

*EIP-AGRI:
EU initiatives for the transfer and co-creation of
innovations for grassland.*

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CAP /Rural development (regional/national level)



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OG projects
Innovation support services

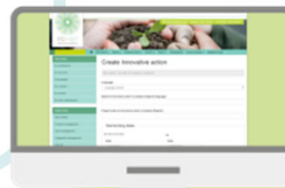


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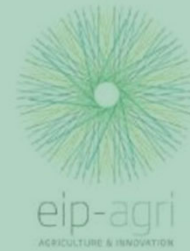
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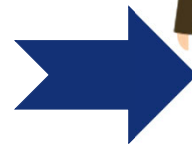
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Operational Groups

working together for real solutions



OPERATIONAL GROUP

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUZaTD2VkJk

Steps in Operational Groups


1 Identify the problem or innovative idea
Find the right partners




2 Make a project plan
Complete the partnership
Prepare the RDP funding application



3 Start and run the project
Share intermediate results



4 Spread final results
Finalise project administration

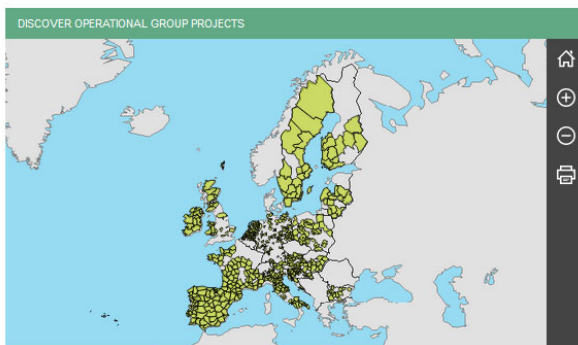


For more information on OGs...

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/eip-agri-projects>



EIP-AGRI Projects



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- SPAIN - 24 MAY 2022**
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- FACTSHEET**
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- EIP-AGRI Common Format
- Operational Groups
- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic Networks

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- SPAIN - 04 MAY 2022** **MULTI-ACTOR PROJECT**
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OG brochures

