

The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) „Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability“ Moving Innovation in Agriculture Ahead !



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1. EIP 2014 Workprogramme activities

Focus groups 2013

1. Organic farming (optimizing arable yields) report published 05/2014
2. Protein crops report published 05/2014
3. Animal husbandry (reduction of anti-biotic/pig sector) report expected to be published 10/2014
4. Genetic resources report expected to be published 11/2014
5. Integrated pest management (IPM) report expected to be published 1/2015
6. Organic matter content of soils (2nd meeting 19/9/2014)

Focus groups 2014

First wave launched 11 March

1. High Nature Value (HNV) farming profitability (second meeting in November)
2. Mainstreaming precision farming (second meeting half November)
3. Profitability of permanent grassland (second meeting in November)
4. Fertiliser efficiency – focus on horticulture in open field (second meeting 21-22 October)

Focus groups 2014

Second wave launched July

Call for experts closed - First meetings in December

1. Optimising yields through ecological focus areas
2. Alternative/ innovative supply chains
3. IPM practices for soil disease suppression

EIP - Workshops

26-27 November 2014: Profitability of Protein Crops (Key players from the sector)

22-23 January 2015: Interactive workshop on Biosecurity in the EU (Key players from the sector)

EIP Annual Workprogramme 2015

Focus Groups: more than 100 proposals received in one month

Next steps:

1. Determine selection criteria
2. Score Focus Group proposals
3. Release results

Workshops (min 2) and seminars (min 1): discussion has started internally

AWP to be presented in the first Assembly in January 2015

2. Rural Development Programmes

Rural Development Programmes:

- In negotiation, nearly all MS will be implementing the EIP
- Update of the EIP guidelines presented in the Rural Development Committee (RDC) 16/7, replies to 24 additional questions presented in the RDC 17/9
- Main clarifications: brokering/setting-up as a separate operation, cross-border options, type of costs accepted, selection criteria for innovation potential, networking and dissemination
- Common format for "Practice abstracts": presented in RDCs on 16/7 and 17/9/2014
- Dissemination according to SWG AKIS common format is now planned
- Same template to be used also for Leader transnational projects? (in discussion)

State of play - 15 oct 2014

28 Partnership Agreements:

- *all submitted (CPR Art. 16),*
- *all COM observations,*
- *17 adopted*

118 RD and NRN programmes and National Frameworks

Approval process (CPR Art 29)	
In preparation in SFC2014	6 RDP
Formal submission	112 (106 RDP + 3 NF + 3 NRN)
COM Observations	45 RDP + 3 NF + 2 NRN

Estimate

- *10 adopted in 2014*
- *12 preparatory stages completed in 2014.*
- 10 *87 first half 2015*

