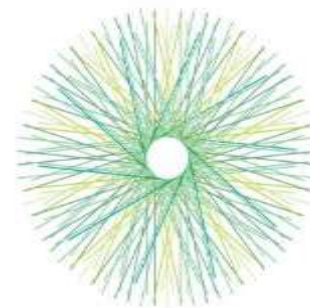


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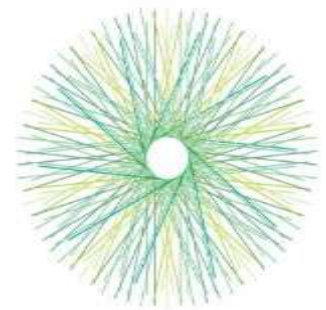


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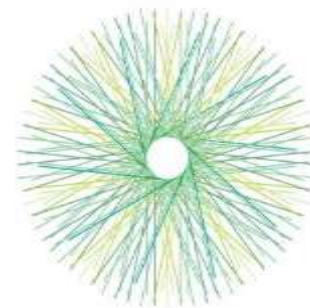
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How can the Service Point
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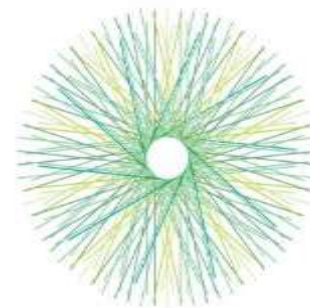


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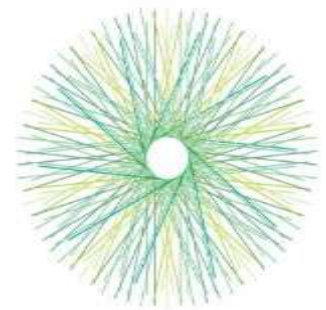


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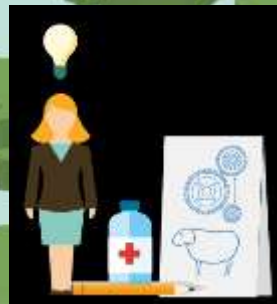


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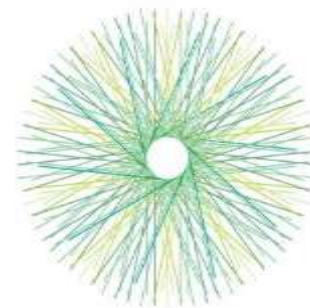
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FOCUS GROUPS

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors,
businesses, environmental groups,
consumer interests groups or other NGOs



