

EU CAP Network seminar 'On-farm demonstrations for peer-to-peer learning & innovation'

Mestre, Venice, Italy
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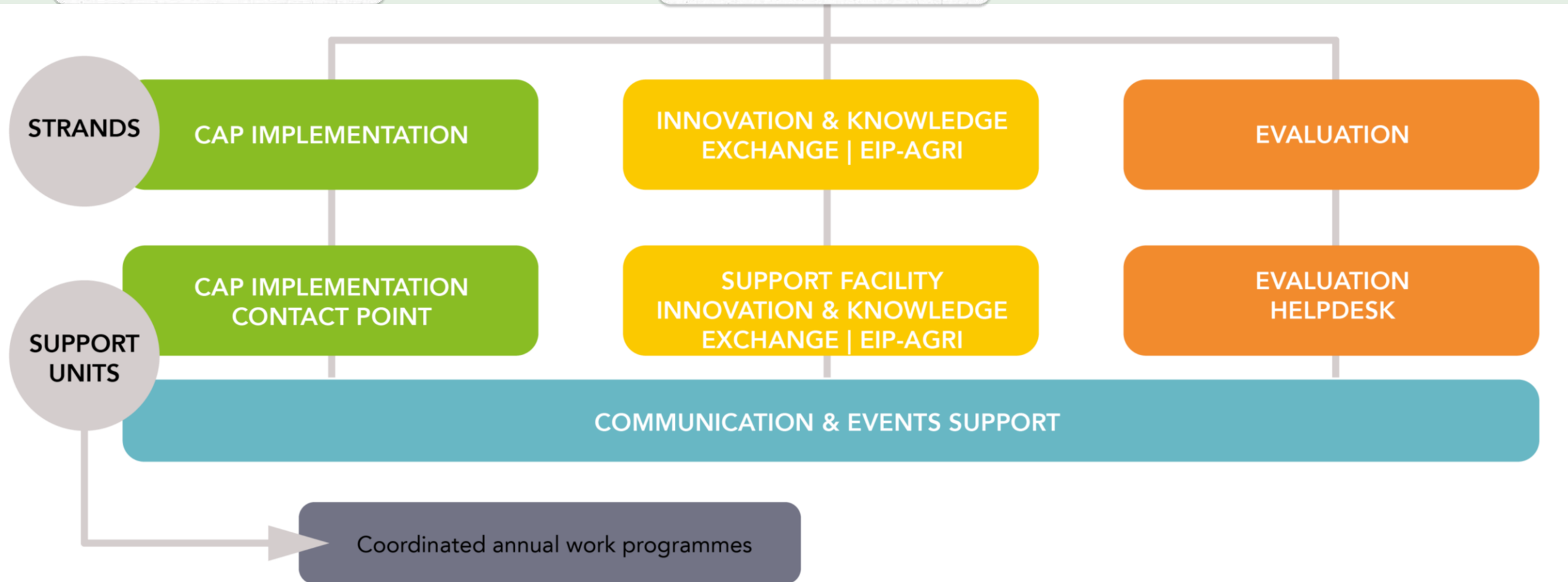
- › Launch event **6 October 2022 in Brussels**