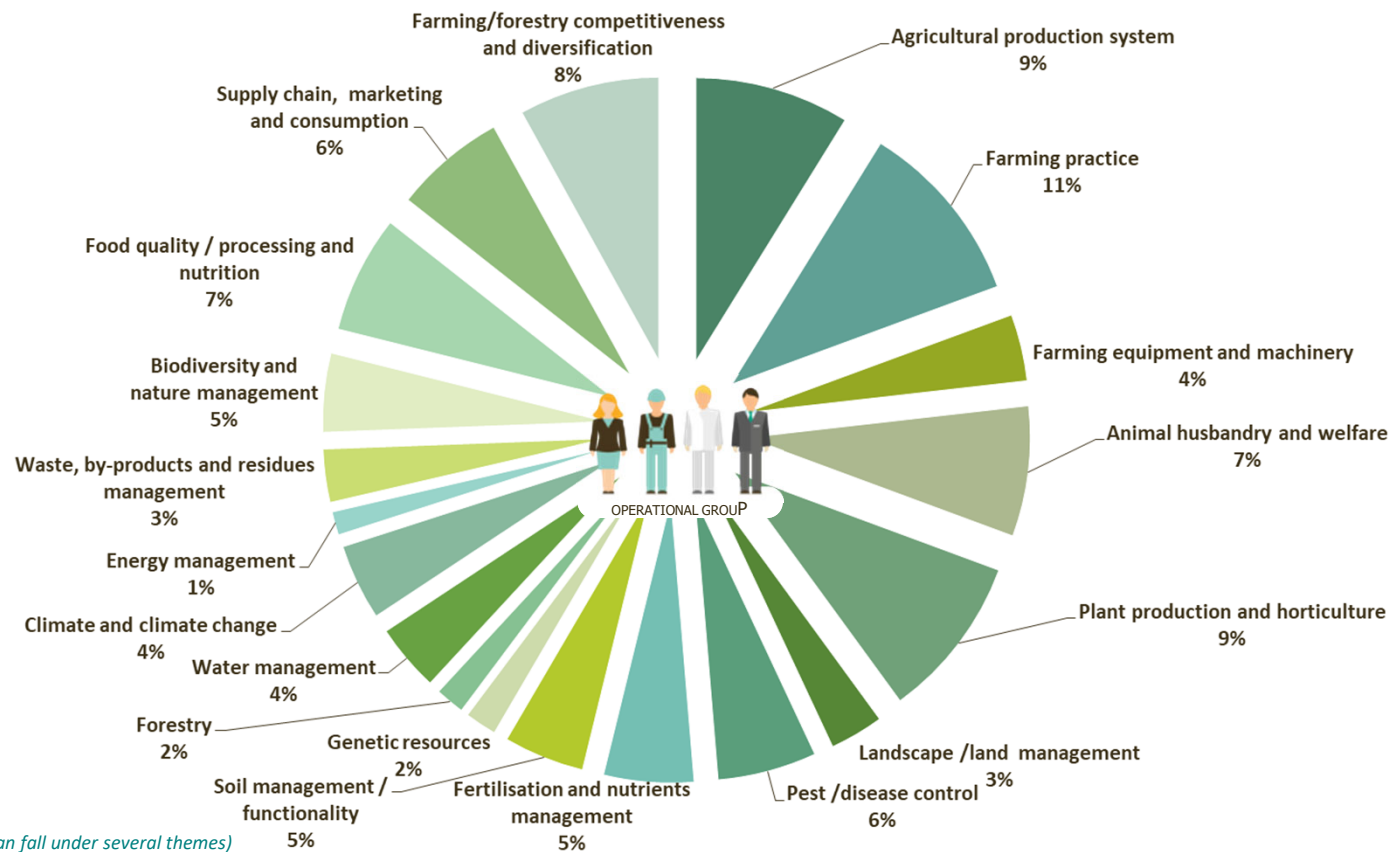


OG leaflets

OG Videos



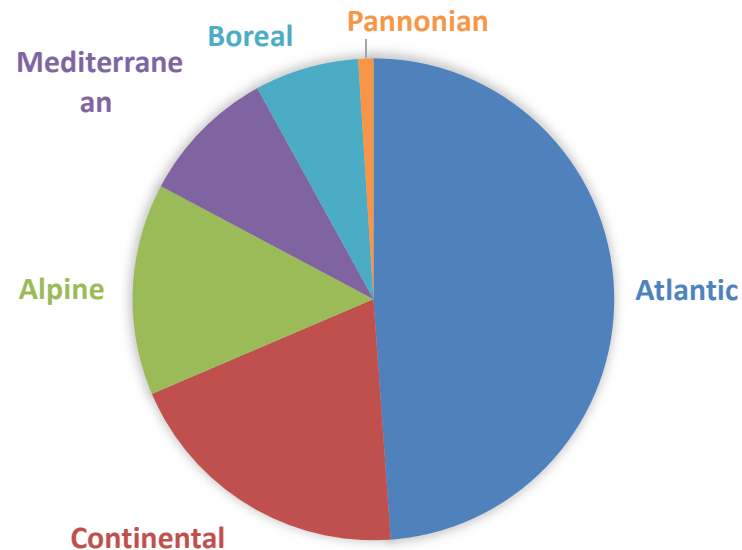
EIP Operational Groups per theme




Source: EC, May 2022 (one project can fall under several themes)

EIP Operational Groups Grassland

- 2014 – 2020
- 2200 OG
- 152 related to grassland
- Additional 231 on landscape/landuse

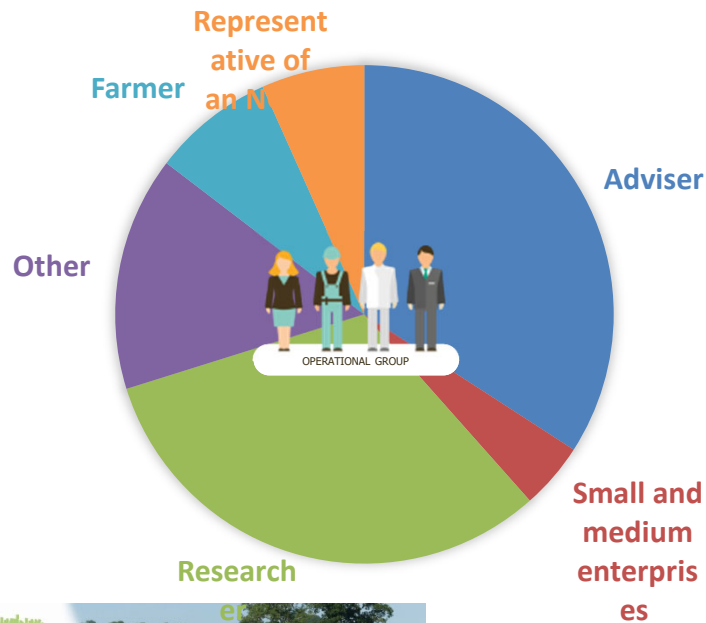


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EIP Operational Groups Grassland Stakeholder participation


