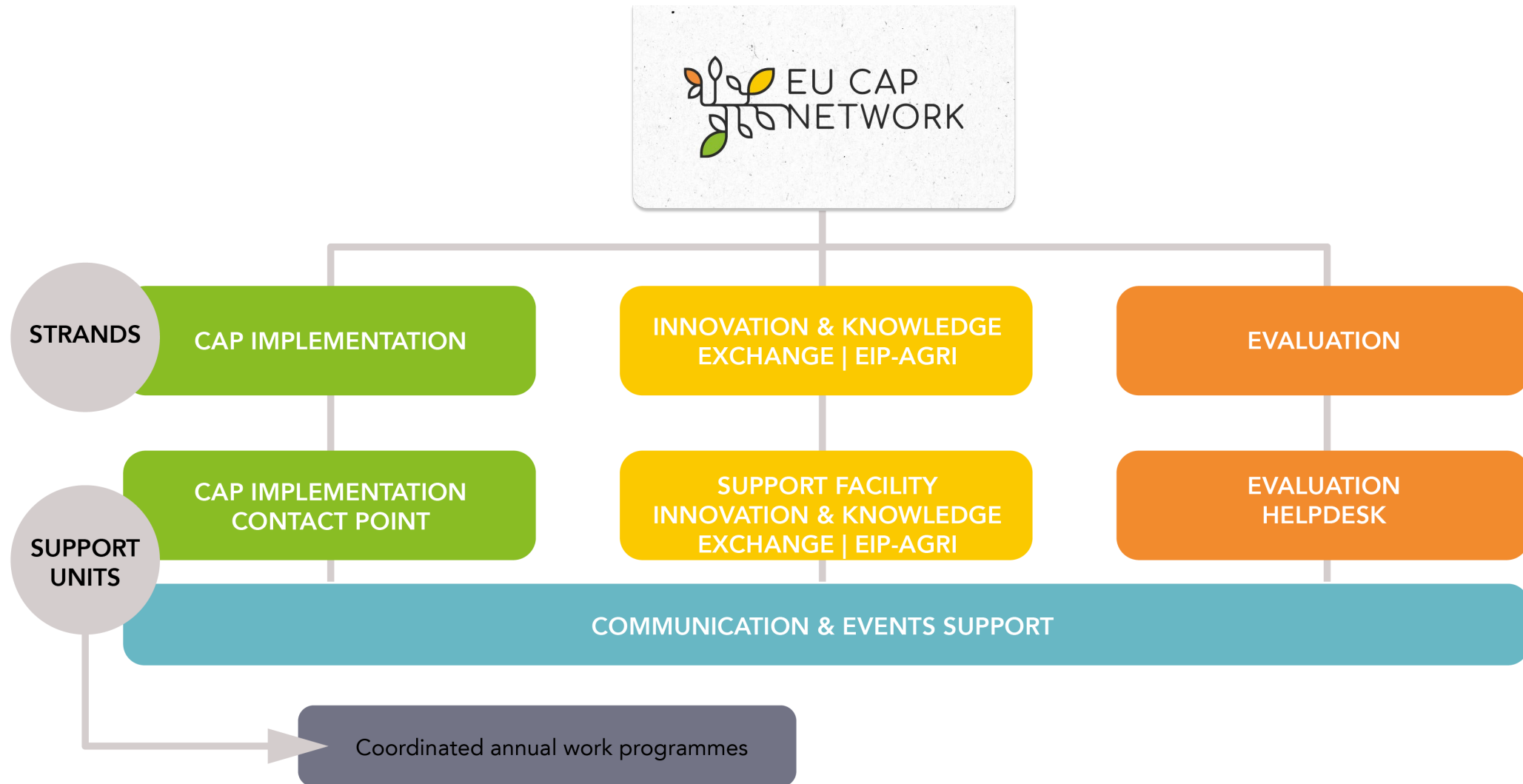


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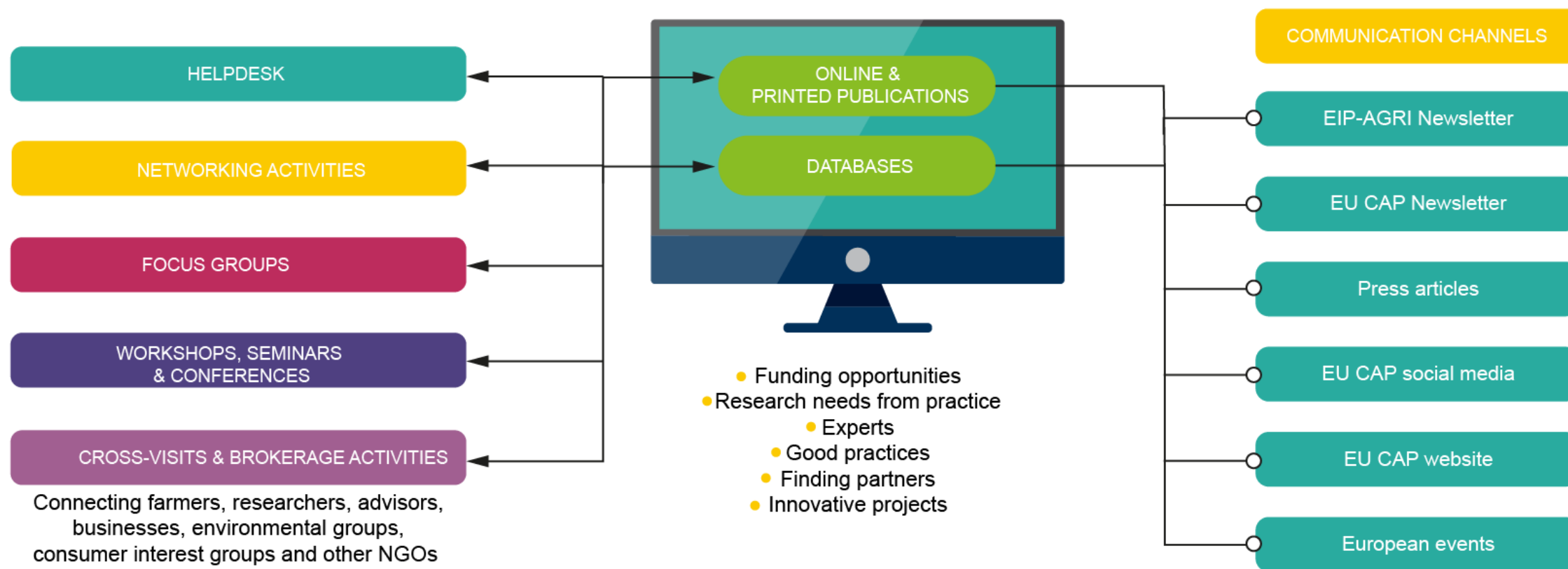
