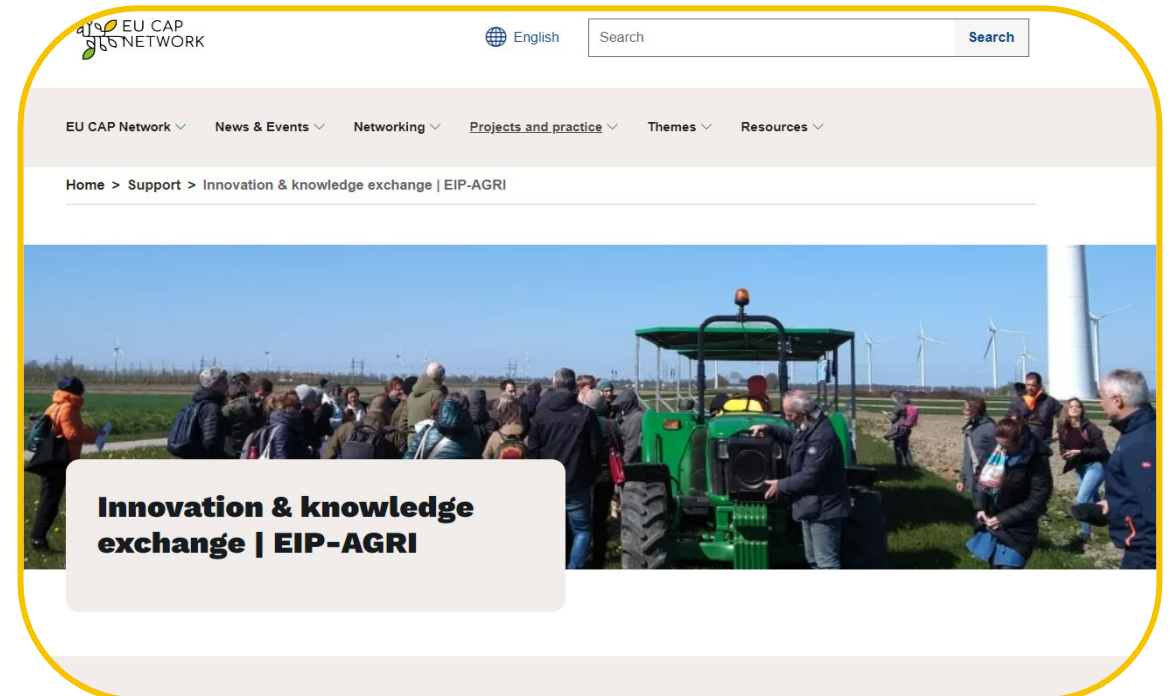
# EU CAP Network website

Social media accounts



Green  
Yellow  
Orange

→ CAP implement  
→ Innovation  
→ Evaluation



[Welcome to the EU CAP Network! | European CAP Network \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)





# Latest publications – Innovation



Find out more EU CAP Network publications  
(Final reports, brochures...etc.)





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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-promoting-pollinator-friendly-farming>