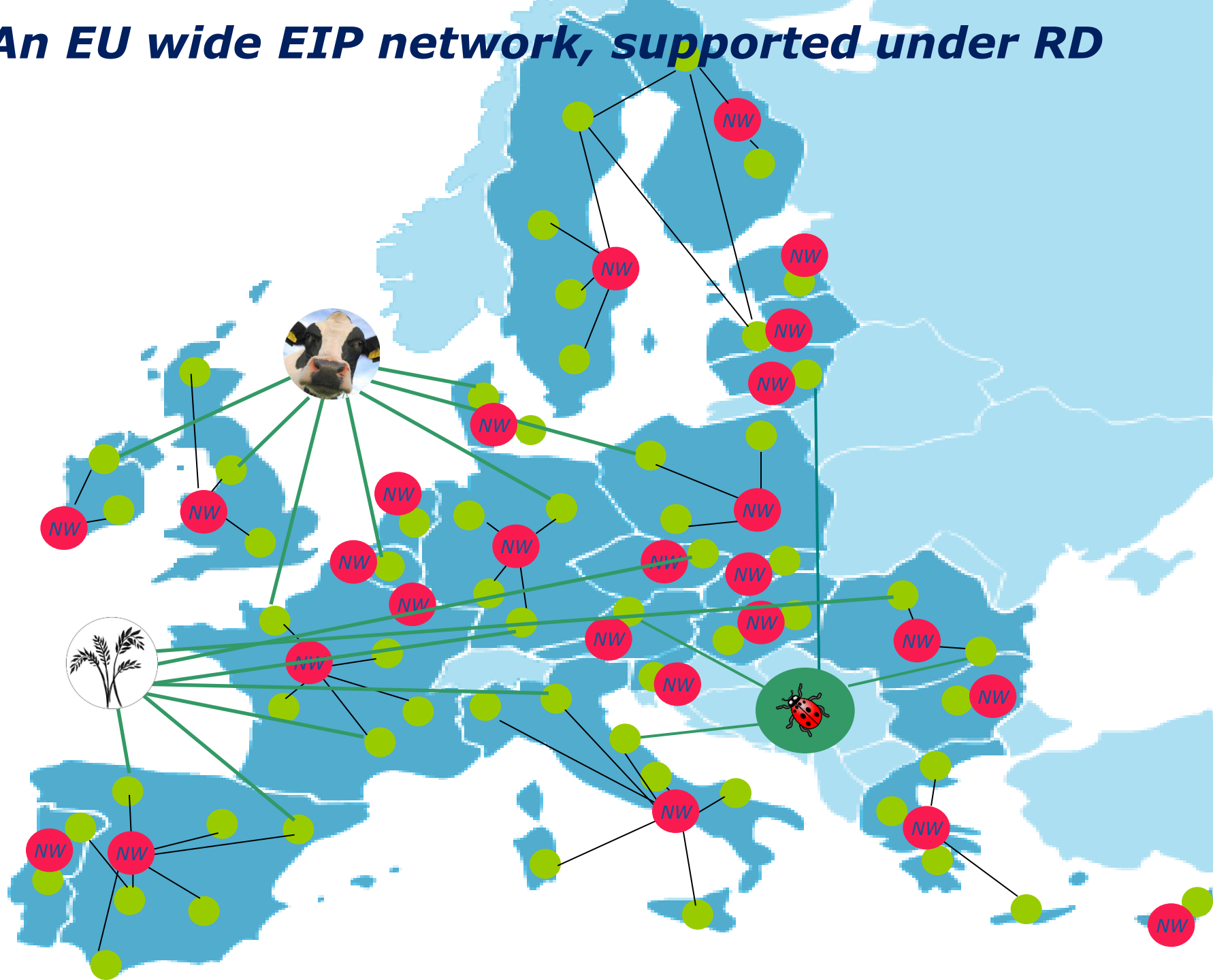
EIP Seminar for Managing Authorities from all RD programming areas

18-19 November – Brussels

Focus :

- practical aspects of organising calls for Operational Groups (OGs) – Art 35
- how to organise EIP networking at national/regional level with effective links to innovation support services and advisory services focusing on innovation – Art 54

An EU wide EIP network, supported under RD



3. EIP communication and interface

The EIP website is live!



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ASK A QUESTION OR PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Inspiration to diminish yield gaps in Organic Farming
EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Organic Farming produces its report on Optimising Arable Yields After a year's work, the EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Organic Farming has issued a report on how...
Read more

LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

Best Practice: Combining research and practice to trigger change in French wine production
"I don't use any herbicides, none at all" a 'conventional' winemaker said at a local working group meeting. Initial reactions to this out-of-the-box idea were not what you could call positive, in fact the general feeling was relatively critical.
Read more

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions – grants for the mobility of research staff
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCAs) have been put in place to support the career development of researchers. €8.18 million of funding is available to individual researchers and innovation staff, as well as to universities, research institutions, businesses (SMEs and large industry) and other socio-economic players from across the world.
Read more

This is your website - tell us what you want it to be
Welcome to the new EIP-Agri website. We're still working on it to make sure that you can find what you need, when you need it - so please help us by telling us what we could do better.
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Poll

What do you think about the new website?
I like it 69%
I'm not sure 31%
I don't like it 0%
Total votes: 13
• Older polls

