



# Introduction to EIP-AGRI Operational Groups (OG)

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#### **EIP-AGRI** bridging research and practice

NATIONAL

CAP

**NETWORKS** 

9 CAP **OBJECTIVES** +1 cross-cutting **OBJECTIVE** 



EU CAP TO NETWORK







**RESEARCH NEEDS** 

CONNECTING PEOPLE, SHARING KNOWLEDGE



**PRACTICE** 

#### **CAP Strategic Plans**

- EIP Operational Groups
  - Preparation
  - Implementation
- Innovation support services
- Advisory services

AND TACKLING CHALLENGES



**IDEAS TO TEST** 



LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION **UNDER HORIZON EUROPE CLUSTER 6** 



#### **RESEARCH**

#### **Horizon Programmes**

- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic networks
- Advisory networks
- Thematic networks built on OGs

Involvement of OGs strongly recommended





#### The interactive innovation model



#### Bottom-up approach to innovation

focusing on actual needs from farmers, foresters or rural communities that require an innovative solution



#### Complementary knowledge

bringing together partners with different expertise (multi-actor approach)



#### Co-creating and co-deciding

all along the project, from the beginning to the end



Common Agricultural Policy (CAP):
Operational Group projects



EU research and innovation framework programme (Horizon):

Multi-actor projects







## EIP Operational Groups (OG)

- > What are EIP-AGRI Operational Groups?
  - > Local, bottom-up innovation projects
  - > Bring together farmers, researchers, advisors and businesses to find practical solutions for agriculture, forestry or rural challenges
  - Operates at regional or local level
  - Funded under the CAP
- > Based on interactive innovation
- > Why are important?
  - > Translate research into practical solutions
  - > Encourage collaboration among farmers and researches
  - Support innovation in different areas



## CAP 2023-2027: Objectives

INCREASE





REBALANCE POWER IN FOOD CHAIN OGs' projects cover all 9 CAP objectives







CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

**Cross-cutting objective KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION** 





ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

RESPOND TO CITIZENS' CONCERNS in terms of FOOD & HEALTH QUALITY



VIBRANT RURAL AREAS



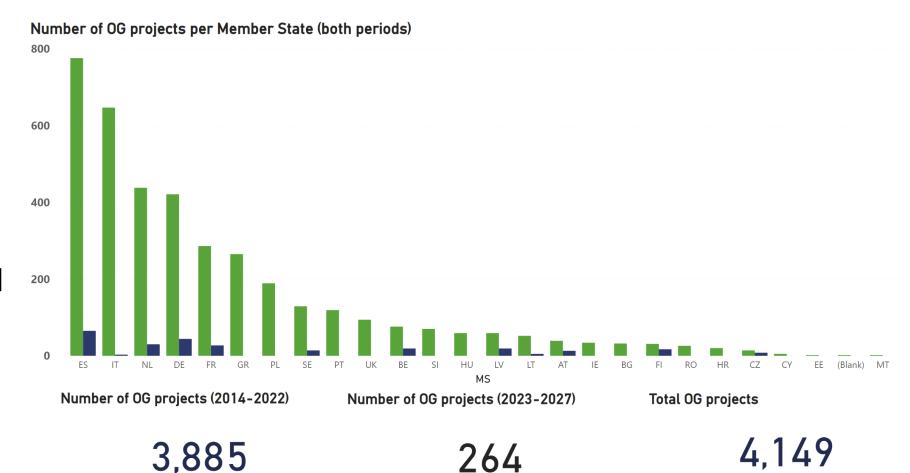
PRESERVE
LANDSCAPES
& BIODIVERSITY

SUPPORT GENERATIONAL RENEWAL



## Results so far

- Over 3,885 OGs were funded in 2014–2022 with €1.1 billion in 24 EU Member States
- For 2023–2027 264 were funded so far. Around 6,600 OGs are planned in 25 Member States



G projects per theme (2023-2027)

Climate change	Competitiveness/new	Food security, safety	Agro-eco Plant	nutr Circular	. Equipme
	53	Organic forming			
	Arable crops	Organic farming	31 31	29	29
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Digitalisation		36			
		Animal welfare			
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57	Biodiversity and nature		Crop rotation/cr	22 20	19
Soil		35		Energy	Greenho
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#### Keywords 2014-2022

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Competitiveness and diversification	Supply chain, marketing an	593 Biodiversity and na	t Waste, by-pro Lan	dscape
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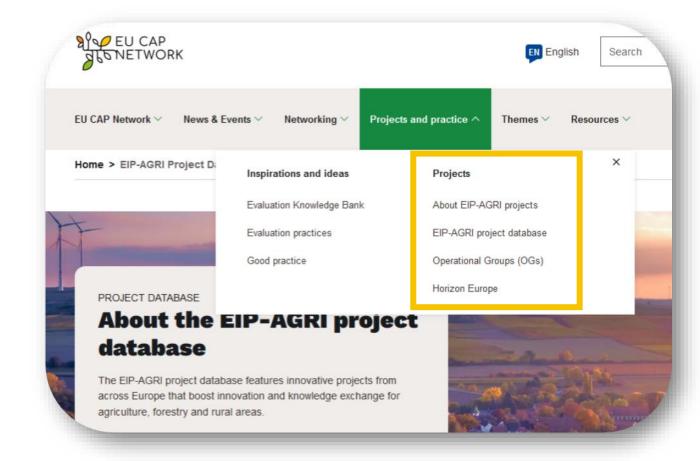
# What are EIP-AGRI Operational Groups

https://eu-capnetwork.ec.europa.eu/operationalgroups\_en

Database of projects

<a href="https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/projects\_en">https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/projects\_en</a>

### Learn and explore







# EU CAP Network Focus Group 'Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation'

2nd meeting | 9-10 April 2025 | Vienna, Austria

All information on the Focus Group is available on the webpage:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/focus-group-alternative-solutions-livestock-product-differentiation

