

# Progress of the **EIP IMPLEMENTATION** in Sweden

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- **Managing authority is the Swedish Agricultural Board**
- **National Innovation Network within the Swedish Rural Network**
  - Coordinator – promotion, marketing, networking and programming
  - Innovation support (support service and brokering)





- 47 mil. € for OGs in the RDP budget
- Setting up funding (lump sum) and/or funding of an operational group
- Applications all year round, 2-4 decision meetings per year
- No priority subjects or budget limits for the projects so far (but not forestry)
- Advisory selection committee with 7 nominated persons to evaluate applications from OG



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## Selection criteria

1. The intended innovation improve competitiveness
1. The intended innovation contributes to the introduction of new products, services or methods
2. The intended innovation helps to meet environmental and climate targets
3. The operational group has the necessary capacity to carry out the innovation project
4. The project's effectiveness (activities, budget)
5. The use of results (plan for market entry resp. for communicate the R & D needs

# Promotion and networking in Sweden

- Information/marketing about EIP-Agri since September 2014 at around 70 different conferences, seminars, meetings and agricultural fairs
- Innovation race
- Homepage belonging to the Rural Network, [www.landsygdsmatverket.se/EIP](http://www.landsygdsmatverket.se/EIP)
- Articles in agricultural and horticultural press
- Flyers, newsletter





## Earlier innovations

### Innovation ideas

More than 100 innovation ideas have been discussed.

- Technical questions, often connected to resource management
- Horticulture
- Bio-economy, energy
- Husbandry
- Supply chain
- Advisory service
- Crops
- Others



- The application system has been open since end of August 2015.
- Handling of applications will start in the end of January 2016
- “Kick off” for EIP-Agri at Julita, the Swedish Museum of Agriculture the 22th of September with the Minister of Rural Affairs.



## **Linking OG's with national research**

**National Innovation Network**

**Seminars, workshops**

## **Linking the OG's to the broader EIP framework and Horizon 2020**

**Swedish Rural Network website**

**EIP website**

**National Innovation Network**

**Focus groups, Thematic Networks, workshops, seminars**





## Successes

**Great interest!**

**New contacts and cooperations**



## Problems

**Delay regarding processing of applications**

## Challenges

**Identify what is an innovation project and what is not**



*Thanks for your attention!*

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