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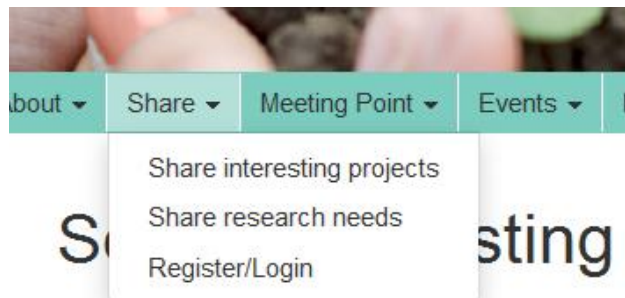


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Still work in progress...

Interactive functions

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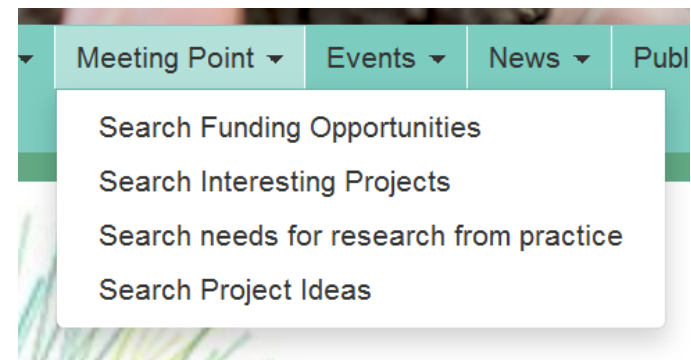
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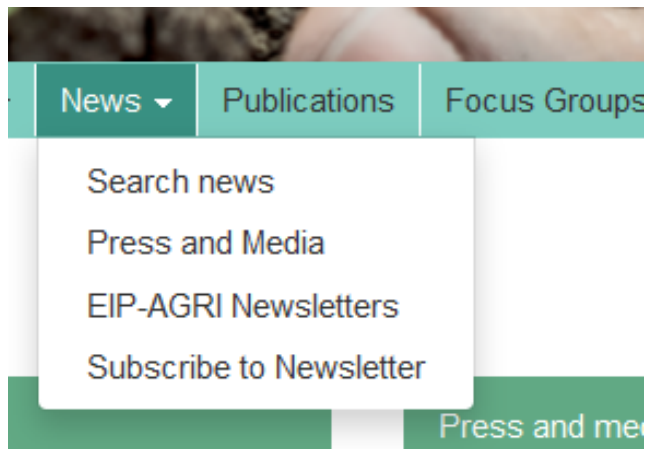
Find project ideas from other users

Check the needs for research from practice



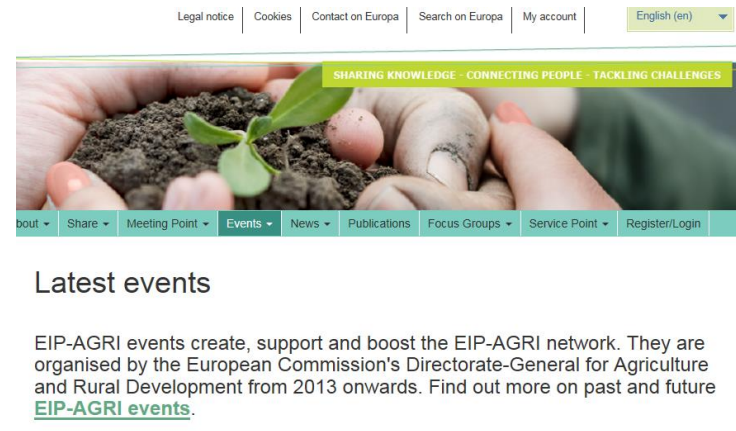
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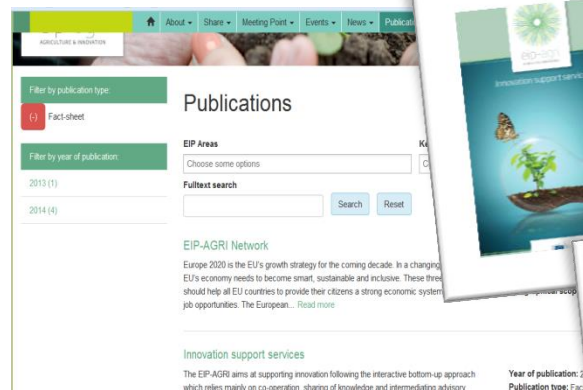
Events



