

The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) „Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability“

Demand driven innovation under the EIP-AGRI



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Innovation is: an idea put into practice with success !

- ***an idea:*** interactive innovation occurs as a result of the creativity and interplay between actors for combining new and/or existing (tacit) knowledge
- ***put into practice:*** co-implementing concrete innovation projects, mixture of scientific and practical knowledge, no "stand alone" (applied) research: *"Researchers play a valuable role within operational groups, co-operating with other members and helping actively to achieve the aims of the group's project"* (Guidance Art. 35)
- ***with success :*** in the end, it is only when a new creation really becomes more or less mainstream that it is called an "innovation"

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How to put results from EIP projects into practice “with success” ?

- H2020 multi-actor projects: ***“involvement up until the dissemination of results”*** = involving *“all along the project”* end-users and other **actors** that have a lot of contact with end-users will help to spread results: advisors, leading farmers, farmers’ organisations, businesses, etc. H2020
 - H2020 thematic networks: *“The resulting innovative knowledge and easy accessible **end-user material should feed into the EIP for broad dissemination**”* (factsheets,...)
 - RD Art 57(3): *“Operational groups shall **disseminate the results** of their project, in particular through the EIP network”*
- => A common format or approach would be useful

Possible common elements in the short dissemination of project results in the EU

- Title of the project (max characters?) and editor of the text
- Project coordinator (+ adress, e-mail, telephone)
- Project partners (+ adress, e-mail, telephone)
- Language
- Short summary (native language + EN?) including objective, main activities, (expected) practical outcomes, ...): 200 words/1200 characters/15 lines?
- Funding source
- EIP themes (6)
- Keywords (encourage to use keywords from the list)
- Publication (URL)
- Budget? Space for comments?

Examples of dissemination of project results

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Can we give guidance on the content of the "application abstract"?

Research programme ?
All

Application year ?
All

Final report year ?
All

Search ?

Svenska | English

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO ENABLE RICH AMOUNTS OF STRAW AT FARROWING

Project status: Finished

Project number: H0950218

Final report date: 2011-03-01

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Grant so far: 690 000 SEK

Year 1: 690 000 SEK

Application abstract

The use of a rich amount of straw at farrowing show positive effects on pig welfare, health and production result. Taking advantage of this knowledge may lead to a competitive advantage not only for the individual farmers, but also for Sweden in an international perspective. The limiting factor for many farmers though, is the manure handling systems' ability to manage rich straw content. It is important to gain an overall picture of what problems may arise and how they can be solved. This project will describe simple, robust, financially favourable and practical manure handling solutions. Data will be collected by using a survey followed by interviews and documentation. The results aim to improve occupational health as well as animal welfare in piglet production.

Summary of final report

Final report

Final report

Dissemination... may generate

**"Application
abstracts"**

A Swedish example:

Online database

1 430 projects and growing

**Project facts, summaries and
contact data**

**Available to researchers,
advisors, farmers and everyone
else**

To be shared within the EIP network

Example – Irish technology updates:

- Short and easily understandable title (one key sentence on the project)
- Key external stakeholders : What sector will reap the most benefit of the project outcomes (e.g. dairy farmers, dairy industry, policy makers, food manufacturers...)
- The main outcome/recommendation is:(provide the main outcome/practice/information/recommendation generated from this project, use bullet points)
- What problem will the knowledge generated solve for the end-user? What would be the main benefits to the end-user if adopted?
- Main results (2-3 main results)
- Opportunity/benefit (how can the end-user use the results)

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More information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/>

Thank you for your attention!