



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

*2 June 2016*

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### Morning sessions

#### 08:00 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome & introduction – *Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5*

09:10 - 09:30 Session I “EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

*Presentations by EIP-AGRI Service Point and DG AGRI:*

- Information on the state of play of FGs 6-20
- Launch of calls for experts for FGs 21-23

09:30 – 10:30 Session II “Operational Groups: first experiences”

*Introduction by Anikó Serégely, DG AGRI*

*Feedback from workshop “Operational Groups: first experiences” (April 2016):*

- *Jean-Marc Gautier, OG “Robustagno” (France)*
- *Herbert Mock, OG “Organic dock control” (Austria)*

10:30 – 10:45 Session III ‘Networking for innovation’

*Introduction by Sirpa Karjalainen, DG AGRI*

#### 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Session III “Networking for innovation” (continued)

*Discussion in groups: how to support the NRNs’ role in fostering innovation & how to shape the NRN workshop planned in October 2016*

#### 13:00 – 13:45 Lunch break



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### Afternoon sessions

#### 13:00 – 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 – 15:10 Session IV “EIP-AGRI and Horizon 2020”

Introduction by *Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI*

Presentation project “Fertinnowa” by *Els Berckmoes, Research Centre for Vegetable Production (Belgium)*

*Discussion in groups:* how to promote synergies between EIP-AGRI activities & Horizon 2020



#### 15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 Session V “Priorities for 2017”

introduction by *Antonella Zona, DG AGRI*

*Discussion in groups:* broad priorities for EPI-AGRI network activities in 2017

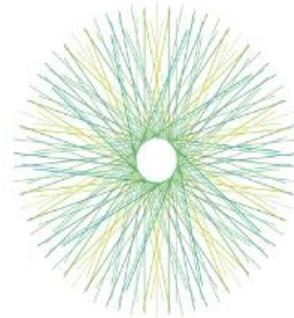


16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

Exchange of views on upcoming events



17:00 Closing

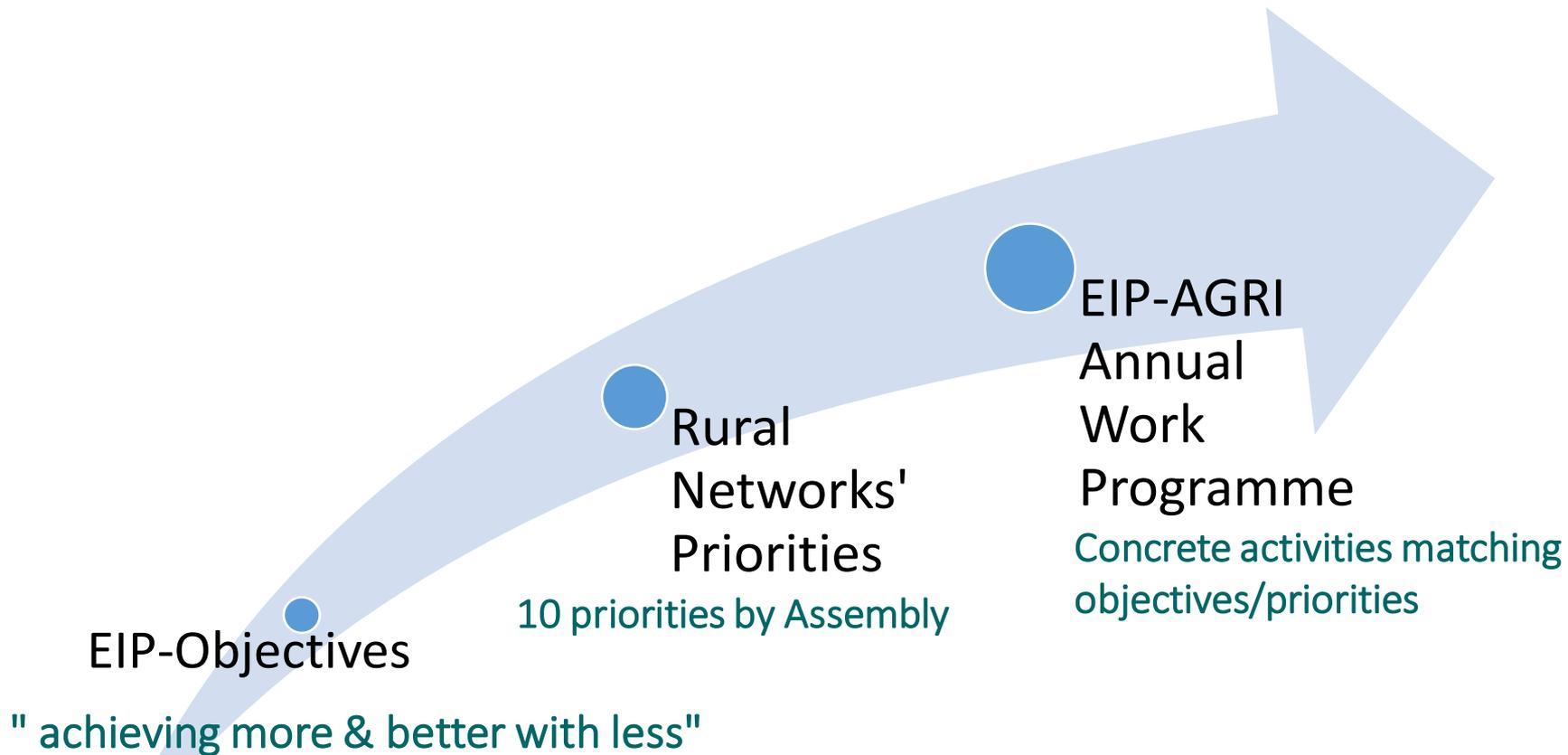
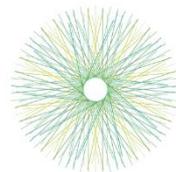


