

Ad-hoc expert group meeting

online meeting
12 June 2024

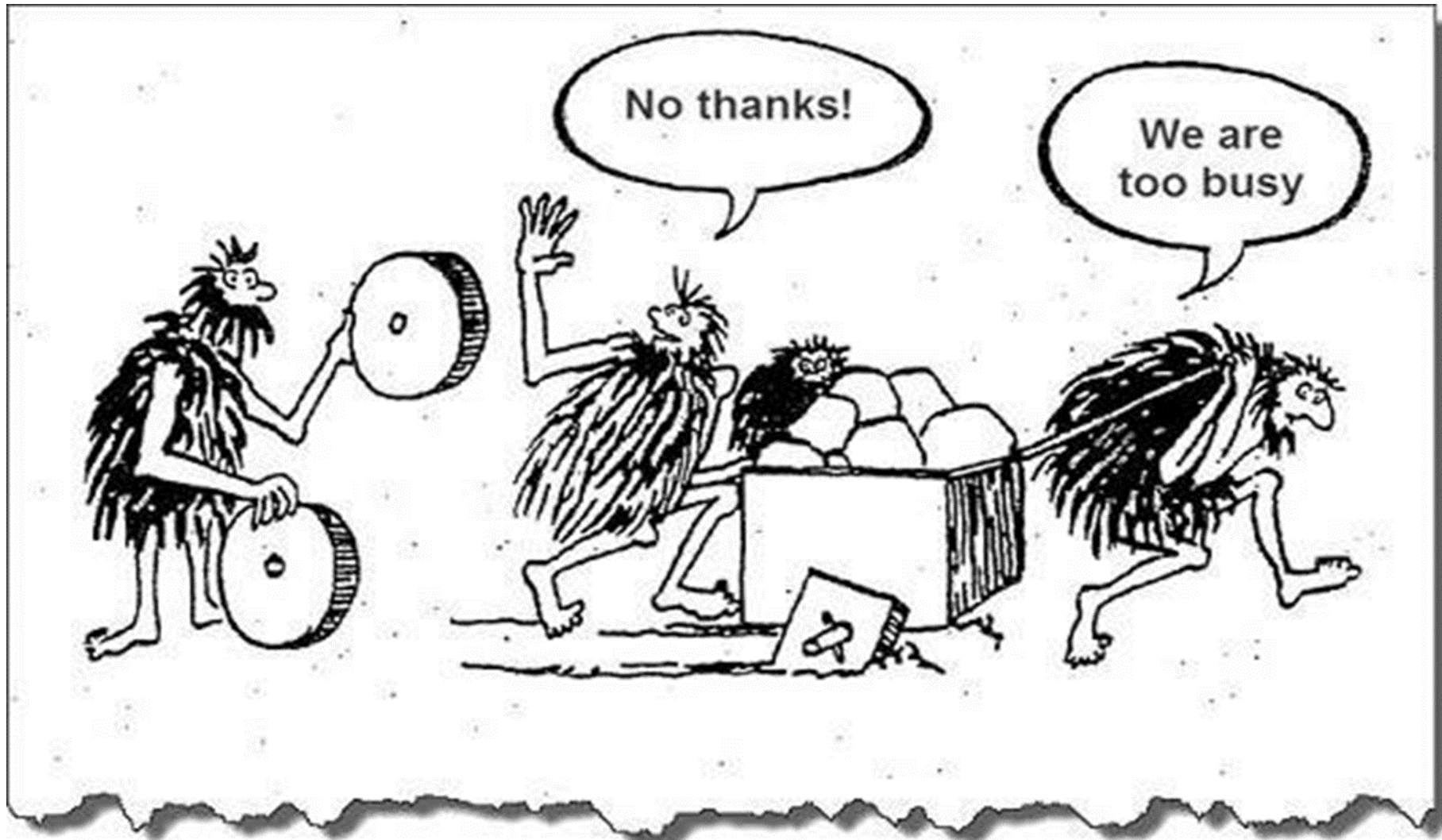


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Introduction to the EIP-AGRI concept and to the purpose of the ad-hoc national expert group

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Multi-actor approach



EIP-AGRI

- Launched by the Commission Communication in February 2012
- Aiming to **stimulate innovation** and **knowledge exchange**
- Approach: Closing the innovation gap between research, innovation and practice by:
 - ✓ using the **interactive innovation model** (EIP operational groups)
 - ✓ linking actors via the **EU CAP Network/innovation and knowledge exchange strand** (broad range of networking and communication activities)





EIP-AGRI: the bigger picture

Common Agriculture Policy

CAP Plans

✓ EIP OG

- ✓ OG preparation
- ✓ OG project implementation

✓ Innovation support services

✓ Advisory services

Horizon 2020/Europe

- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic/Advisory networks



Unique EU knowledge repository
of contacts and practice abstracts

Involvement of OGs
strongly recommended

[EIP-AGRI Project Database | European CAP Network \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)



Focus Groups



Purpose of ad-hoc meeting

- To help identify **key challenges, questions or needs** to tackle, from a specific geographical/regional perspective, and to provide input to prepare the call texts of **3 new** focus groups:
 1. New plant protein sources / production of protein or leguminous crops under climate change
 2. Local plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss
 3. Alternative strategies for sustainable livestock systems
- To build up **networks of national experts** in specific fields



Information on three new focus groups

- Call for 3 new focus groups experts planned for end of July
- Experts in this meeting invited to apply and spread the call among own networks



**Thank you for
your attention!**



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All information on the meeting is available on the event webpage
<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/ad-hoc-national-expert-group-meeting>