Lead partner

OG Composition (based on survey)

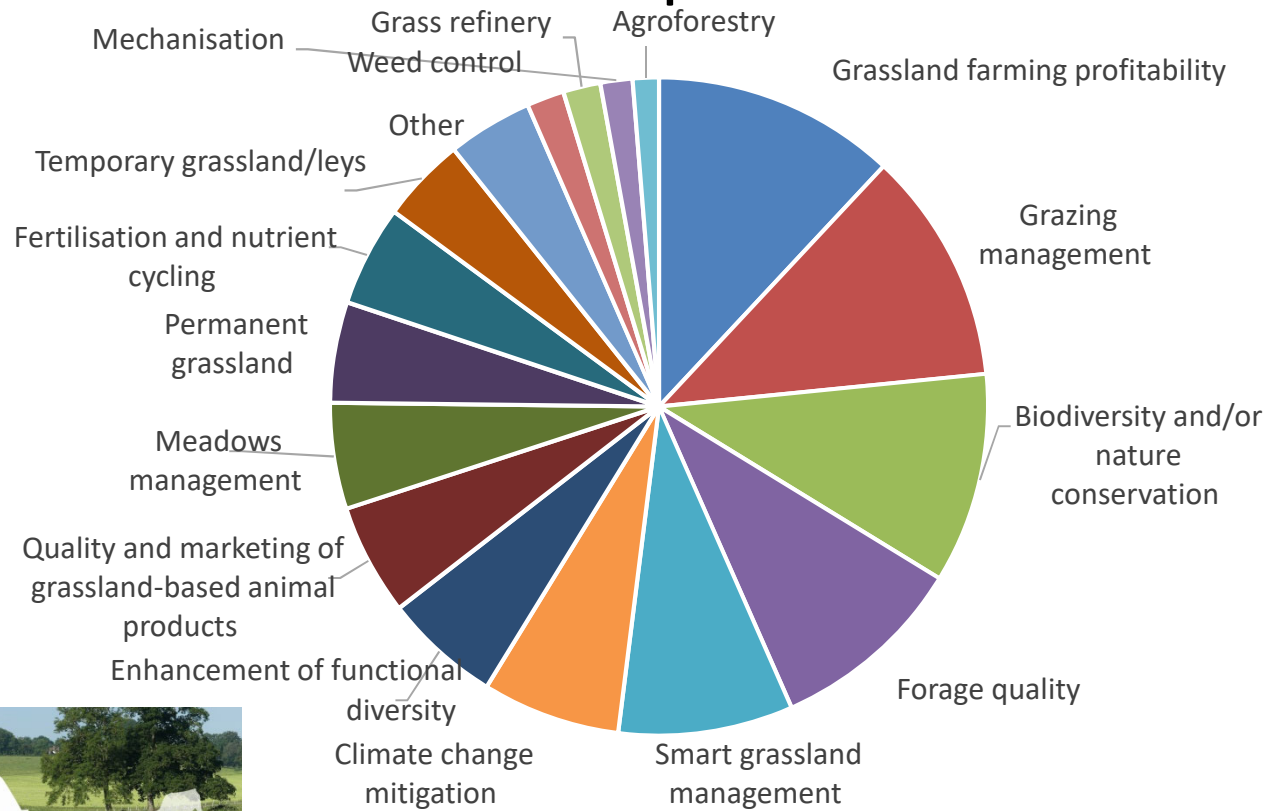


Adviser	71,1 %
Researcher	80,0 %
Other	48,9 %
Farmer	97,8 %
Representative of an NGO	35,6 %
Small and medium enterprises	0,0 %
Industry	42,2 %
Civil servant	13,3 %