- **Information on workshops, focus groups and other events organised by EIP-Agri**
- **European calendar – upcoming events related to the EIP network**

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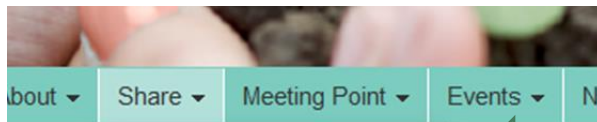
Publications



- **Innovation support services**
- **Agrinnovation magazine**
- **EIP-Agri Service Point**
- **EIP_Agri Network**
- **EIP_Agri Operational Groups**
- **Funding Opportunities – Horizon 2020**
- **Funding Opportunities – Agriculture, Food & Forestry**
- **Organic Farming – Optimising Arable Yields**



Get involved



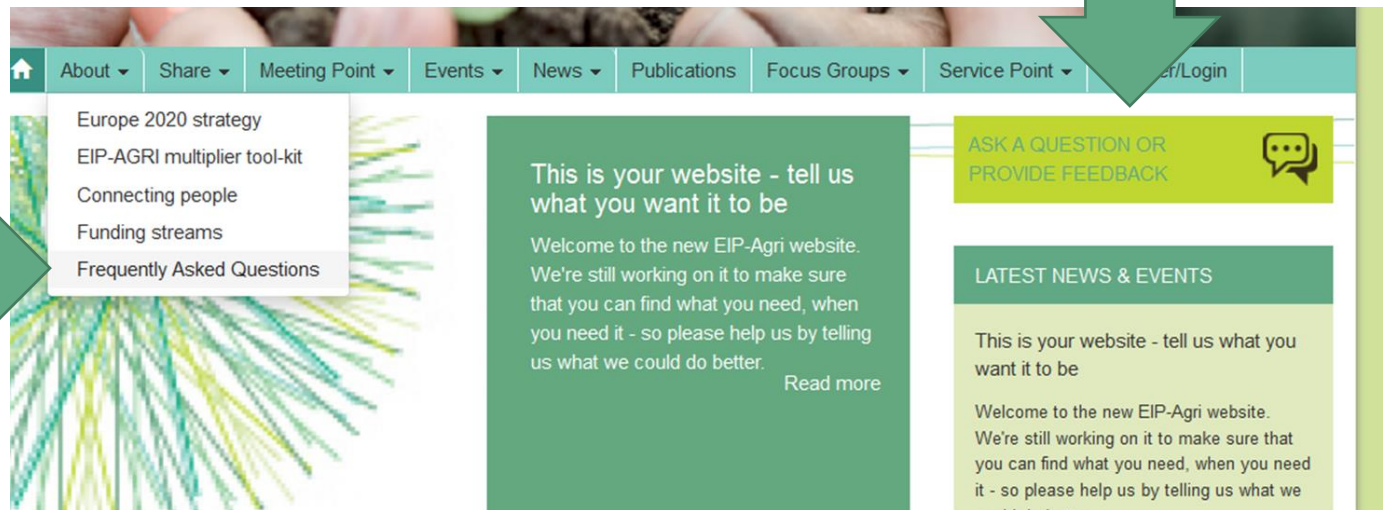
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Share research needs
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Please select the the main funding s

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Needs for Research from Practice

What is a "Need for Research from Practice"?

- *Problems which practitioners come across in their daily work and to which research may provide solutions.*
- *Something found in practice by a practitioner which needs some research.*
- *An invention or innovative solution discovered by a practitioner which could benefit from research to allow it to be improved/transferable elsewhere.*

Needs for Research from Practice

How is the EIP AGRI collecting research needs from practice ?

