

# Progress of the EIP IMPLEMENTATION in Belgium (Flanders)

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# Progress in EIP implementation

- Situation autumn 2014
  - Measure and principles developed
- Changes during the last year
  - Further development of legislation
- Successes and problems
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> approvement of the legislation by the Flemish Government, but without 2-step approach
  - Discussion on core business activities and efficiency
- Plans for the future
  - Final approvement
  - 1<sup>st</sup> call

# Call for Operational groups

- If there was no call yet:
  - When is it foreseen?
    - Autumn 2015
- Which are the characteristics? Are there still issues to be solved?
  - Non-targeted call
  - Number of proposals to be expected is unclear (in view of the limited budget)
- Who will be involved in the evaluation and which will be the criteria?
  - Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
  - Department of Economy, Science and Innovation (or it's agencies)
  - External experts

# Linking the OG's to the broader EIP framework

- Tools for collecting OG outcomes
  - Obligation in the legislation, but no specific tool foreseen (yet)
  - Input to EIP service point website
- New initiatives to link OG's at different levels
  - None
- New initiatives to link OG's with national research and Horizon 2020
  - Starting up of Agrolink Vlaanderen → increased visibility

# Brokering, networking and monitoring

- (New) Actors involved in brokering for OG's
  - Mainly traditional actors: experimental stations, ILVO, Innovation Support Centre
- Networking
  - No further activities (only informational movie)
- Monitoring
  - Workshop planned to identify indicators, methods and data sources for innovation-related measures