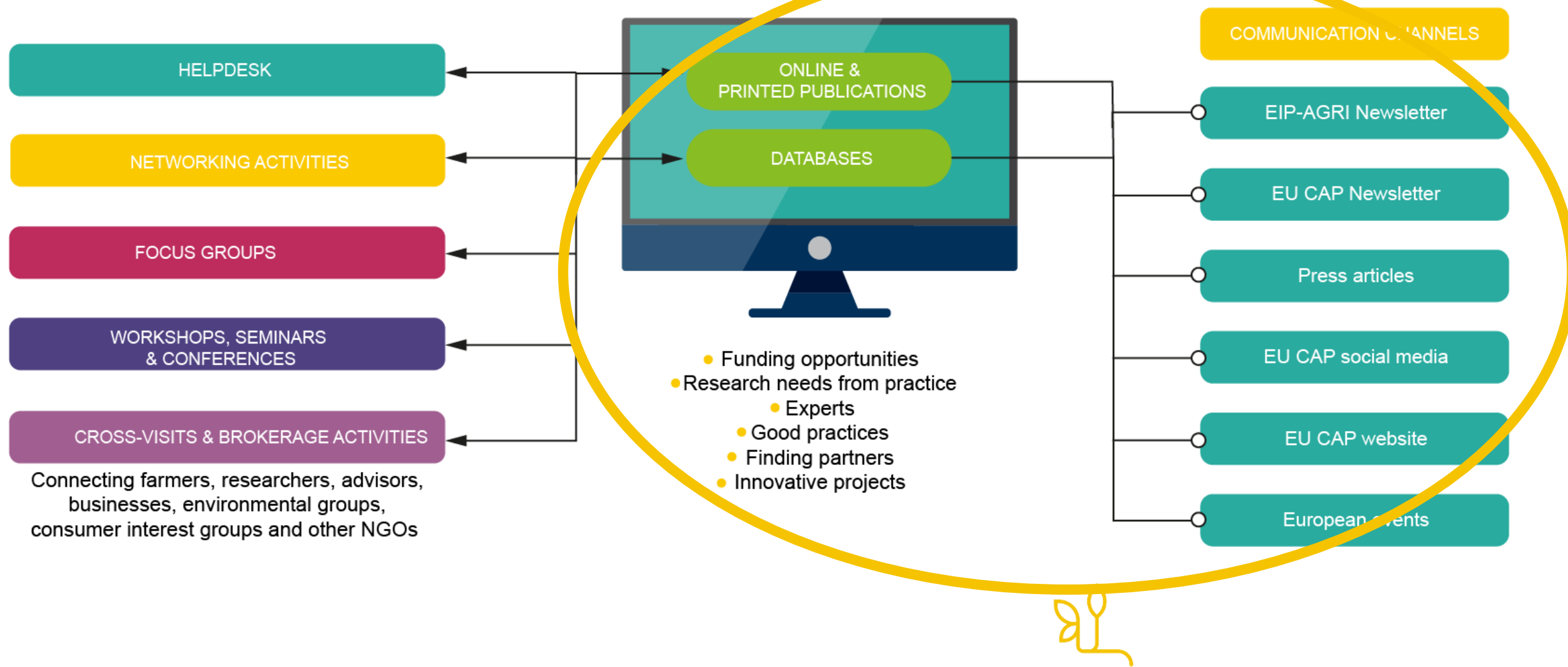
EIP-AGRI Network + ENRD = EU CAP Network

- › For the networking of national networks, organisations, and administrations in the field of agriculture and rural development





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Project database - EU CAP Network website

3716 EIP-AGRI
Operational Groups
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May 2025

Inspirational ideas

Bridging local solutions and market potential in the forestry bioeconomy

As demand for sustainable resources grows, the forestry bioeconomy offers solutions to climate challenges and economic growth. Horizon Europe projects BioRural and MainstreamBIO support this by developing innovative bio-based solutions and empowering small-scale producers and rural communities.

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Opportunities for farmers to participate in new Horizon Europe projects

The Horizon Europe work programme for 2025, focusing on food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture, and the environment (Cluster 6) was launched recently, presenting farmers and foresters with a unique chance to secure funding for innovation projects. This programme supports practical solutions to address real challenges in agriculture and forestry. Hungarian wine grower Márton Ruppert and French dairy farmer Nicolas Floc have actively engaged with and benefited from joining Horizon Europe projects.