- **Online form available on the EIP AGRI website; please use the form and give us feedback how to improve it!**
<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/node/add/needs-for-research-from-practice>
- *Workshops and other events; other networking activities (e.g. specific meetings with RD practitioners);*
- *Focus Groups – one of the outputs is to collect research needs from practice; Some of these needs are brought directly from the field by the farmers participating in the focus group.*
- *Other means (e.g. contacts with advisory services, field visits, reports).*

Needs for Research from Practice



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What happens with your Needs for Research from Practice after you have suggested them on the EIP AGRI website?

- *They become visible at EU level for other practitioners that might have an interest in the same issue, researchers and policy makers.*
- *They are visible for national and regional policy makers and authorities.*
- *They will be summarized in the EIP AGRI annual report "Needs for Research from Practice"*

4. EIP network structure



Rural Networks at EU level operate under a single governance structure - Principles

Ensuring coordination and synergies

- Same legal basis
- Same basic structures for ENRD and EIP-network
- Common strategic framework

Broad inclusiveness

- The core group: a **network assembly of all main RD stakeholders**, including research institutes and advisory services

Flexibility and better targeting

- More possibilities to form different **thematic sub-groups** (e.g. for Leader, evaluation, **innovation** etc.) with different focus.

New single governance structure (Decision 21/11/2014)

European Rural Networks' Assembly:

Meeting 1/year
max 200 members:

National Rural Network
Managing Authorities
Paying Agencies
Civil Dialogue Group on RD (29)
Regional/local authorities (3 - call)
Local Action Groups
Advisory Services
Agricultural Research Institutes

Role: Endorses overall
strategy framework and
thematic coordination of
both networks

Steering Group

Meeting 4-5/year
48 members

National Authorities (MA or NRN)
EU organisations
Evaluators
Advisory Services/
Research Institutes

Role: Operational,
general networks'
management,
workplans, etc

Subgroups
Permanent : Innovation;
CLLD/Leader;
Evaluation
*Flexible: other specific
topics*

Subgroups
Non-permanent:
other specific
topics

Support Facilities:

Evaluation
Helpdesk

ENRD
Contact Point

EIP-AGRI
Service Point



Civil Dialogue Group on RD Members

1	APURE	11	ECVC	21	Euromontana
2	AREPO	12	EEB	22	EuropaBio
3	BIRDLIFE	13	EFBA	23	FoodDrinkEurope
4	CEETAAR	14	EFNCP	24	IFOAM
5	CEJA	15	ELARD	25	PAN Europe
6	CELCAA	16	ELO	26	PREPARE
7	CEPF	17	EMB	27	RED
8	COGECA	18	ERCA	28	UEAPME
9	COPA	19	EURAF	29	WWF
10	ECPA	20	Eurogîtes		

MS have been asked by 28 November to indicate for the Assembly (a Commission expert group)

one member from each MS:

1. one National Rural Network;
2. one Rural Development Managing Authority;
3. one Paying Agency;
4. one LEADER local action group;
5. one agricultural advisory service provider active in innovation support services linked to EIP Operational Groups;
6. one representative of an agricultural research institute active in innovation activities linked to EIP Operational Groups.

Permanent sub-group on innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability: members from the Assembly + invited ad hoc experts

Rural Networks' Steering group

28 NRN/RD MA;

4 Civil Dialogue

4 MS authorities in charge of evaluation;

4 agricultural advisory service providers and/or representative of an agricultural research institute

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5. Horizon 2020 & Evaluation of the call 2014 "Multi-actor" projects

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20 June: EIP stakeholders' consultation on the Strategic Programming H2020 for 2016-2017

- Webpage of the workshop:

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/research-innovation/events/2014-06-brussels_en.htm