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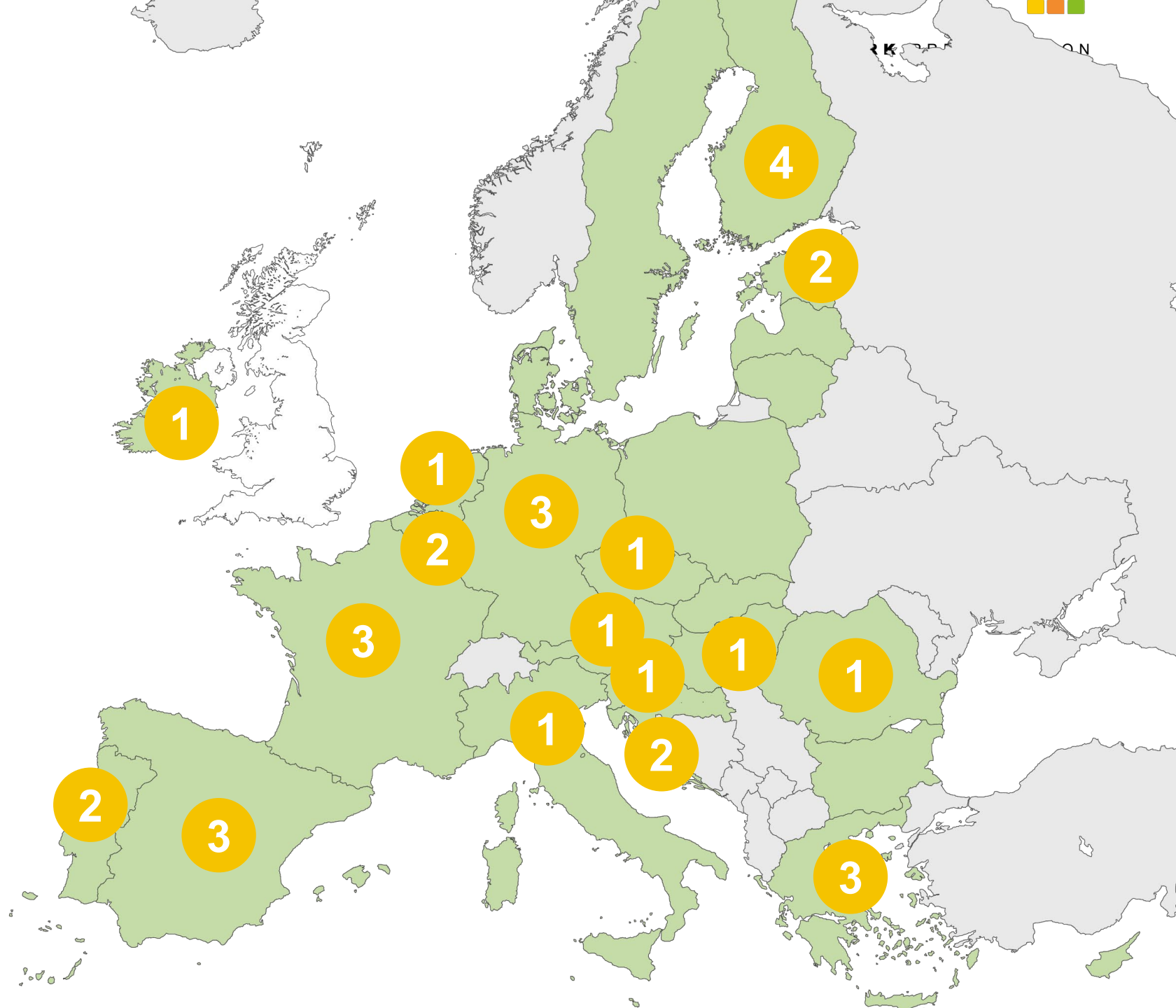


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Who's in the room?

