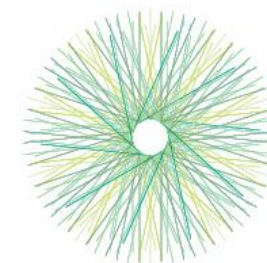


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08:30-09:00 Registration day 2

09:00-09:30 Feedback on day 1

Learning about OGs: results, successes, networking and collaboration

09:30-09:40 Introduction to the session

- *Fabio Cossu, Unit B2 – Research and Innovation, DG AGRI, European Commission*
- *Pacôme Elouna Eyenga, EIP-AGRI Service Point*

09:40-10:20 Types of networking for OGs – inspiration for AKIS Strategic Plans

- *Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point*
- *Els Lapage, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Flemish Government, BE*
- ***Kees Anker, Contact point EIP Network Support Unit, NL***
- *Carola Ketelhodt, EIP-AGRI Innovation Office, Chamber of Agriculture in Schleswig-Holstein, DE*

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**Kees Anker - National Contactpoint EIP-Agri,
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Europees landbouwfonds voor plattelandontwikkeling: Europa investeert in zijn platteland

EIP in the Netherlands

- One RDP, 12 regions who make the calls
- Innovation measures:
 - EIP: develop innovations
 - Communication/demonstration: dissemination of innovations
 - Investments: introduction of innovations on the farm
- EIP: 140 OG's running, more then 200 OG's expected
- 2/3^e of the projects on 3 issues
 - Dairy farming (25 OG's)
 - Arable farming (35 OG's)
 - New chains/new markets (40 OG's)



Networking Events in EU-perspective

- Three networking events this year: Dairy farming, Arable farming and New chains/new markets (55 – 80 participants)
- Objectives: knowledge exchange, connection between projects, inspiration and connecting to EU-initiatives
- Target group: project leaders of the OG's (also from Flanders), NL and FL participants in Focus Groups and Thematic Networks, researchers, MA, PA
- Three Blocks:
 - Plenary session
 - Poster Presentation
 - Deepening the themes in subgroups



Results

- The meeting meets a need of the project coordinators
- Knowledge exchange
- Networking Meeting is the start, next step: Communities of Practice
- Main issues: soil fertility, adapt to climate change, biodiversity, precision farming, short food supply chains

Quotes:

Dairy farmer: “Transition in agriculture is necessary, there are plenty of ideas in agriculture “

Project coordinator: “knowledge exchange between projects is important.

We have to learn from each other”

