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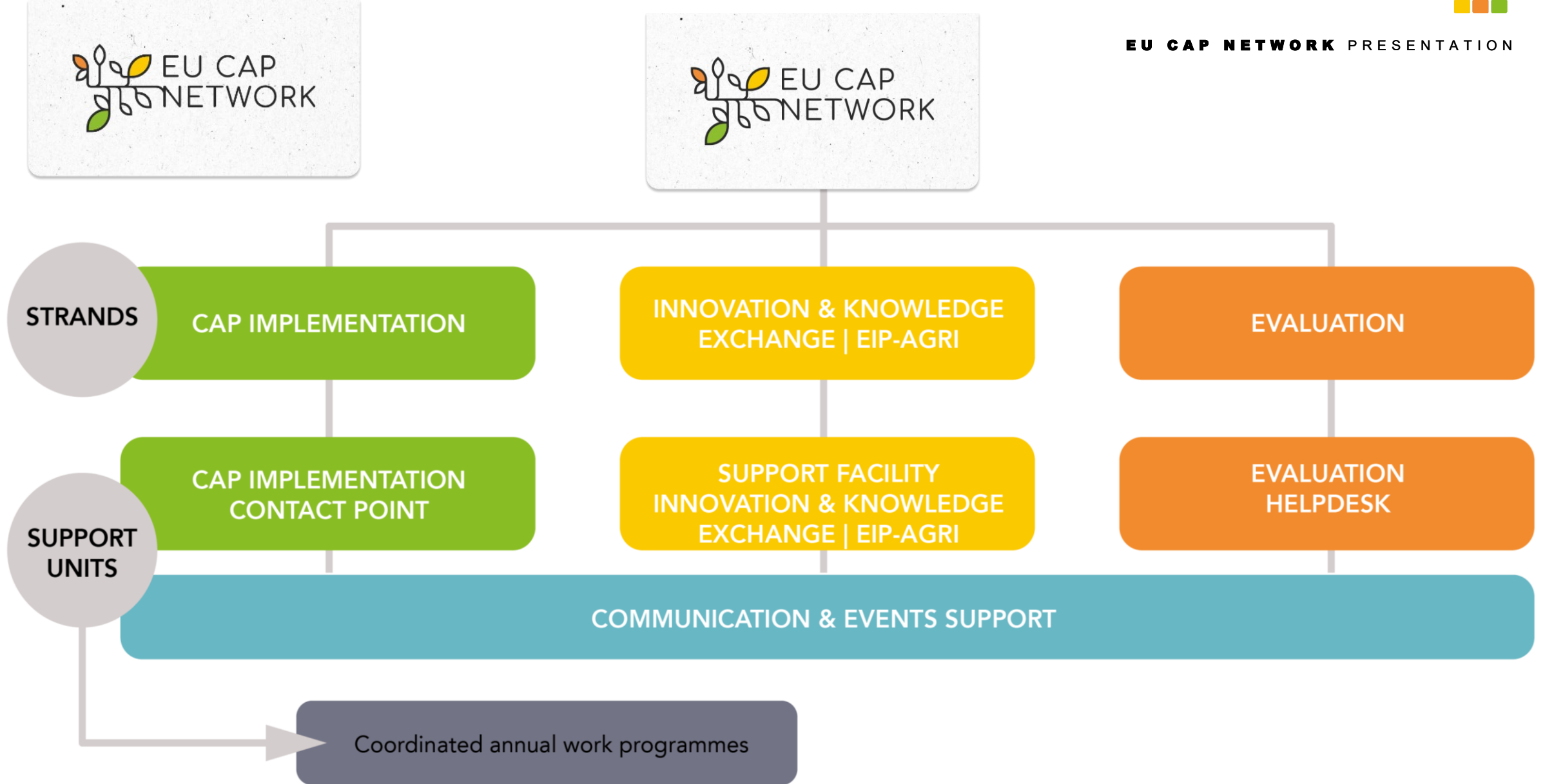
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