



Centre of Estonian
Rural Research
and Knowledge

Network to Innovate (N2I)

Joint undertaking initiated by the CAP networks
from the Nordic-Baltic region since 2022

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Topics covered with N2I webinars in 2025

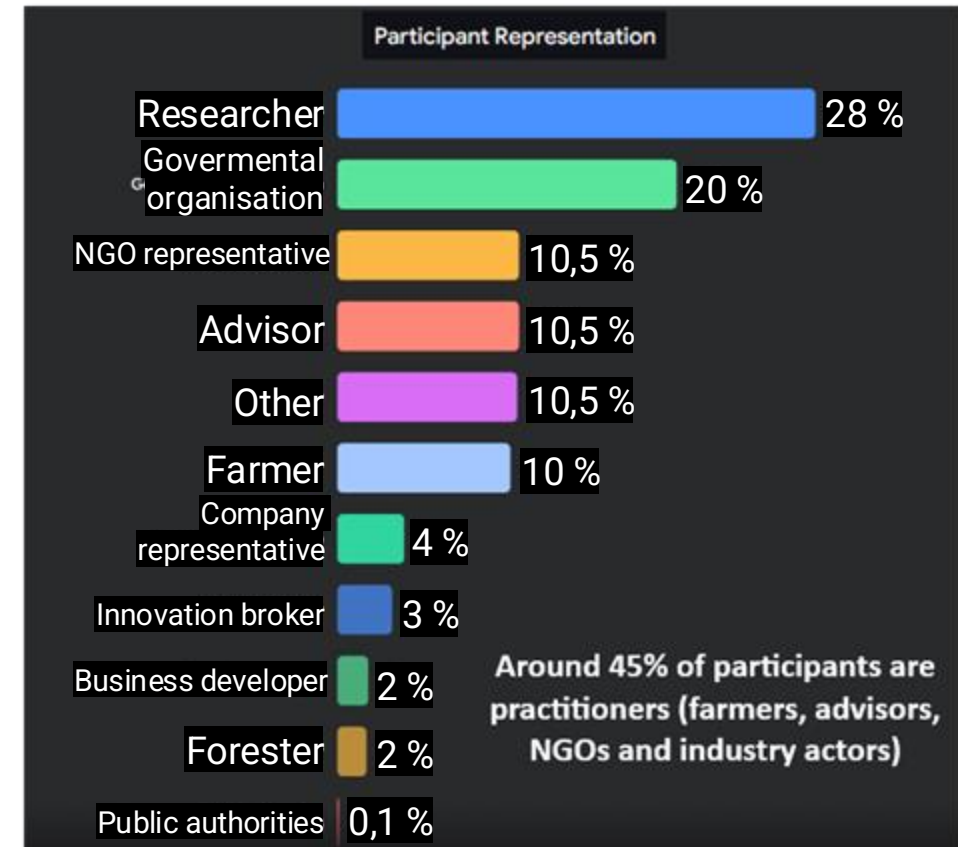
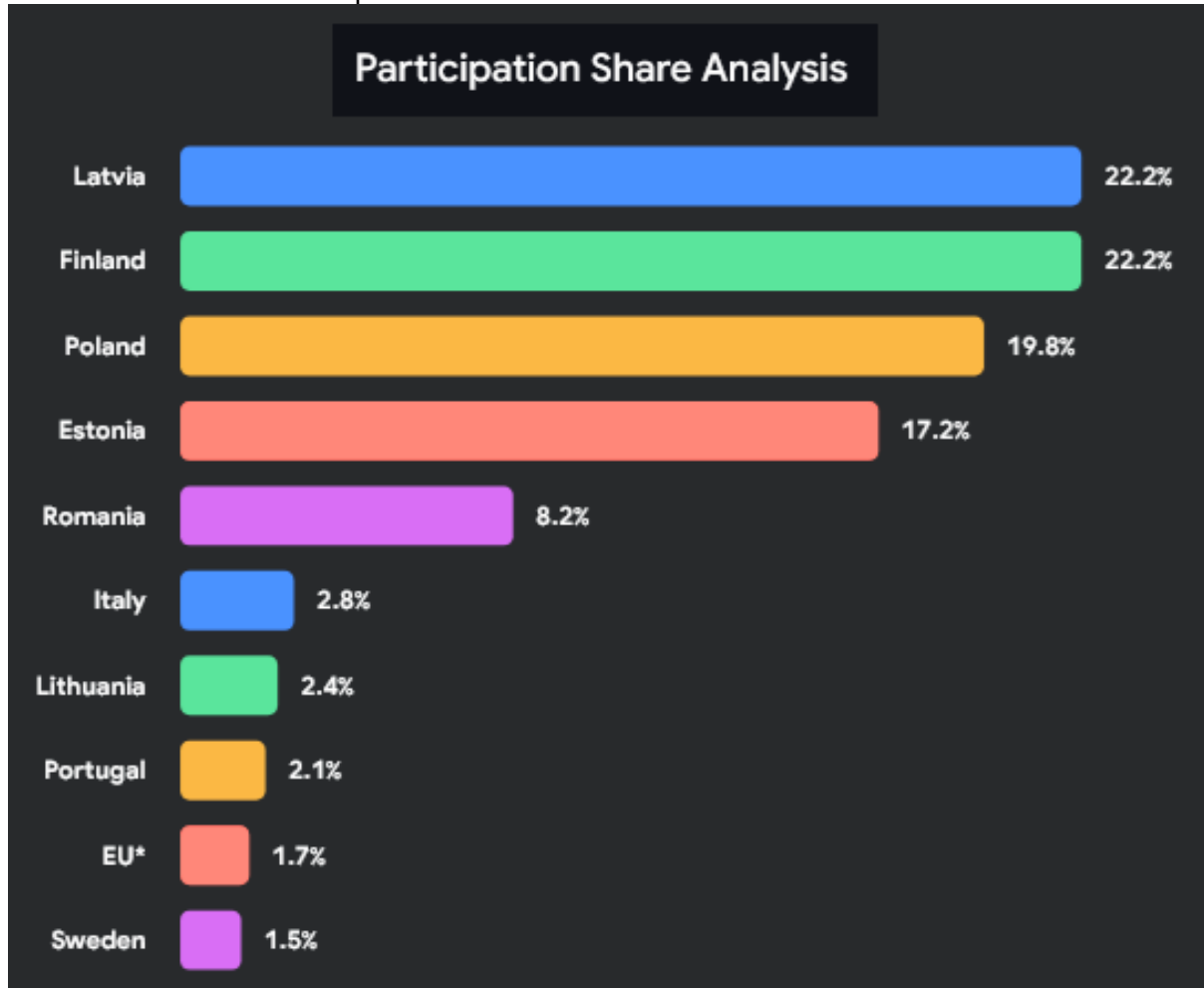
- **Post-project sustainability of EIP-AGRI OP-groups**
- **Agroforestry** practices and innovations in the Baltic Sea region
- Development of **AKIS systems**
- **Rural communication & public engagement** (Open Farm Day case)
- **Transnational cooperation** and EIP-AGRI OP-groups
- **Rural resilience and preparedness**
- **Overcoming barriers to innovation in small farms**