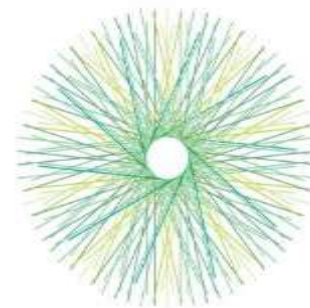
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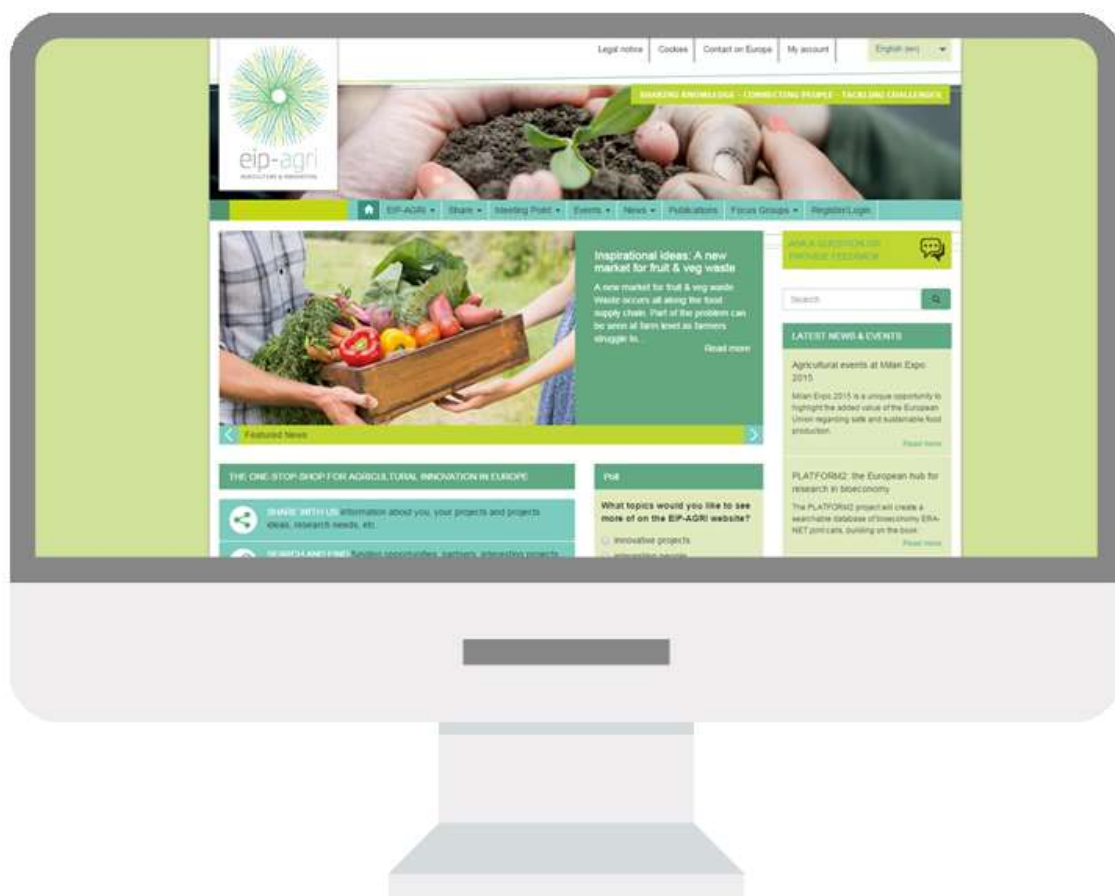
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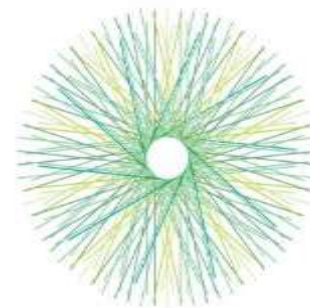
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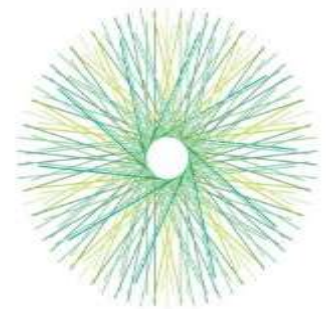


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Website – Interactive functions