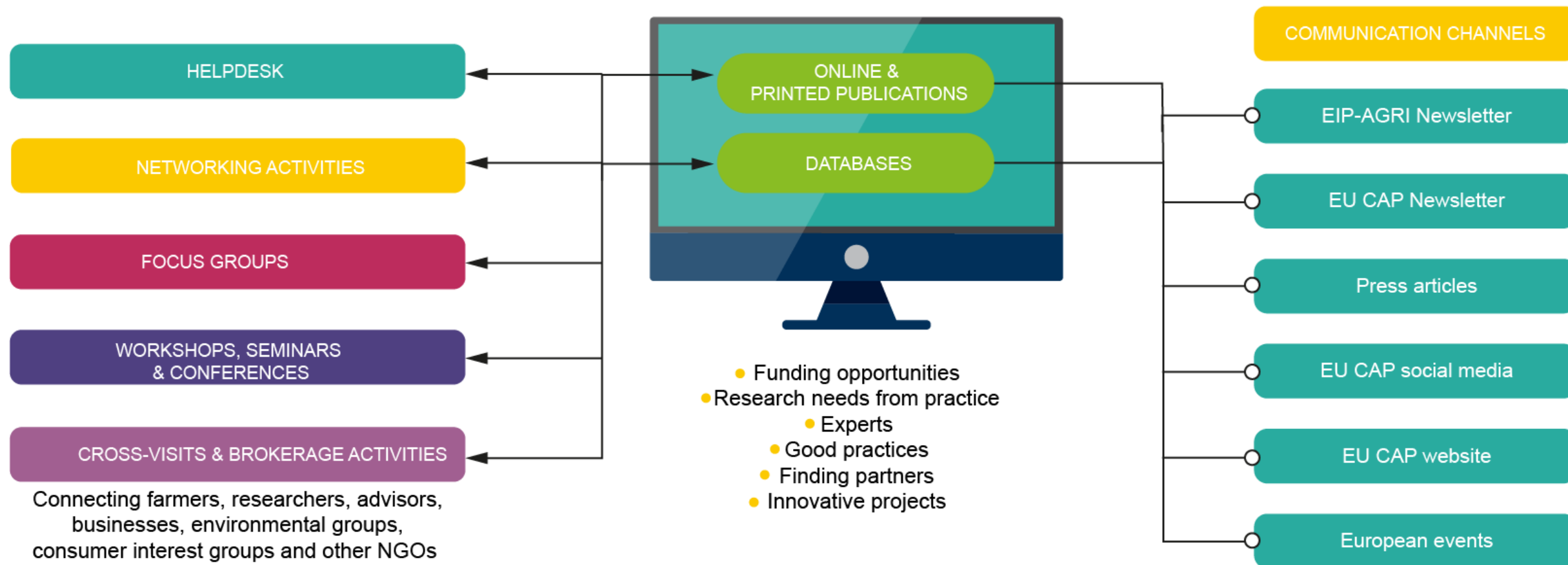
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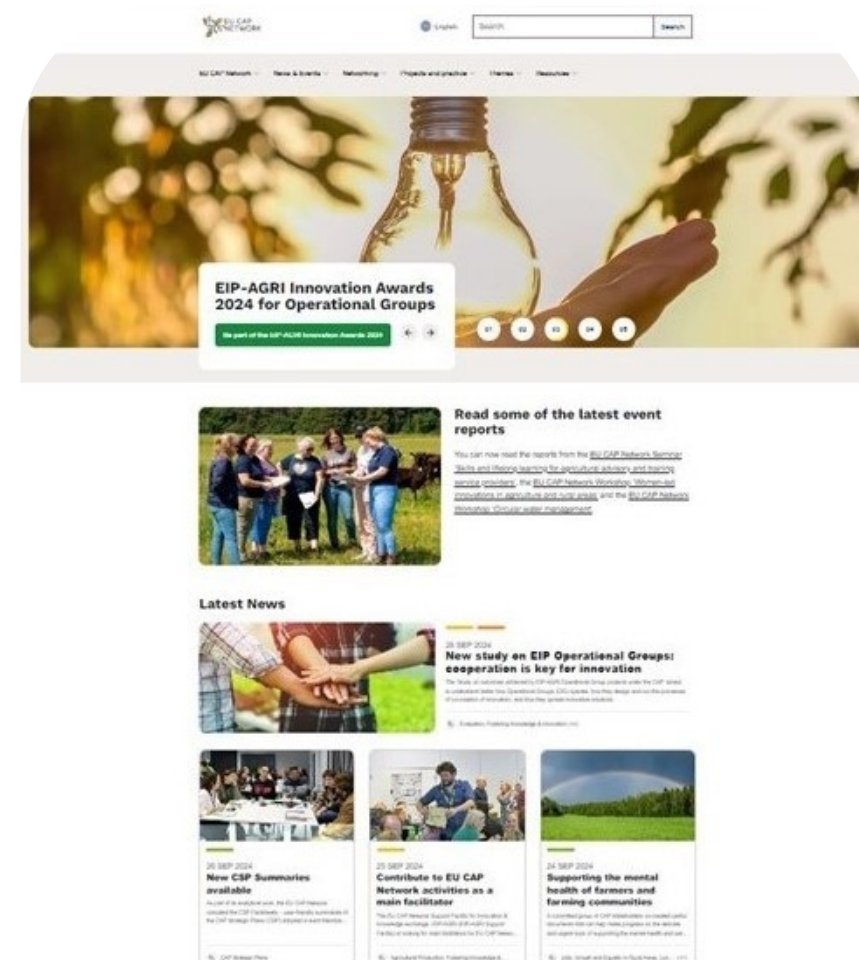


