

L'EIP AGRI SUPPORT FACILITY

una casa comune per gli attori dell'AKIS

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- › What we do
- › Our activities and AKIS





Who we are



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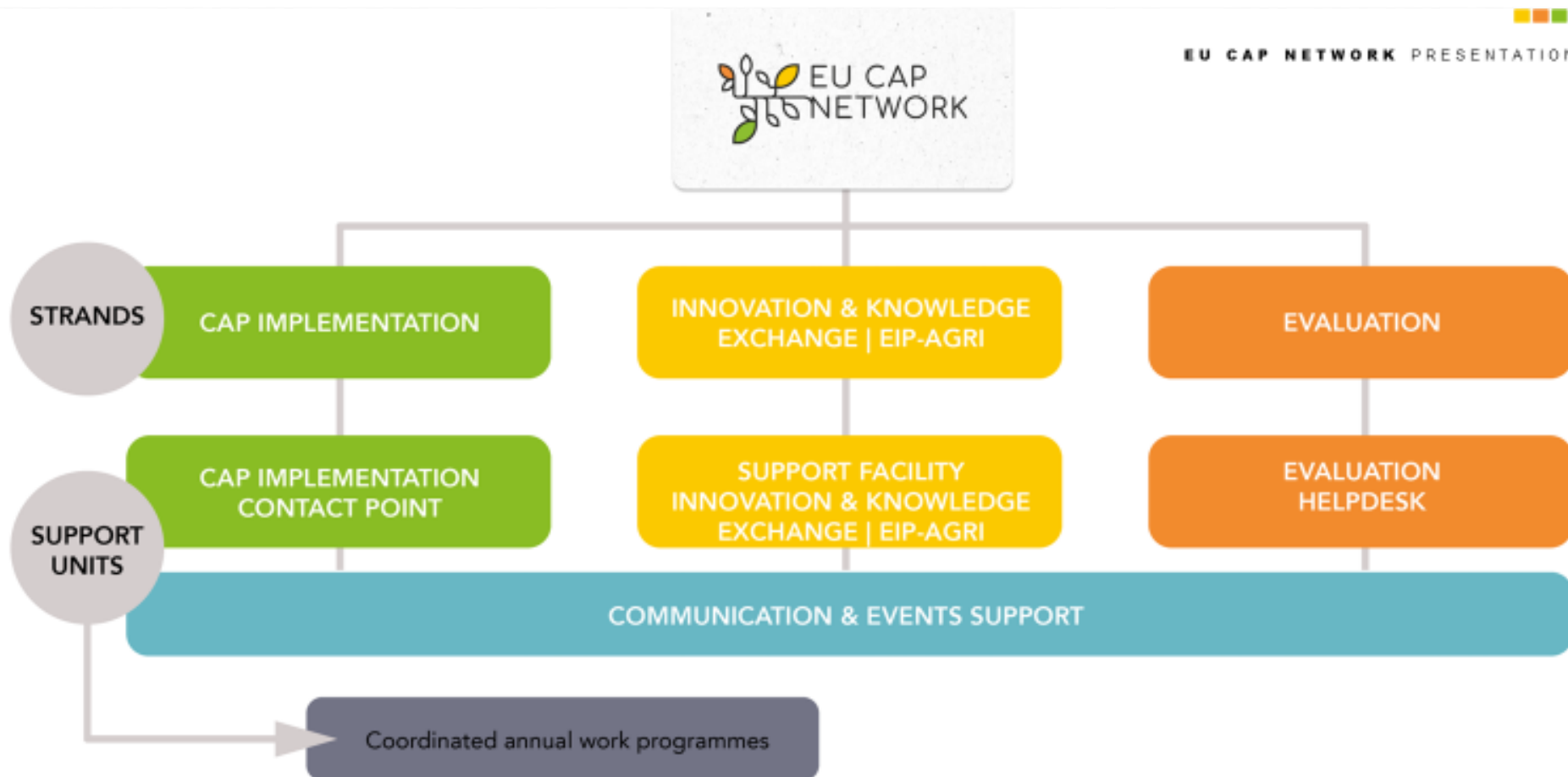
European CAP Network (EU CAP Network)

› Launch event 6 October 2022 in Brussels

➔ **EIP-AGRI Network + ENRD = EU CAP Network**

› For the networking of national networks, organisations, and administrations in the field of agriculture and rural development







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European CAP Network (EU CAP Network)

New visual identity



Cross-cutting Support for Communication & Logistics





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- › The overall aim: foster innovation in agriculture and rural development and support peer-to-peer learning and the inclusion of, and the interaction between, all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process - from the Regulation, art 126 (3), point (e).
- › We are a team of experts that has been contracted by the EC – DG AGRI to facilitate networking activities and provide a platform for exchange of knowledge regarding the 'innovation strand' of the EU CAP network.