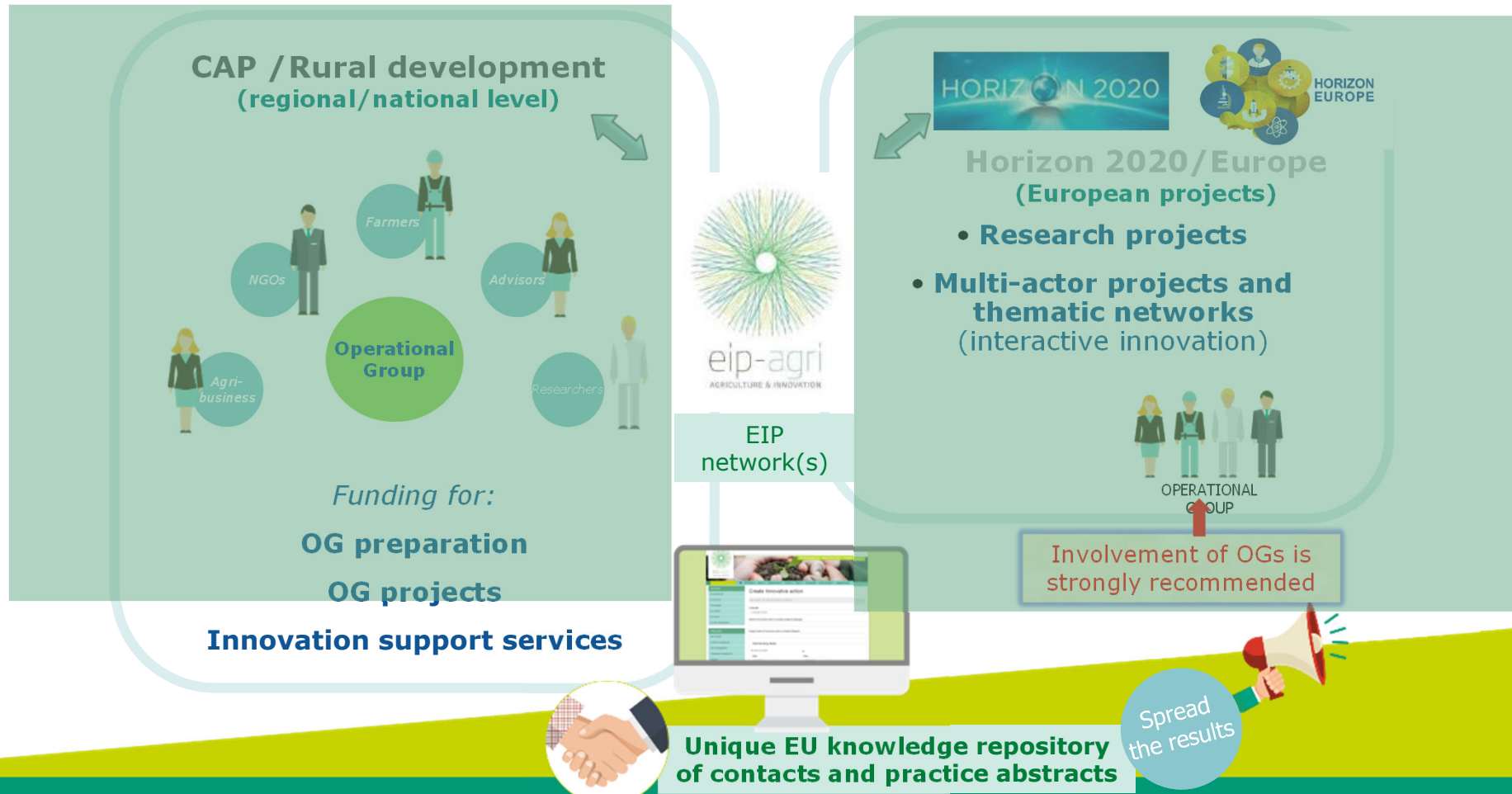


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EIP Operational Groups Grassland Topics



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EIP-AGRI Network: support at EU-level

Linking all innovation actors in the network

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FOCUS GROUPS

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interest groups and other NGOs

Online & Printed Publications

Database

Funding opportunities
Research needs from practice
Experts
Case Studies
Finding partners

Newsletter

Press

Social Media

Website

Events



EIP-AGRI Focus Groups



EIP Focus Groups Grassland

Profitability of permanent grassland (2014-2015)

High Nature Value – Farming profitability (2014-2016)