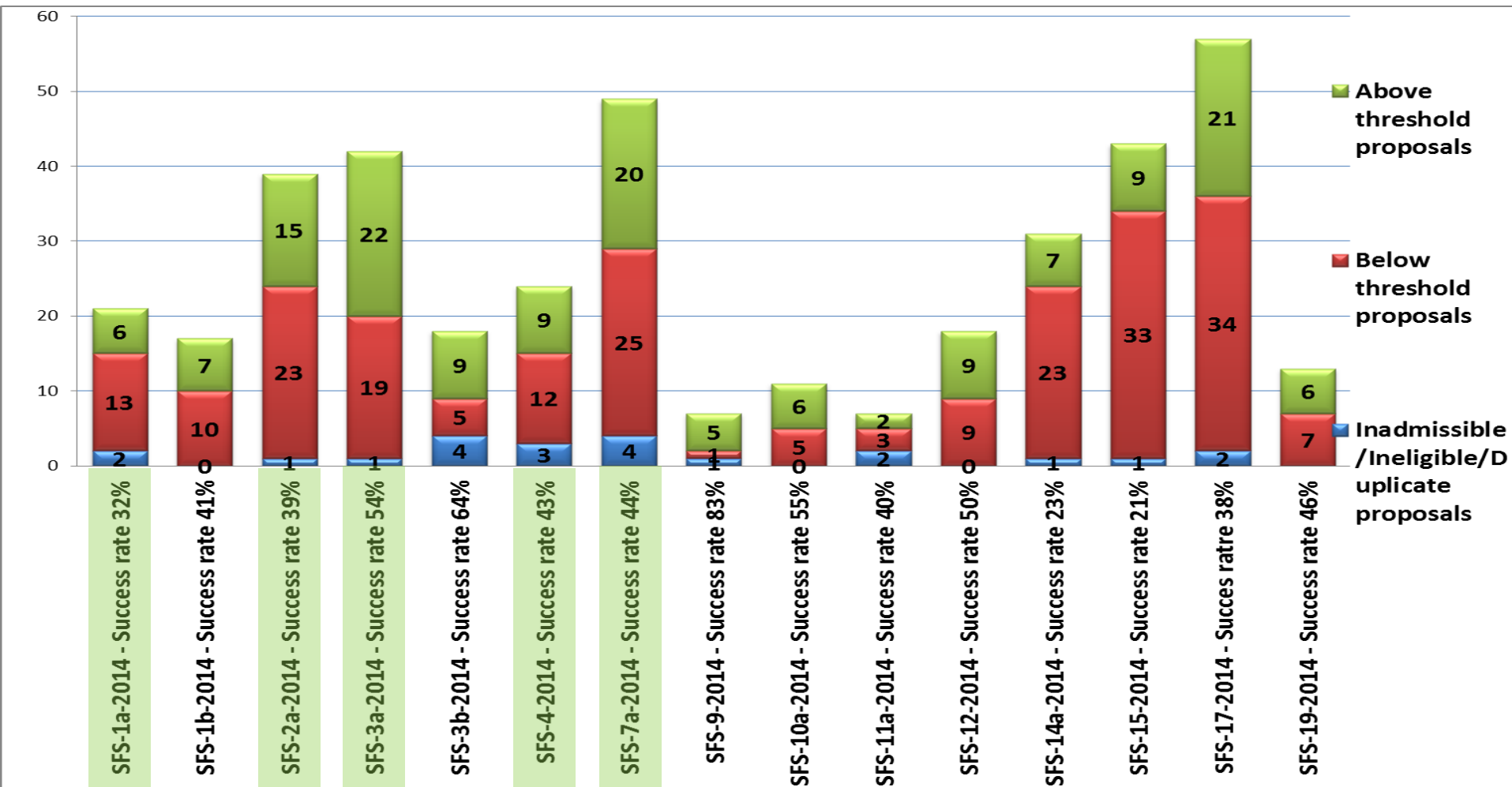
- Link to the EIP article summarizing conclusions (published in July EIP newsletter):

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/research-innovation/events/2014-06--brussels/strategic-priorities-2016-2017_en.pdf