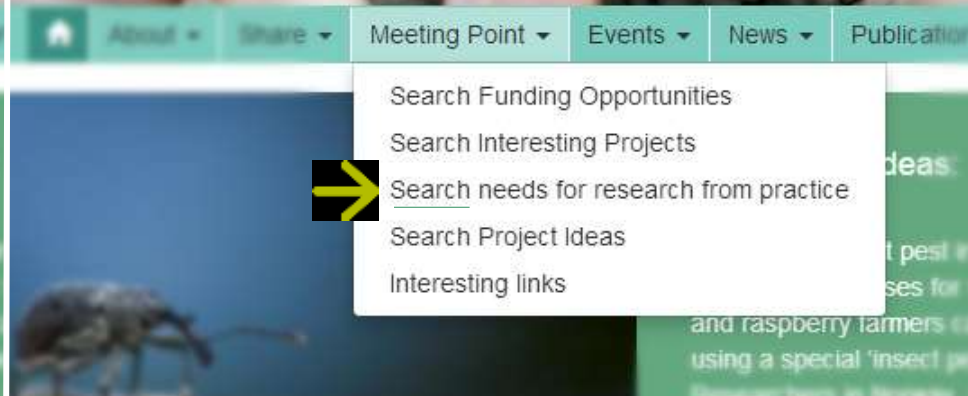
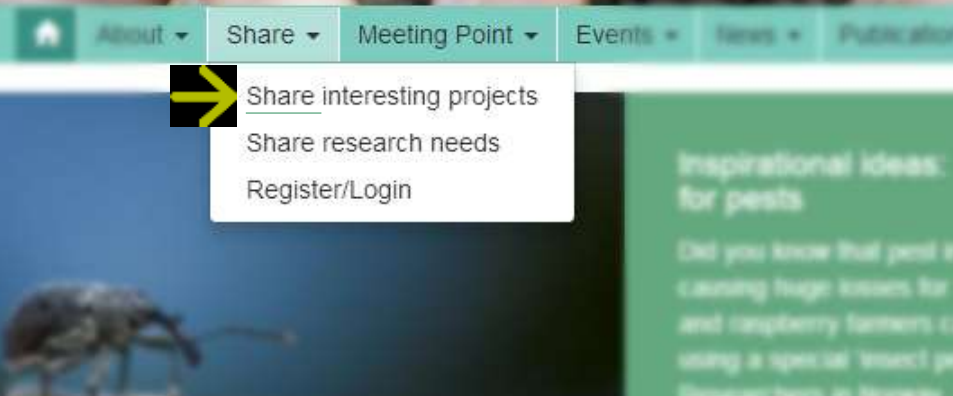
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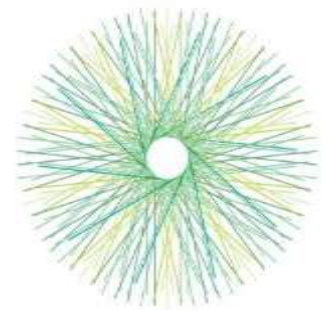
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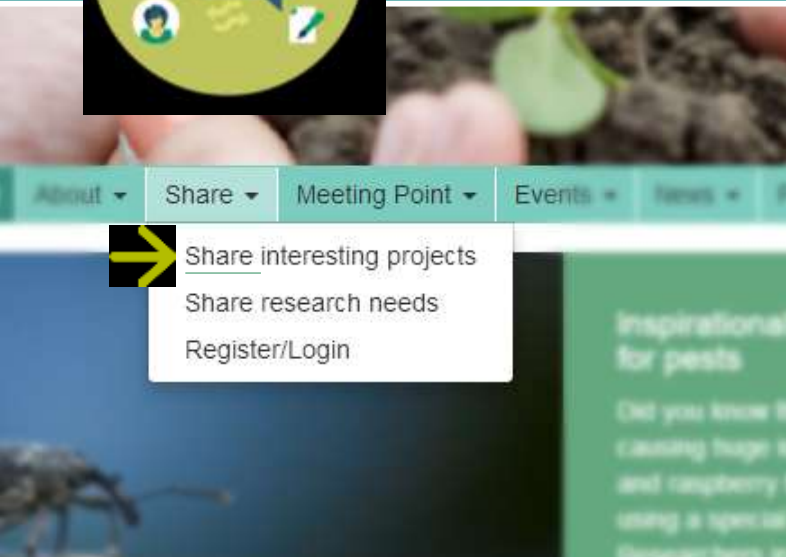
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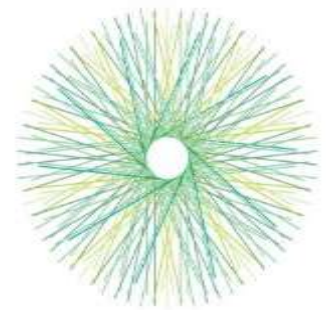