32 participants



Ongoing Focus Groups



'Production of protein crops under climate change'



'Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss'



'Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation'



Propose networking topics

Suggest a new topic

Do you have an idea for a Focus Group? Is the topic focused and the question well defined? Then why not suggest a new Focus Group topic.

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Growing green through winter: the success of Austria's organic vegetable initiative

In Austria, the Operational Group 'Further development of organic winter vegetables' has found that site-specific strategies and robust crop varieties ensure high yields without heating. Winter vegetables are ecologically and economically sustainable, reducing CO2 emissions and costs.

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Increasing farmers' competitiveness: BioBased Innovations Garden

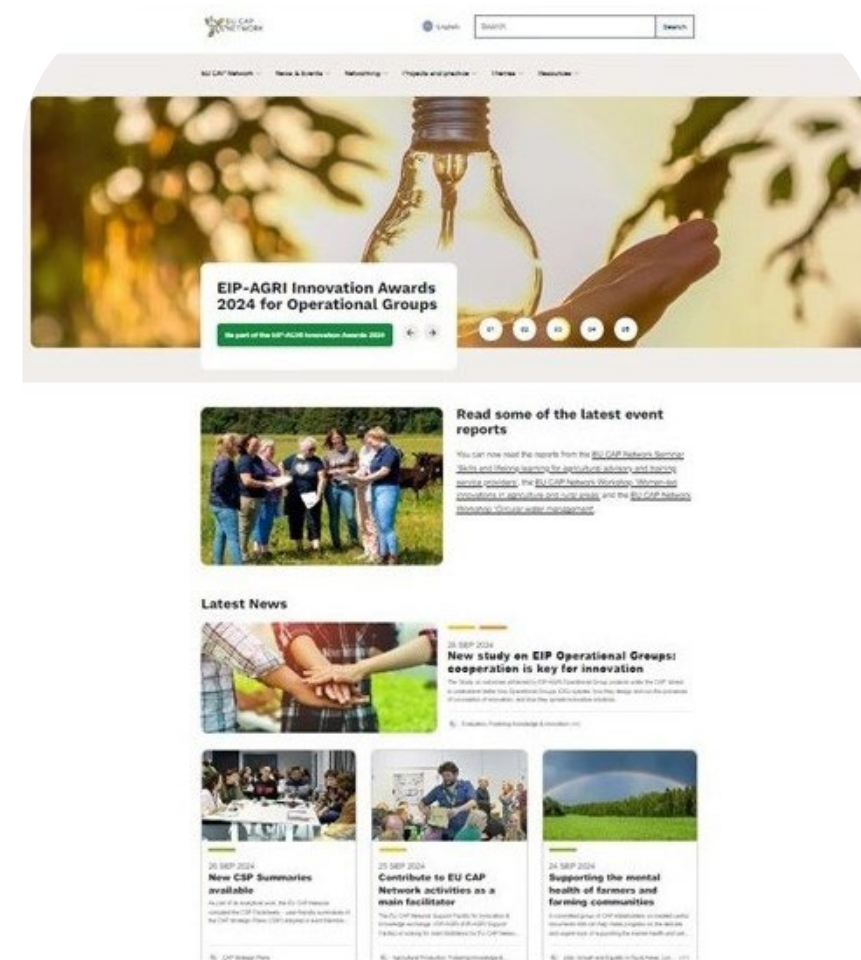
Discover the BioBased Innovations Garden in the Netherlands, a demonstration farm which addresses the growing need for sustainable agricultural practices that enhance soil management and crop resilience. It also offers space and possibilities to develop new value chains and applications within the biobased economy.

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Focus Groups (FG): What's coming next?

STAGE	WHERE / WHO	WHEN
Launch call for FG experts	EU CAP Network website	1 st half of June 2025
Call for FG experts closed		1 st half of July 2025
Selection of FG members	20 experts per Focus Group	September 2025
Survey	Input by FG experts	October 2025
Discussion paper		October-November 2025
1 st FG meeting	Country & place TBD	November 2025
Preparing Mini Papers	Prepared by FG experts	January – February 2026
2 nd FG meeting	Country & place TBD Field visit included	April – May 2026
Reporting	EIP-AGRI Support Facility with input from FG members	May – June 2026
Dissemination	EIP-AGRI Support Facility with FG members	July – September 2026 & beyond

Focus Group call coming up!

Call	Opening date
Focus Group experts	Early June 2025



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