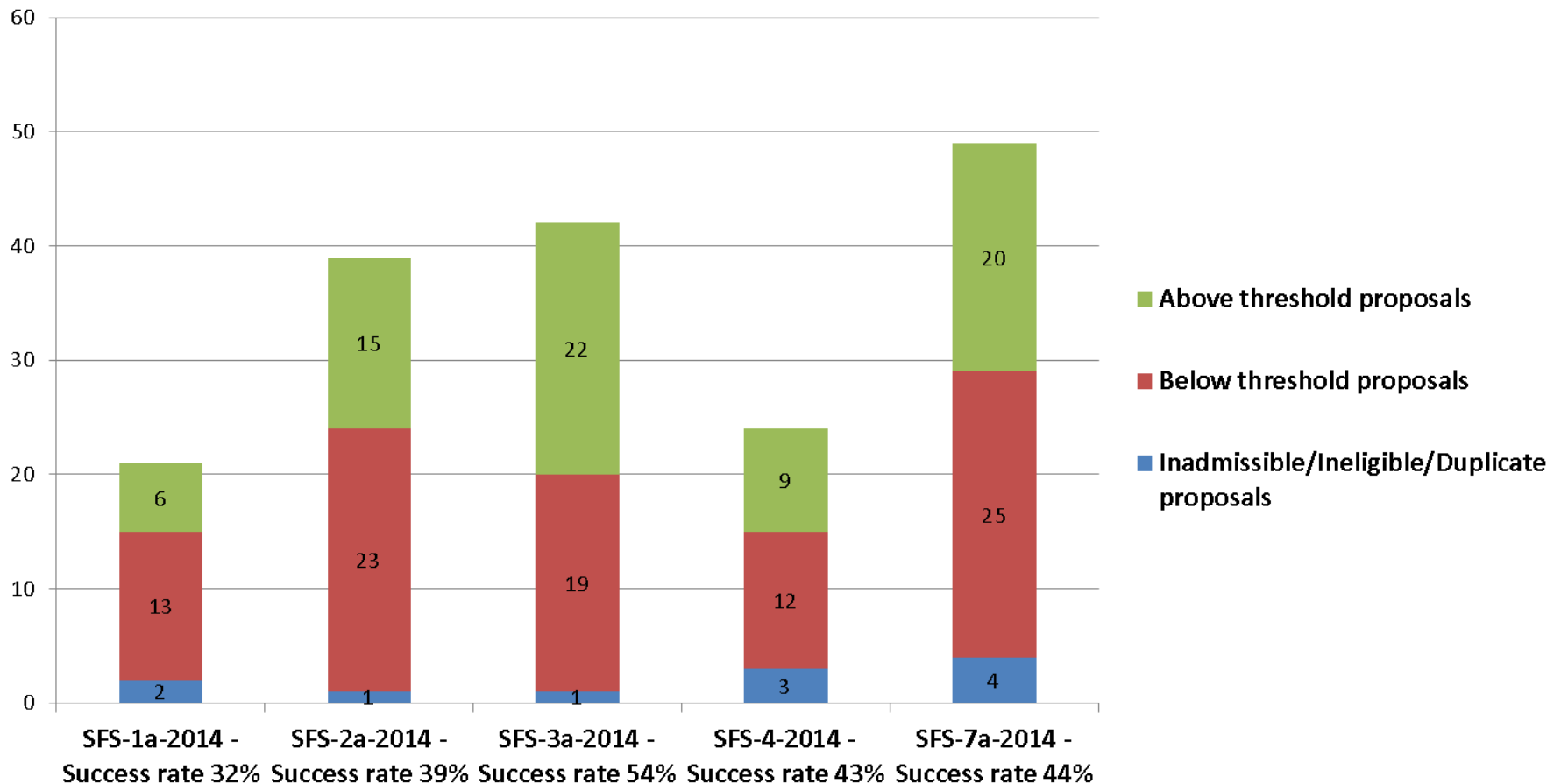
- Link to the full report (announced in August EIP newsletter):

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/research-innovation/events/2014-06--brussels/workshop-report_en.pdf