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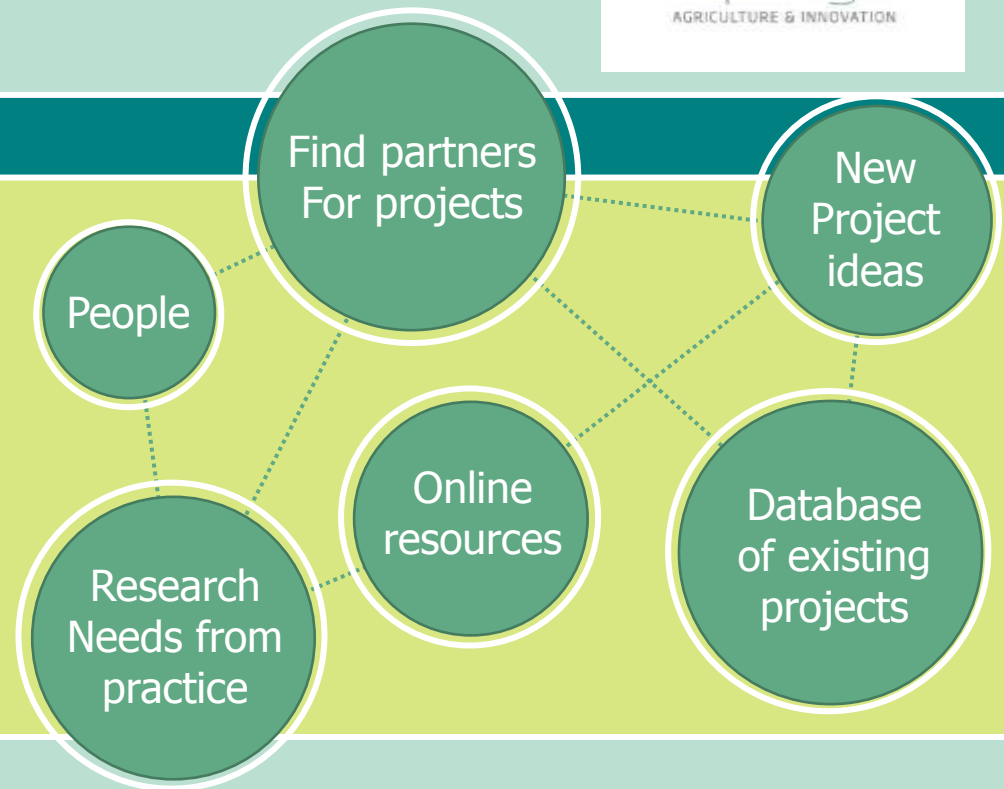
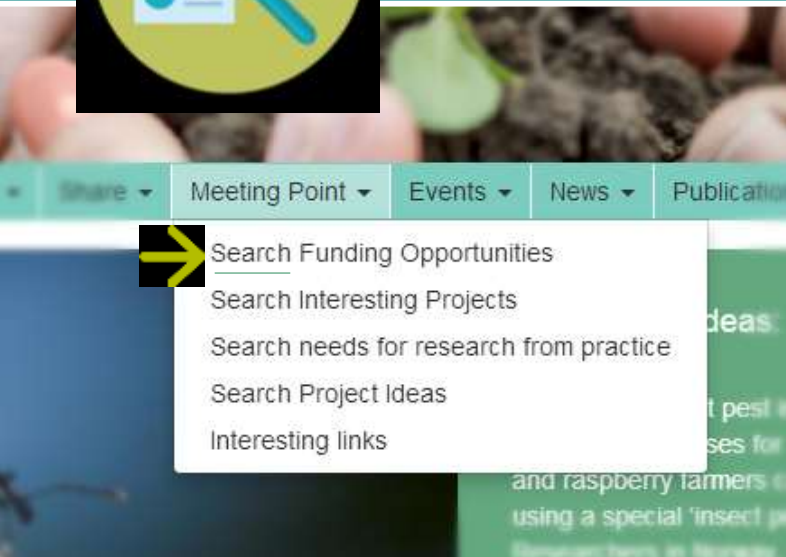
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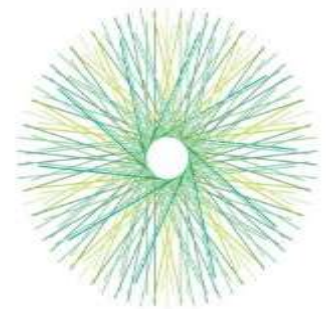


Why search?



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Information online



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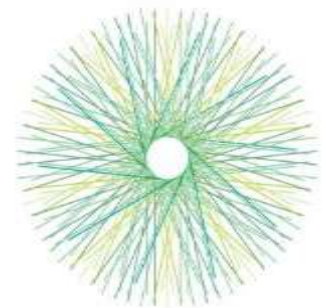


Events

EIP-AGRI Events
European calendar

Information on workshops, Focus Groups and other events organised by AGRU
European calendar – upcoming events related to the EIP network