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**Priorities for 2017**

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EIP-Objectives

" achieving more & better with less"

Rural Networks' Priorities

10 priorities by Assembly

EIP-AGRI Annual Work Programme

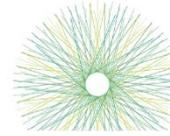
Concrete activities matching objectives/priorities



European Commission



European Network for Rural Development

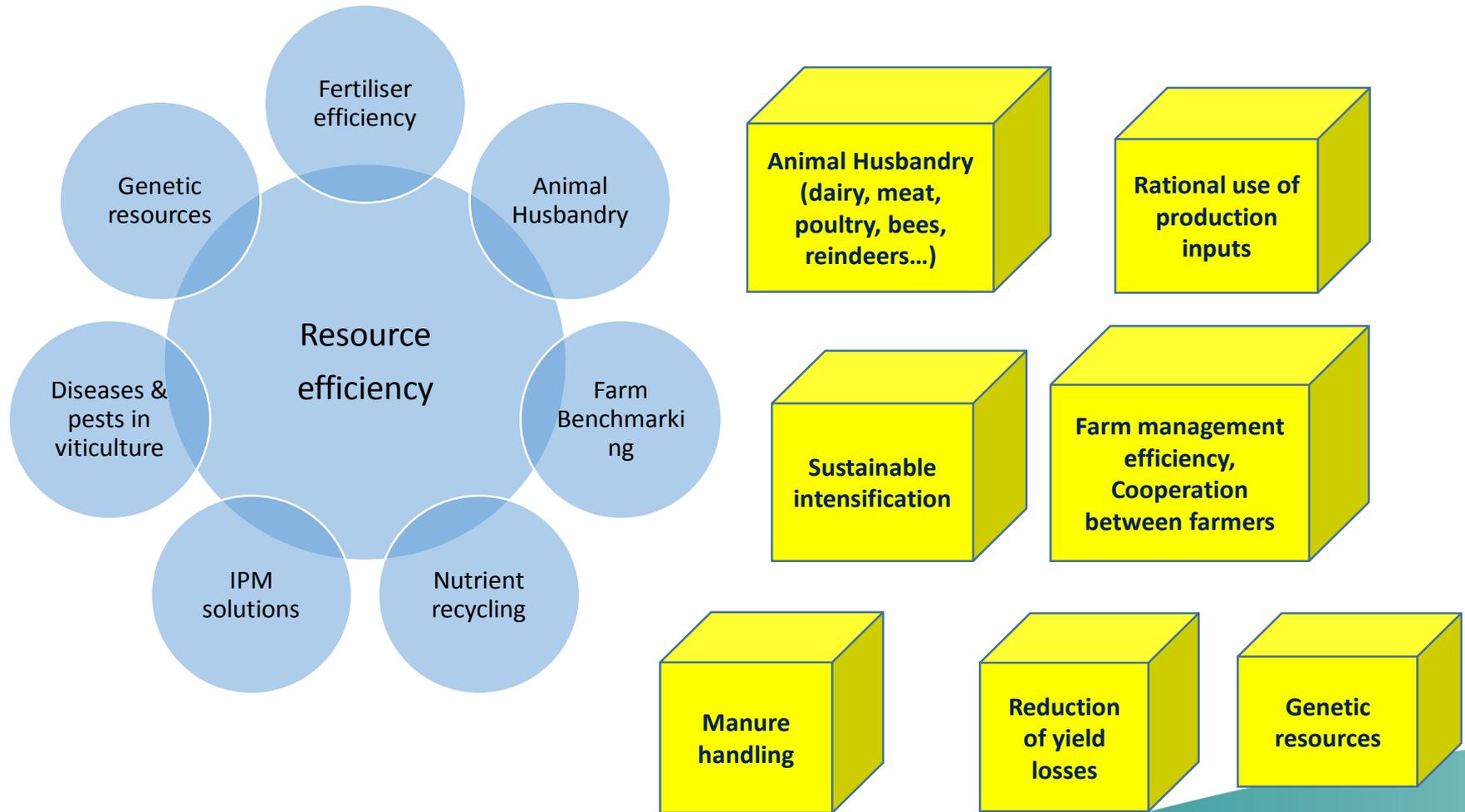
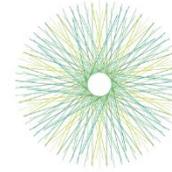


