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DENMARK AND EIP

OVERSTATEMENT

Danish agriculture and authorities been operating according to EIP / OG principles since 2007

- without knowing it!

PROGRESS IN EIP IMPLEMENTATION

Situation autumn 2014

- "In the present RDP no support action is initiated with the dedicated purpose to promote the establishment of OGs.
- However applicants under measure M16 (article 35) can request their project application be defined as an OG application."

Changes during the last year, NON

Successes, Numerous innovation projects and participation in 6 FGs:

- Organic; reduction of antibiotics in animals; IPM; precision farming; genetic resources; permanent grass. Now application for benchmarking and environmental impact of cattle.

Problems, Lack of specific official Danish attention and focus upon the EIP initiative due to existing national comparable facilities.

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Plans for the future

- Formalisation of EIP / OG in Danish RDP programme and allocation of funds for the formation of and participation in European OG.
- Funded from a specific 10 million euro RDP facility for “agricultural sector / business development” co-financed by agricultural levy / production funds, 10 million euro.
- 100% (80-20) support suggested for promoting crucial European OGs.

CALL FOR OPERATIONAL GROUPS INNOVATION SINCE 2007.

If there was no call yet:

When is it foreseen?

- Since 2007 the mentioned specific RDP funding for development and innovation has been available for Danish agriculture managed by Danish AgriFish Agency.
- Supporting approximately 50 innovation and demonstration projects yearly related to:
plant; animal; fed resource efficiency, new crops, animal health & welfare, sustainable agricultural production, biomass/biogas, environmental technologies, new stable technologies etc.)

CALL FOR OPERATIONAL GROUPS

Which are the characteristics?

- Bottom-up planning by farm association, sector units, advisory centres and SEGES involving research; SMEs and often farmers.
- For the benefit of the whole farming community

Are there still issues to be solved?

- Current procedure probably continued with bottom-up planning of innovation objects.

Who will be involved in the evaluation and which will be the criteria?

- Danish AgriFish Agency under Ministry of Environment and Food. Benefit of the farming sector and deliverables.

LINKING THE OG'S TO THE BROADER EIP FRAMEWORK

Tools for collecting OG outcomes

- All innovation projects published on the SEGES web and on a special portal used by advisors and farmers (landmand.dk)

New initiatives to link OG's at different levels

- Considerations to adjust the project reporting format at SEGES with the format of the EIP website

New initiatives to link OG's with national research and H2020

- Other perspective. Failed consortium H2020 application successful with national RDF OG funding.

THANK YOU