Information online - Publications



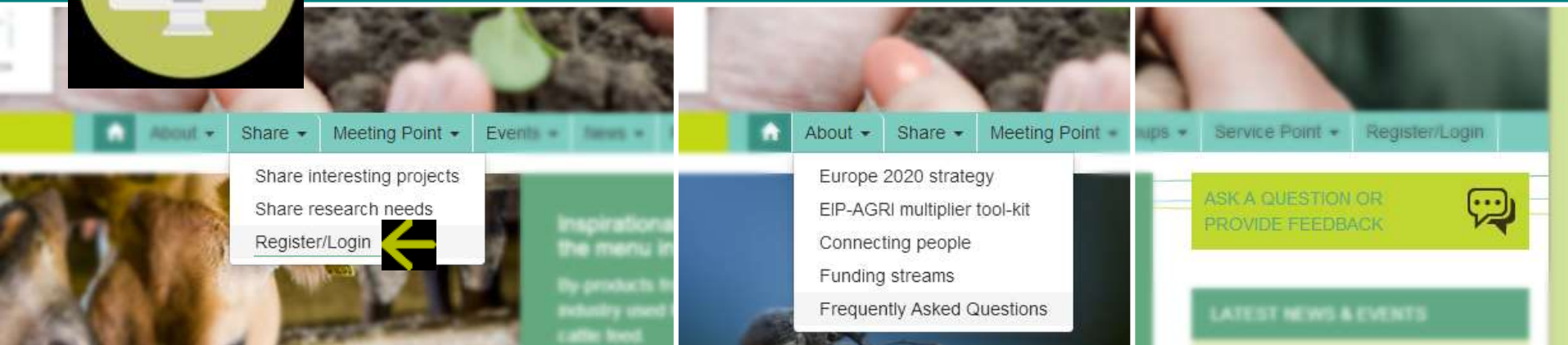
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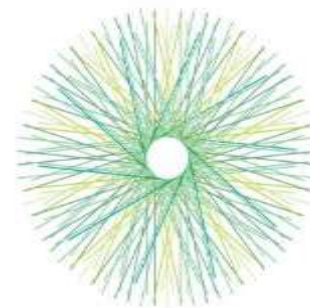
Frequently asked questions



Ask a question or provide feedback

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What else?



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- Multipliers tool-kit
- Discussion forum
- Interface to be translated
- Multimedia
- More powerful search functions

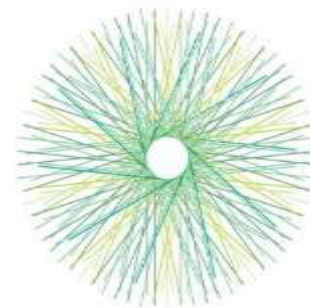
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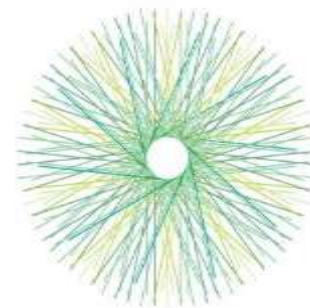
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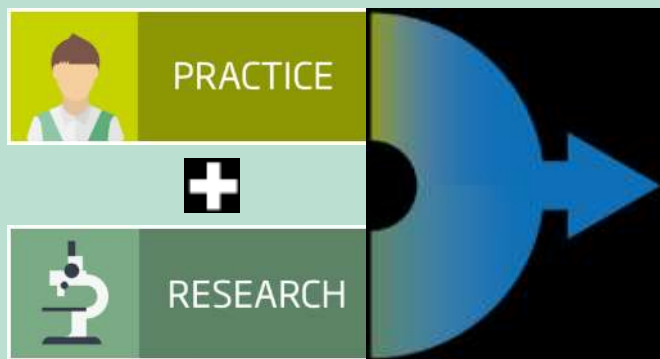
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EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges



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Exchange
practical
knowledge

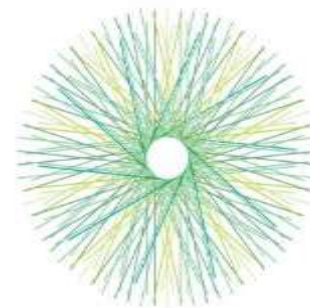
Priorities for
innovative
actions

Ideas for
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Research
needs from
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Propose
projects to
test
solutions

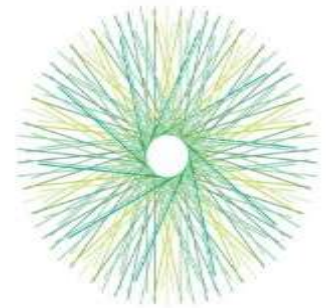
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What is an Operational Group?