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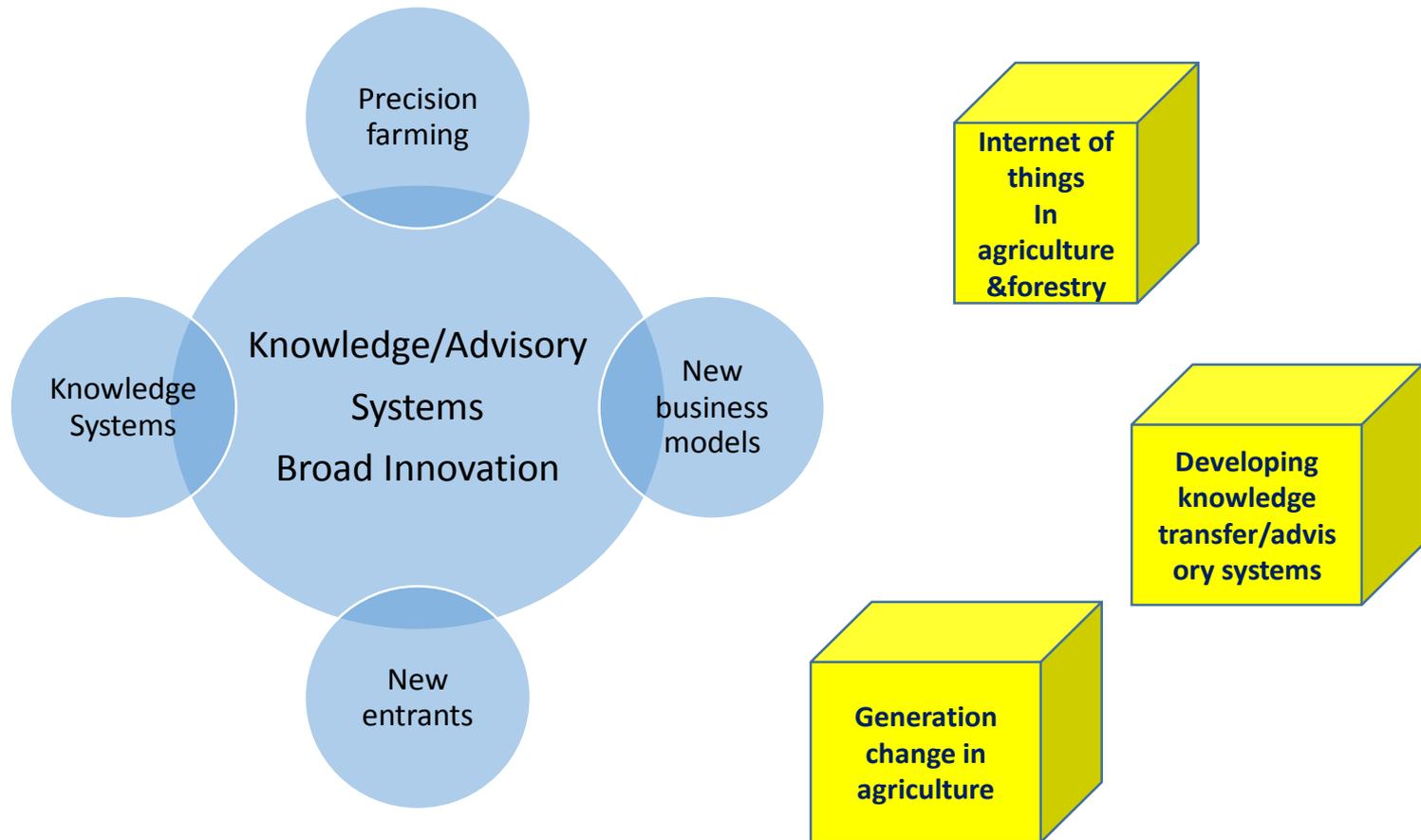
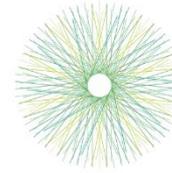
## RURAL NETWORKS' PRIORITIES 2015-2016