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Content for the website

- EU CAP Network website - part dedicated to [Innovation & knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI](#)
- [EIP-AGRI project database](#) – [Operational Groups section](#)
- EIP-AGRI [Focus Groups](#) (53)
- EIP-AGRI events - seminars, workshops, brokerage events, field visits – [here](#) & [here](#)
- Research needs from practice – search under ‘Publications’, the latest [here](#)
- Publications - Agrinnovation magazines, brochures, factsheets, reports from events and focus groups – [here](#)
- Monthly [newsletters](#) - Innovation & Knowledge Exchange | EIP-AGRI + EU CAP Network



Announce the upcoming call for three focus groups

- **Theme 1: Forestry and forest health: addressing new and emerging pests and diseases and integrating non-native and unconventional tree species**
- **Theme 2: New innovative and sustainable ways to use wool and revitalise the European wool value chain**
- **Theme 3: Innovative on-farm energy production systems**

Launch in June





Publications on Innovation & livestock



Improving meat quality of pigs and broiler chickens
Investigating the connection between animal husbandry practices and the quality of pork and broiler meat.

To meet the demands of European citizens, meat quality is a key factor in the EU CAP Network project that focuses on consumer attitudes, perceptions, and preferences regarding sustainable meat production. The project is looking into the housing and management of livestock and broiler chickens and pigs. Changes in animal husbandry systems are expected in the coming years to comply with new regulations of EU animal welfare legislation and to meet consumer demand for more sustainable pork and poultry meat from environmentally and welfare-friendly production systems, project partner Prof. Dr. Ingrid Isenhardt. The project focuses on the development of a new protocol to assess the meat quality of pork and broiler meat. The project aims to develop a new protocol to assess the meat quality of pork and broiler meat. The project aims to develop a new protocol to assess the meat quality of pork and broiler meat.



Animal welfare and innovation
Investigating the connection between animal husbandry practices and the quality of pork and broiler meat.

Animal welfare has become an important issue within the European Union. The European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) asked that the EU should make a commitment to make the existing animal welfare legislation in order to phase out and finally prohibit the use of cages for all farmed species and categories referred to in the initiative. The initiative targets hens, sows, calves, rabbits, guinea pigs, broiler chickens, layer breeders, goat, ducks and geese. Within the scope of the Farm to Fork Strategy, the Commission announced that it will look at options for animal welfare labelling and propose a sustainable food labelling framework. It reports to breed and welfare needs. EU Member States will need to meet significant measures to address the transition to a more sustainable food system and to ensure innovation and the exchange of good practices for more animal friendly production systems.

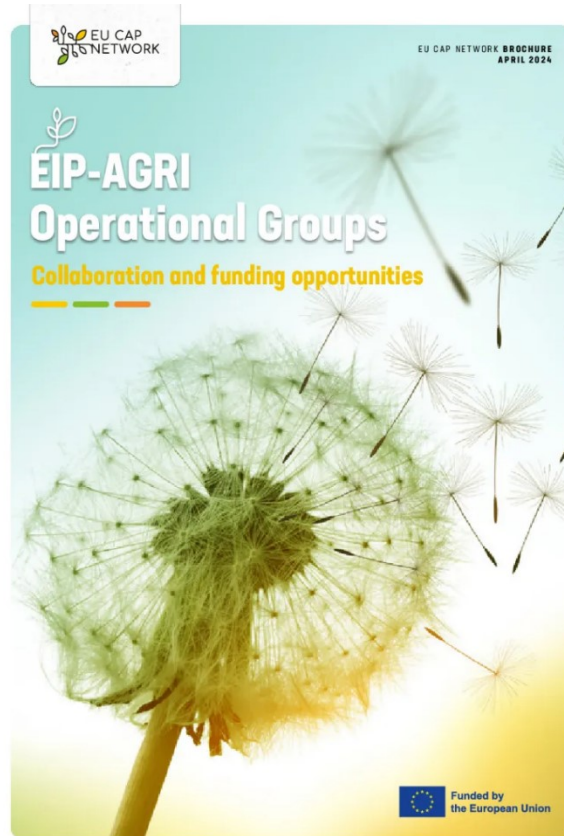


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All information on the workshop is available on the [event webpage](#).