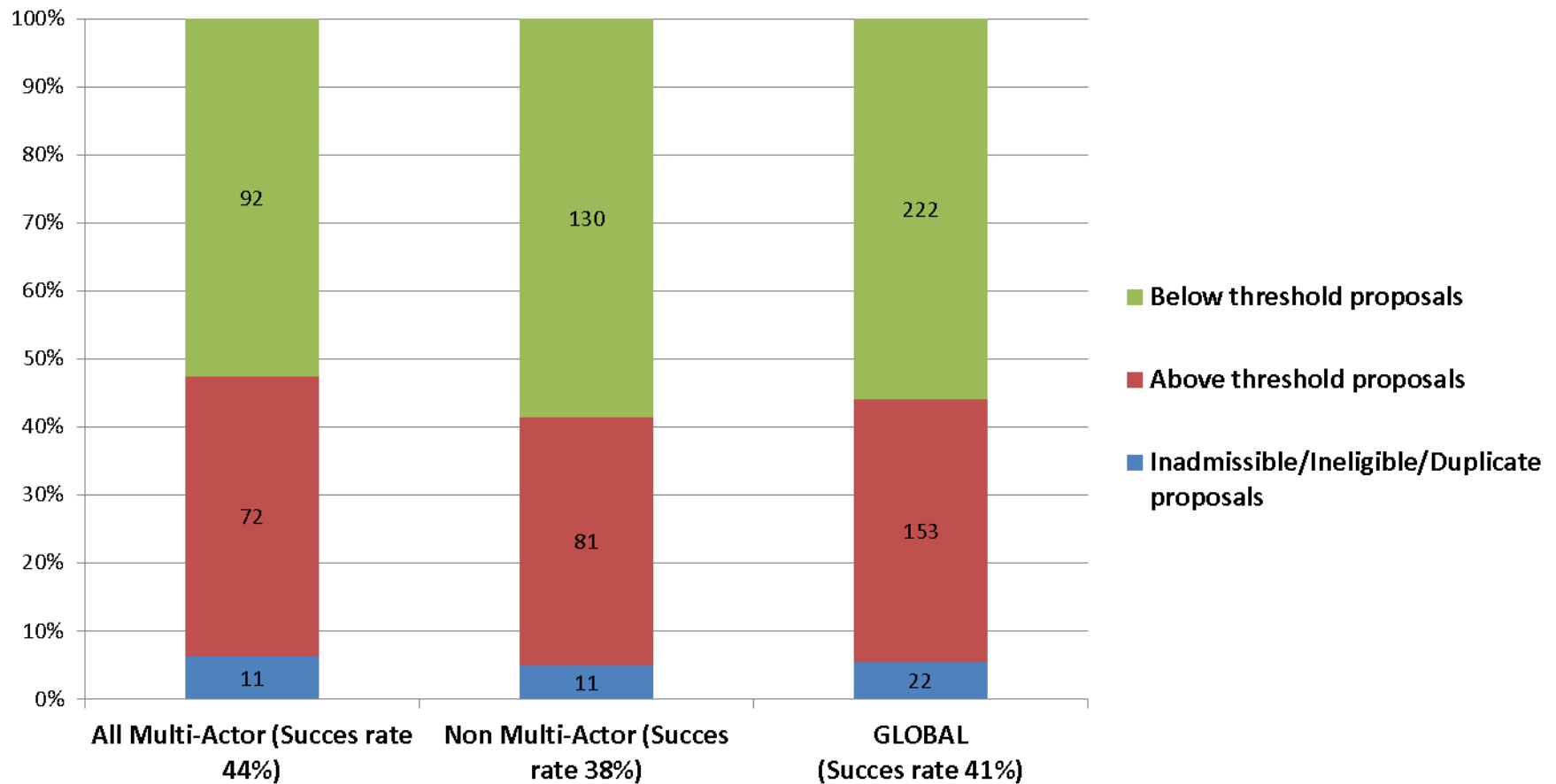
SFS - 1st stage evaluation results per topic



SFS - 1st stage evaluation results for multi-actor topics



SFS - 1st stage evaluation results multi-actor/non-multi-actor



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practice with success !***

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