In addition:

- One **physical event**: Nordic-Baltic EIP-AGRI Brokerage & Networking Event. Tartu, Estonia (Sept 2025)
- Strong **cooperation and two joint events with Horizon** Europe initiatives (e.g. FOREST4EU, AF4EU, ATTRACTISS)
- Approx. 600+ participants in 2025

Participation by countries

Participation by representation



N2I in 2026: Recent and upcoming thematic events

- **Farm Management System “Mans Lauks”** 📅 **27 January 2026.** Focused on a Latvian digital farm management tool supporting data-driven and sustainable decision-making, with practical insights from farmers and advisors. 👥 64 participants
- **Innovations in the Mushroom Sector** 📅 **10 March 2026.** Explored emerging opportunities in the mushroom sector, from food production to sustainable materials, bringing together key innovation actors. 👥 115 participants
- **Beyond Farming: Creative Rural Businesses (upcoming)** 📅 **14 April 2026.** Will highlight how rural entrepreneurs diversify income through creativity, tourism and branding.
- **Social Farming & New Entrants (upcoming)** 📅 **12 May 2026.** Will focus on generational renewal in agriculture and attracting new entrants through innovative approaches

Smart Agriculture, Policy and Practice in Dialogue to Support the Adaption to Climate Change

Core message

High-level roundtable discussions organised by METK with EU partners during Research & Innovation Days (Brussels, 18 Sept 2025)

Climate change is already transforming agriculture – science must deliver practical solutions.

Conclusions

Climate-smart agriculture requires joint action by science, farmers, policymakers and businesses.



www.metk.agri.ee/en/smart-agriculture-policy-and-practice-dialogue-support-adaption-climate-change

All N2I presentations
are available here:

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