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# Workshop 'Promoting pollinator-friendly farming'

- > Date: 18 - 19 June 2024
- > Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia
- > Main goals: to support sustainable agriculture by sharing innovative pollinator-friendly farming practices and systems that promote knowledge exchange and cooperation between different actors in this field.
- > 69 Participants: farmers, farm advisors, researchers, and other innovators interested in sharing their knowledge on pollinator-friendly farming.
- > Day 1 incl. project marketplace "Foraging in the flower meadow": 18 posters presenting inspiring projects were presented by people involved. Participants were invited to reflect and write down their thoughts or ideas, posting them at the "Honey Jar" wall.





## Workshop 'Promoting pollinator-friendly farming'

Visits in the field:

**EIP OG VIVEK** located in the Ljubljana Marshes area.

The OG designs and tests conservation measures for pollinators on grasslands (two grassland habitat types) and arable fields.

**Dry meadows** along the Sava River, in the Roje area. These dry meadows are rich in native grassland plants supporting pollinators, who in turn are providing pollination services for cultivated plants in the wider area.





# Workshop 'Promoting pollinator-friendly farming'

Day 2

Reflection and working together on 11 parallel workshops to highlight knowledge gaps, research needs and new ideas for operational groups.



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## Cross-visit 'Climate adaptation on the ground - innovative solutions to build farm resilience'

- > Date: 26 -27 June 2024
- > Location: Thessaloniki, Greece
- > Main goals: (1) enable peer-to-peer learning and exchange on the innovations that the involved projects address; (2) discuss common challenges and potential solutions; (3) exchange and further disseminate project findings across the EU; (4) establish future collaborations and/or partnerships
- > Participants: 22 representatives of 14 OGs, coming from 7 Member States; farmers, researchers, advisors, innovation consultants/brokers
- > Agenda incl. presentations of all participating OGs, field visits to two Greek OGs, plenary and interactive networking sessions. Additionally, there was a presentation by the Horizon project 'Oper-8', a Thematic Network for Operational Groups.





# Cross-visit 'Use of agricultural and forestry residues for creating alternative sources of income for farmers and foresters'

- Date: 26 -27 June 2024
- Location: Vic, Spain
- Main goals: (1) enable peer-to-peer learning and exchange on the innovations that the involved projects address; (2) discuss common challenges and potential solutions; (3) exchange and further disseminate project findings across the EU; (4) establish future collaborations and/or partnerships
- Participants: 24 representatives of 15 OGs, from 6 Member States; farmers, researchers, industry representatives, and advisors
- Agenda incl. presentations of all participating OGs, field visits to two Spanish OGs, plenary and interactive networking sessions. Additionally, BETA Technological Centre presented an overview of their activities and related projects they are involved in.



# New Brochure on Circular water solutions



# EIP-AGRI FOCUS GROUPS

## Upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> meetings

### **FG 53: Production of protein crops under climate change**

- 20-21 November
- Berlin

### **FG 54: Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss**

- 27-28 November
- Madrid

### **FG 55: Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation**

- 20-21 November
- Lisbon







## Videos

- EIP-AGRI Challenge: Women-led innovations in agriculture and rural areas <https://youtu.be/4OzujgpGrh8?si=Mcjl3AonsO63z0FK>
- EIP-AGRI Challenge: Competitive and resilient mountain areas [https://youtu.be/yo\\_FxwA7YFM?si=cj8nmwc\\_qvF7jaz9](https://youtu.be/yo_FxwA7YFM?si=cj8nmwc_qvF7jaz9)
- 13 inspiring EU CAP Network events on innovation, knowledge exchange and EIP-AGRI <https://youtu.be/XYEhnX6ahcM?si=nlVG7oK9suzdd7Cx>
- Aftermovie EU CAP Network Conference 'Operational Groups: Innovation in practice' <https://youtu.be/8mRP6jqDaU0?si=MV0qfW7CD6-9YogV>
- EIP-AGRI innovation awards – nominees compilation videos (6)



# EIP-AGRI innovation awards – nominees compilation videos

- Digitalisation - <https://youtu.be/a8CJxQjvtiw?si=zMZKF4RDYF4MRuSU>
- Sustainable forest management - <https://youtu.be/sRIXQyqDxeY?si=zwFY2WEeiMe4IYfH>
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation -  
<https://youtu.be/ct36raKFhU0?si=OkDgSJBmGd5sfJvL>
- Animal welfare and husbandry - [https://youtu.be/HToKOx\\_1yL8?si=-O9Cm9mjP5wQvMgo](https://youtu.be/HToKOx_1yL8?si=-O9Cm9mjP5wQvMgo)
- Business models in food supply chains -  
[https://youtu.be/0h5FJS1BOcc?si=apG97Jo\\_TUmA0Jkg](https://youtu.be/0h5FJS1BOcc?si=apG97Jo_TUmA0Jkg)
- Sustainable management of natural resources in farming practices -  
<https://youtu.be/QAPS7Qqr4Nk?si=qaQU-LLSn1vIQWVx>





**Thank you!**

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