Grazing for carbon (2017-2018)

Livestock emissions – Reducing emissions from cattle farming (2016-2017)

Water and agriculture (2015-2016)

Agroforestry: introducing woody vegetation into specialised crop and livestock systems (2016-2017)

Robust and resilient dairy production systems (2016-2017)

Mixed farming systems: livestock/cash crops (2015-2016)

Sustainable beef production systems (2020-2021)

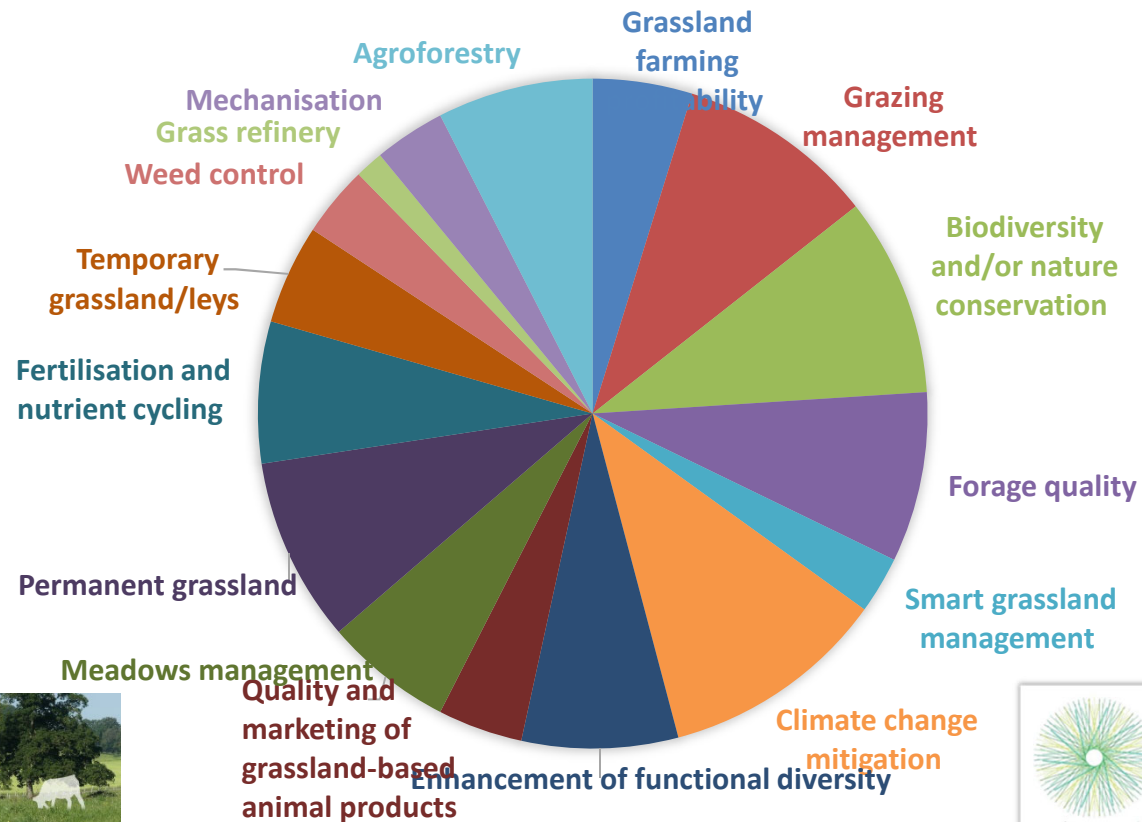
2013 – 2020 Focus Groups
9 Grassland related
11 marginal grassland related
23 non grassland related