WHAT?	HOW?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowering advisory services – Knowledge transfer – Broader innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simplification (for all, in order to achieve the relevant objectives)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local food – Short Supply Chain – Rural-urban partnership – Small farms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar 1-Pillar 2 linkages</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green economy related to jobs and growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-fund approaches</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Starting-up the NRNs</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demographic change &amp; social inclusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of networking activities</li> </ul>



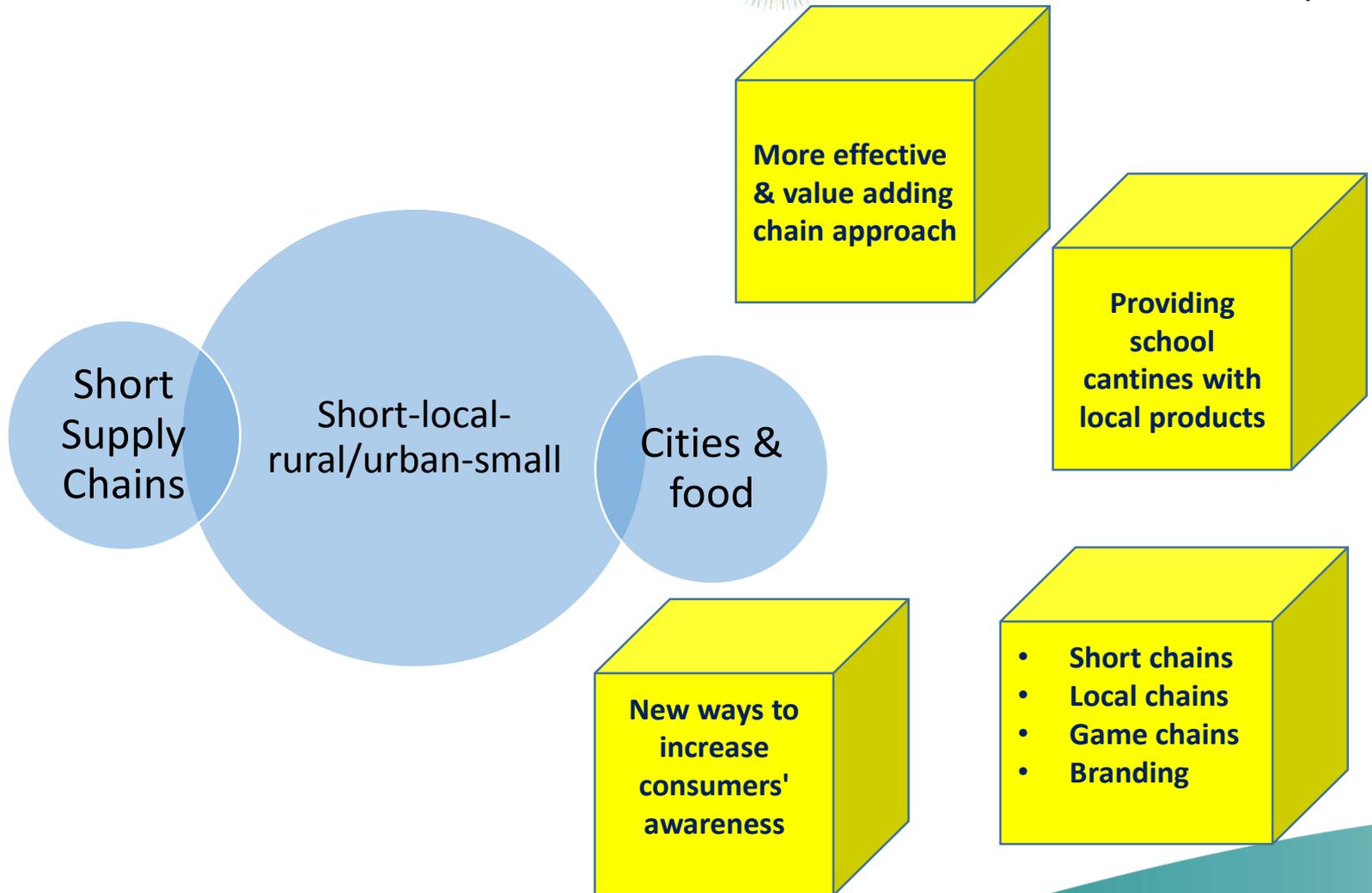
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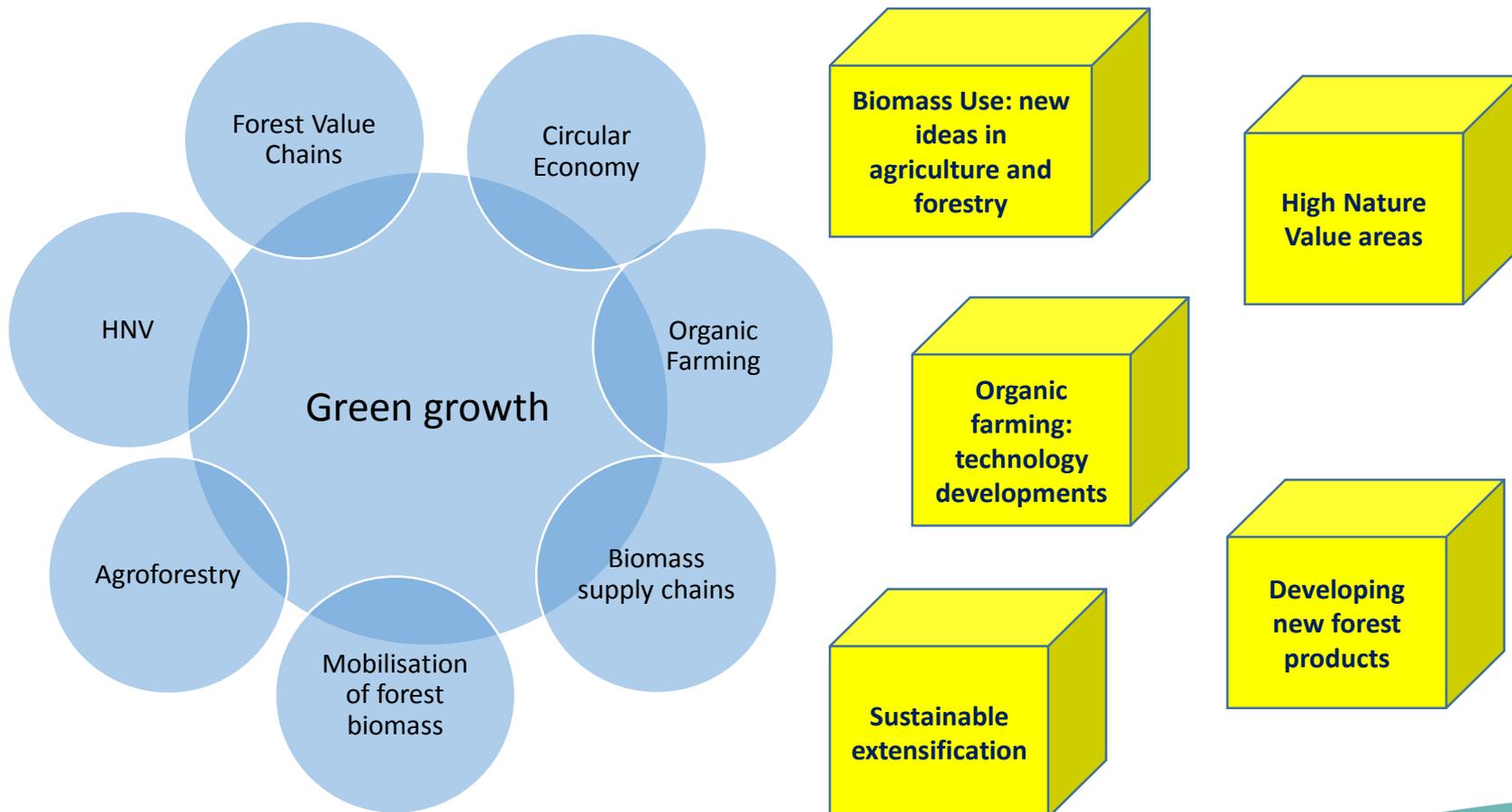