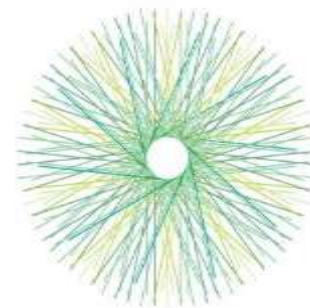
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- Concrete innovation projects finding innovative solutions
- Different competencies (practical and scientific)
- "Hands-on" groups
- Benefit from the interactions

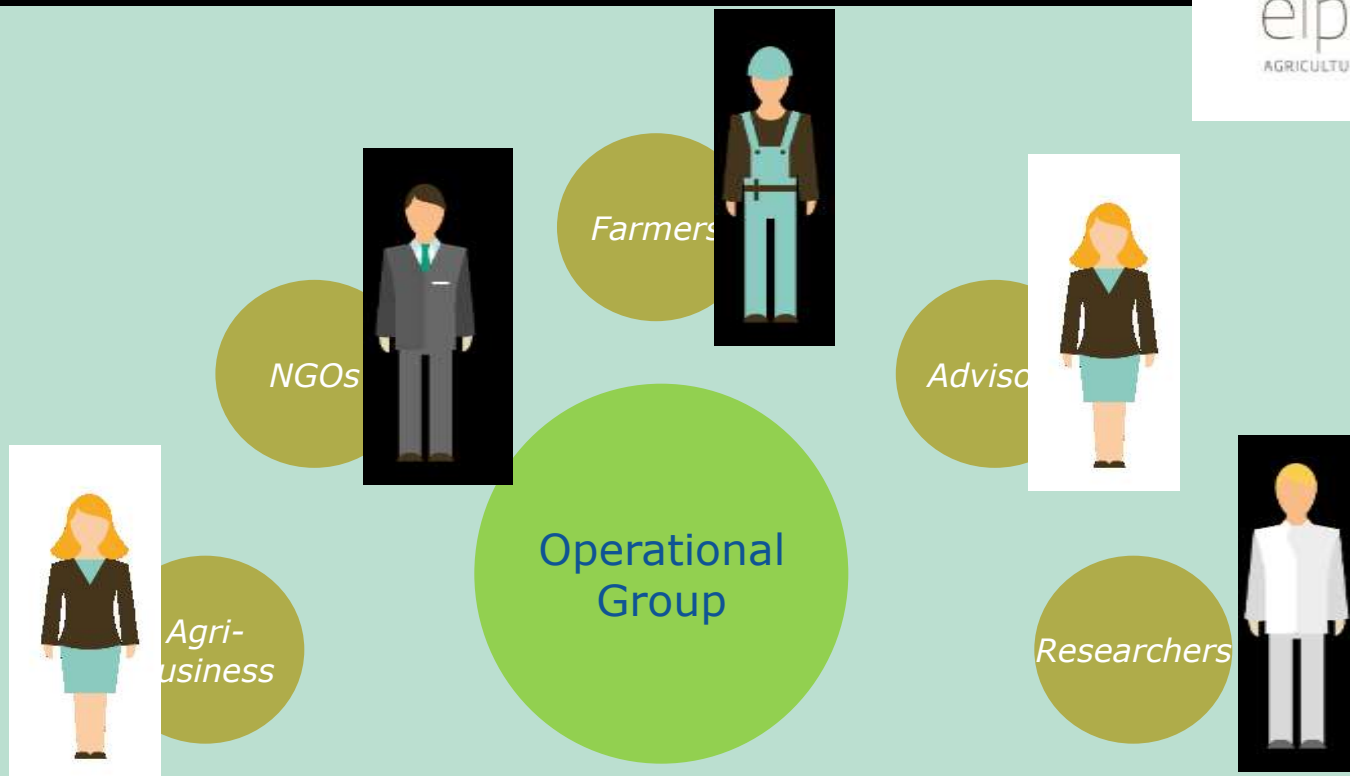


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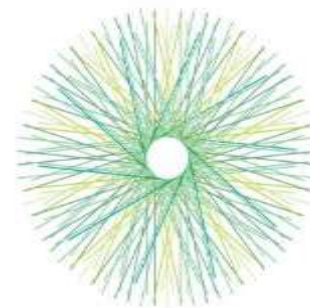
Setting up an Operational Group



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Getting an Operational Group started



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1

IDENTIFY YOUR
IDEA OR PROBLEM

2

DESIGN THE PROCES
TO TEST THE IDEA
OR SOLVE THE PROBLEM

3

FIND THE RIGHT
PARTNERS TO
MAKE IT WORK

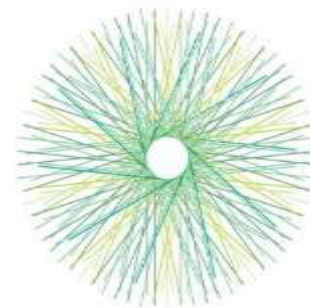


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4

BUILD A ROAD MAP
WITH GOALS, TIMING
BUDGET ETC.