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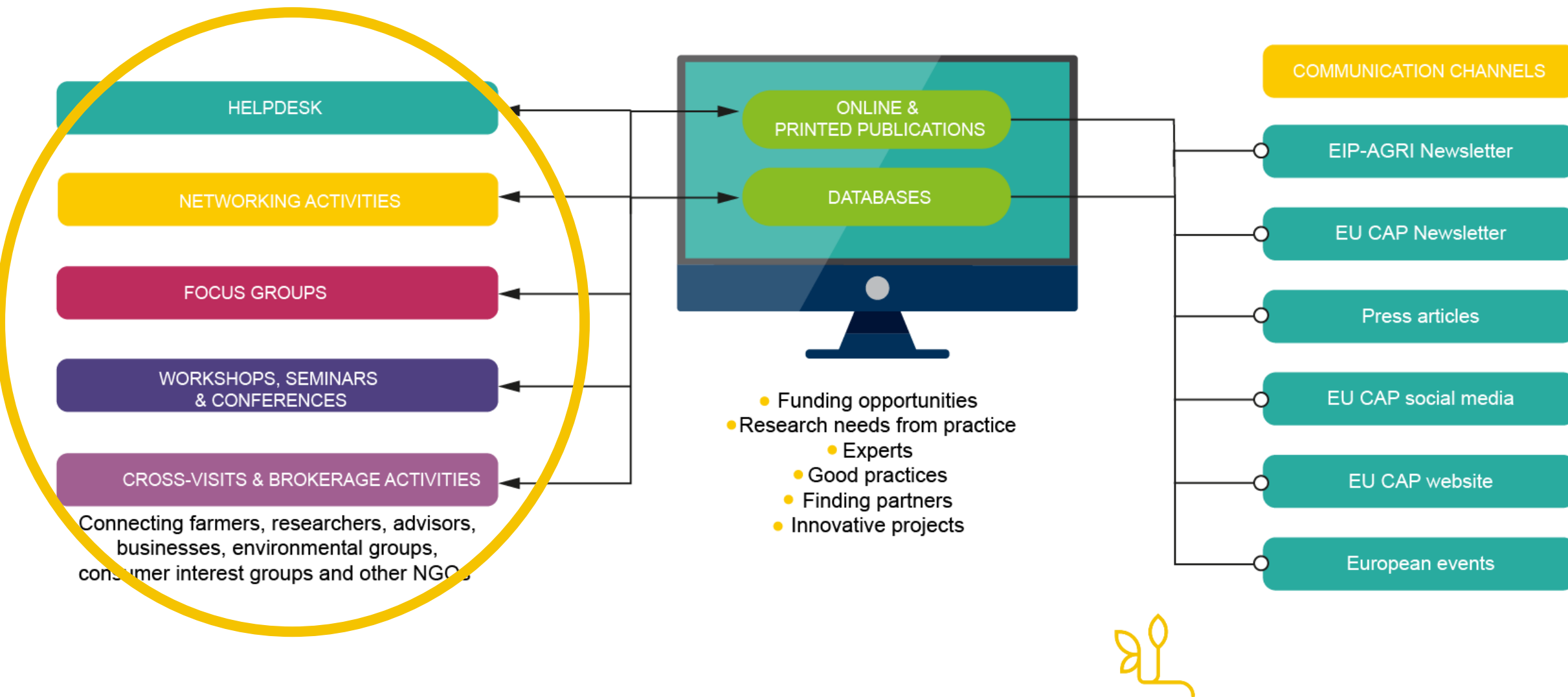


Recent publications

- Brochure: [Funding opportunities under Horizon Europe Calls 2025](#)
- Factsheet: [Turning ideas into reality: EU innovation funding opportunities for farmers and foresters](#)
- [Agrinnovation magazine - Issue 11](#)
- Press article: [An apple a day keeps climate change away](#)
- Press article: [Bridging local solutions and market potential in the forestry bioeconomy](#)
- Report: [Research needs from practice 2023](#)
- Video: [EIP-AGRI Challenge: Robotics and artificial intelligence in farming and forestry](#)



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Ongoing Focus Groups



Production of protein crops under climate change

How to increase European plant protein self-sufficiency by integrating the sustainable production of plant-based protein in different value chains and regions, taking climate change into account?



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

How can the conservation and utilisation of local under-utilised varieties of perennial crops be attractive and profitable for farmers and thereby contribute to biodiversity-friendly sustainable farming under climate change?



Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation

Which approaches are there to differentiate livestock products for enhanced market diversification and new business models?



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New call for Focus Group experts open

The EU CAP Network is looking for experts for three new Focus Groups:

- Forestry and forest health: new and emerging pests and diseases
- Innovative and sustainable ways to strengthen the role of farmers in revitalising the European wool value chain
- Innovative on-farm energy production systems

Do you have experience in these topics?
Then share the call, and **apply by 9 July 2025**.



Apply &
promote!



Workshop 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain'

- › Rouen, France | 20 - 21 May 2025
- › 82 participants from 21 EU Member States
- › Aim: explore innovative practices, new approaches, and new organisational or technological solutions that can optimise logistics in the supply chain for individual farms, producer groups and cooperatives
- › Field visit exploring three inspiring initiatives
- › Posters showcasing successful initiatives, highlighting the role of the farmer in the value chain
- › Event webpage [here](#)



Brokerage event 'Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas'

- Prague, Czech Republic | 29 - 30 April 2025
- 171 participants from 23 EU Member States and North Macedonia
- Aim: enhance networking and interaction among participants, and foster collaboration in preparing proposals for the pre-published [Horizon Europe R&I Cluster 6 Work Programme 2025](#)
- Four field visits
- Innovation market showcasing 34 projects
- Event webpage [here](#)



Cross-visit 'Honeybees and other pollinators'

- › Cluj, Romania | 7-8 May 2025
- › 22 participants, representing 9 EIP-AGRI Operational Groups from 8 EU Member States
- › Aim: foster in-depth transnational exchanges of knowledge, by connecting EIP-AGRI Operational Groups (OGs) from different Member States that are active in the same field of work
- › Field visits to two locations of the hosting OG 'Bee Smart, Bee Healthy'
- › Event webpage [here](#)



Thank you for your attention!

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All information on the seminar is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-seminar-farm-demonstrations-peer-peer-learning-innovation>