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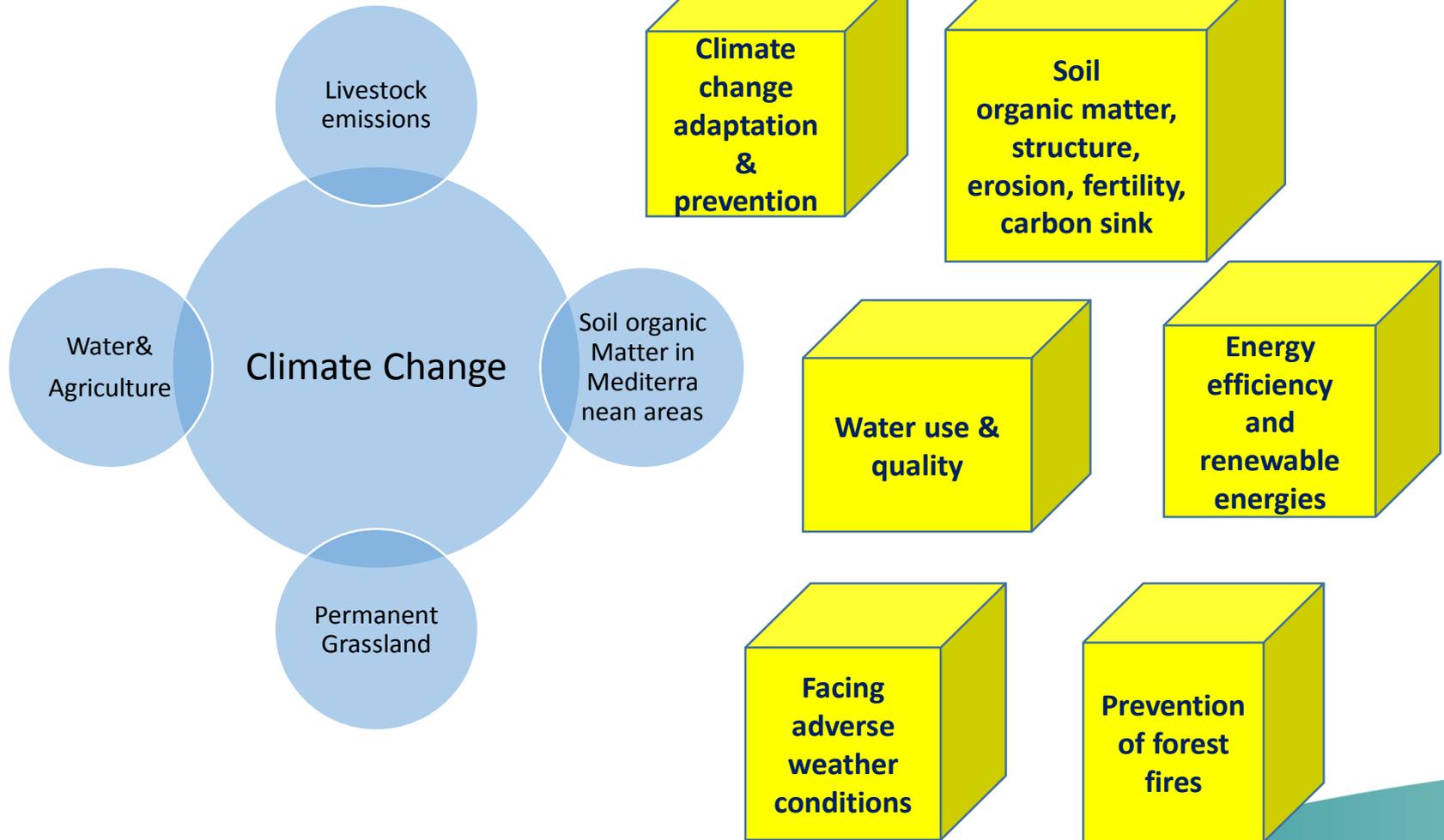
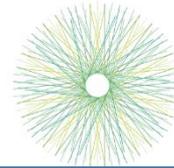
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## **QUESTION 1**

**Which themes/topics are missing**  
to cover the EIP objectives and the priorities of Rural Networks?

## **QUESTION 2**

**Are there new priorities to be considered?**  
e.g. resulting from new challenges (COP 21, migration flows, Russian embargo...)