5

FIND FUNDING & SEND
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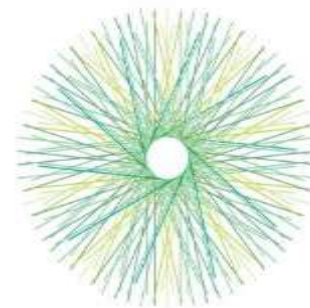


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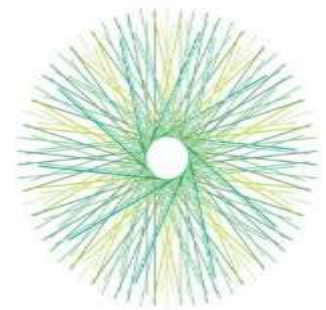
RDPs

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Follow
the calls

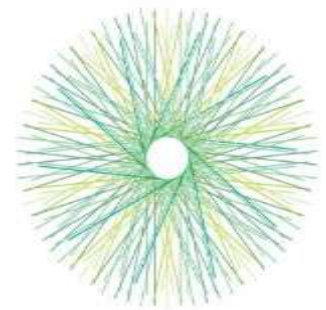
Focus Group Profitability of Permanent Grassland



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- evaluating the current situation of Permanent Grasslands
- paths for increasing productivity in a sustainable way
 - to increase the efficiency and profitability
 - while ensuring biodiversity values and carbon sequestration
 - as well as a better recognition of the interrelationships among those functions
 - the quality of the products.

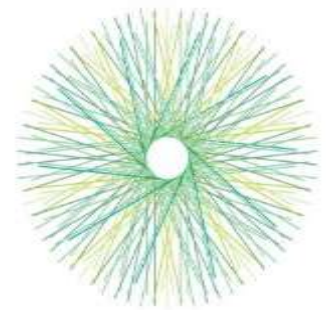
Process



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- 2 face to face meetings (Frankfurt, Mallorca)
- Preparatory homework and between meetings
- Mini papers on main goals:
 - Definition of a grassland typology in relation to biodiversity and productivity
 - Achieving grassland production that matches animal needs
 - Benchmarking grassland dry matter (DM) production and utilization at regional and national levels
 - Sustainable grassland production by increased functional group diversification
 - Increase resource efficiency
 - Differentiation of grass based products for higher market value: linking quality traits and management practices
 - Life cycle assessment: evaluation of the environmental impacts of grassland-based systems using Life Cycle Thinking (LCT)

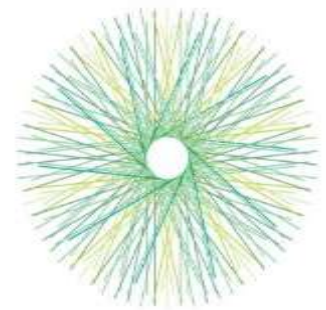
Recommendations and potential innovative action and research



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- Provide the farmers the right technology to optimize the grass production, including ways to identify and manage better grazing systems
- Integrate data sets at local level and implement ICT tools for interconnecting advisory services and other stakeholders as well as developing benchmark system for permanent grasslands
- Tools to describe services and link permanent grasslands to local demands
- Re-thinking technical and political solutions to improve livelihood of farmers by producing quality products
- Integration of PG objectives through Life Cycle Assessment: regionalize ecosystem services prior to inclusion in permanent grassland management
- Approach knowledge transfer as a participatory process
- Management tools for animal-sward optimization to maximize productivity and biodiversity (including adapted animals to grassland systems).
- Identify different incentives of farmers for innovation and use this knowledge in development and transfer

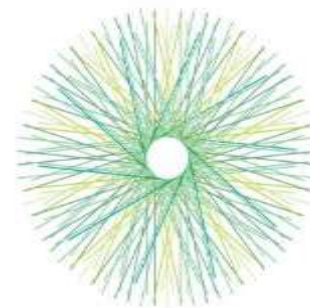
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