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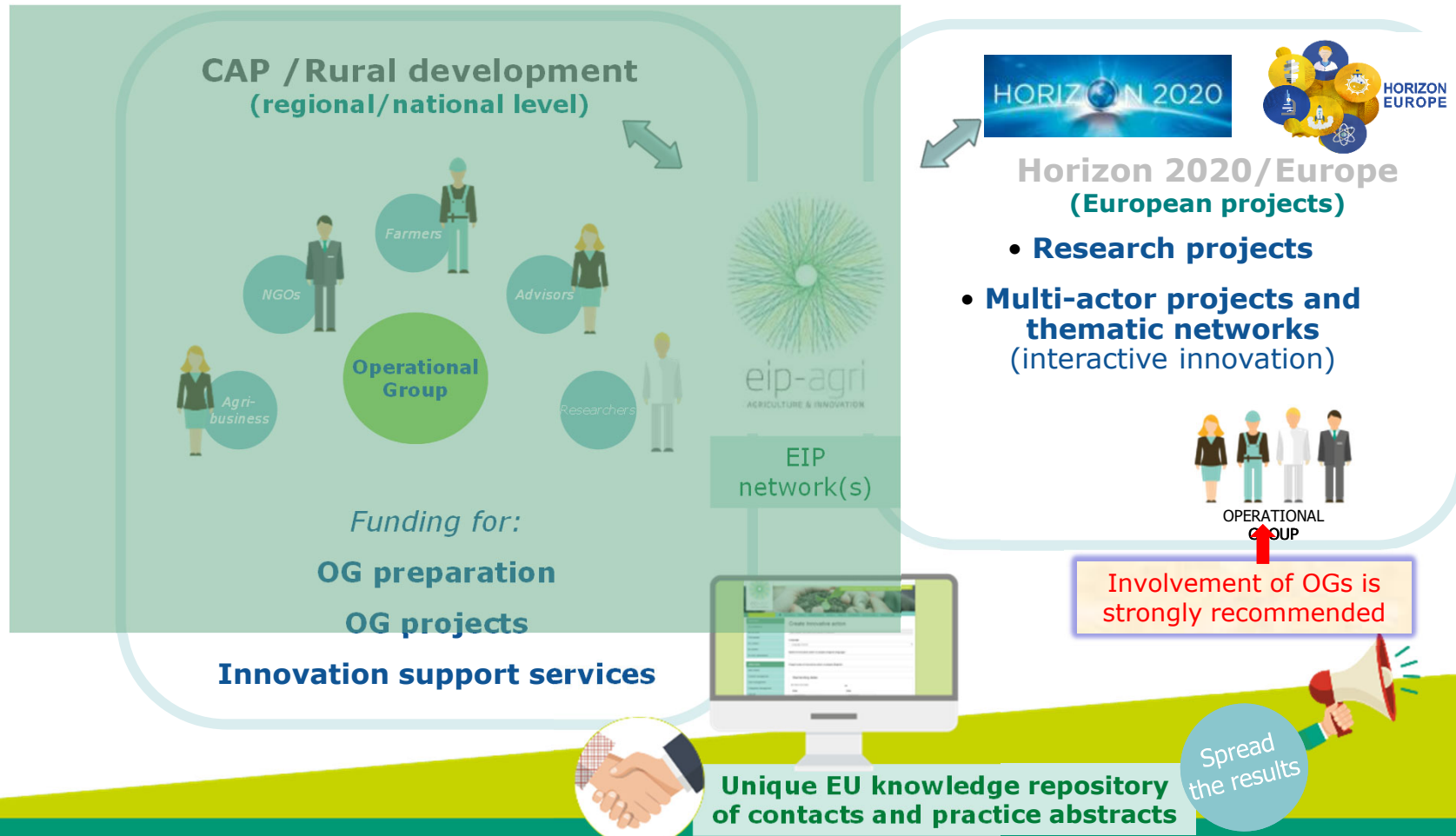


EIP Focus Groups Issues raised



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EIP Thematic Network and Multi Actor Projects Grassland

Thematic Networks:

- EuroDairy (2016 -2019)
- HNV-Link (2016 -2019)
- SheepNet (2016 -2019)
- Inno4Grass (2017-2019)
- AFINET (2017-2019)
- EuroSheep (2020-2023)

Multi-Actor Projects:

- iSAGE (2016-2020)
- SUPER-G (2018-2023)
- GO-GRASS (2019-2023)



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To conclude:

- Grassland is one of the many agricultural topics covered by the EIP-AGRI key building blocks.
- In Focus Groups (FG), grassland topics are well represented.
- Within Operational Groups (OG), compared to other land use, grassland only has a marginal number.
- The topics addressed in the FG, OG, Multi-Actor projects and Thematic Networks show that grassland is an environmentally friendly sector of agriculture that meets the expectations and objectives of the agricultural policy that meets the expectations and objectives of the new CAP, and funding this sector also contributes to the European Green Deal and some of its major strategies: biodiversity strategy and the new soil strategy



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