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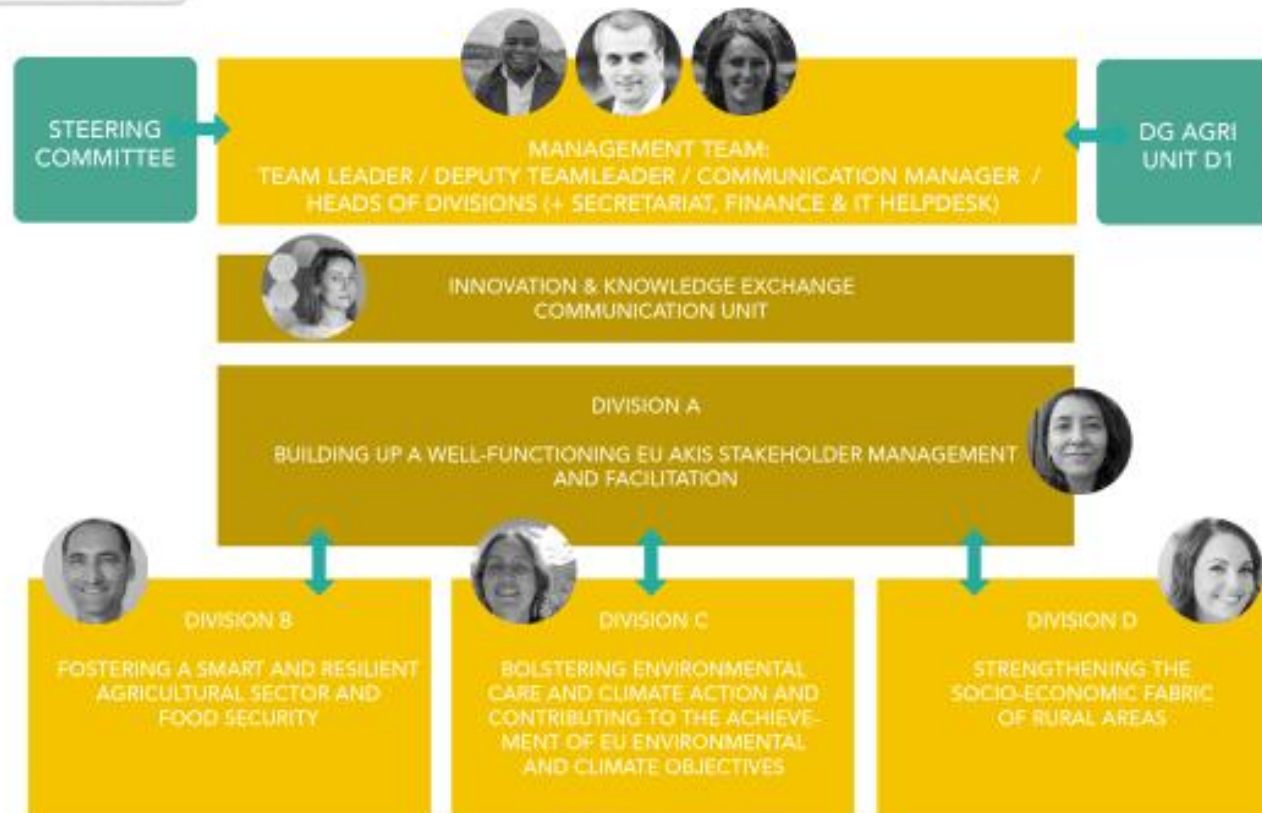
- › CAP EUROPE Innovation Consortium
- › 18 organisations from 15 Member States
- › Providing 18.5 FTE, full and part-time
- › Mixed types of organisations:
 - › Public Agencies
 - › Research Institutes
 - › Universities
 - › Non-governmental Organisation
 - › Private Non-profit Organisations
 - › Small & Medium Enterprises





The EIP-AGRI Support Facility management structure

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What we do



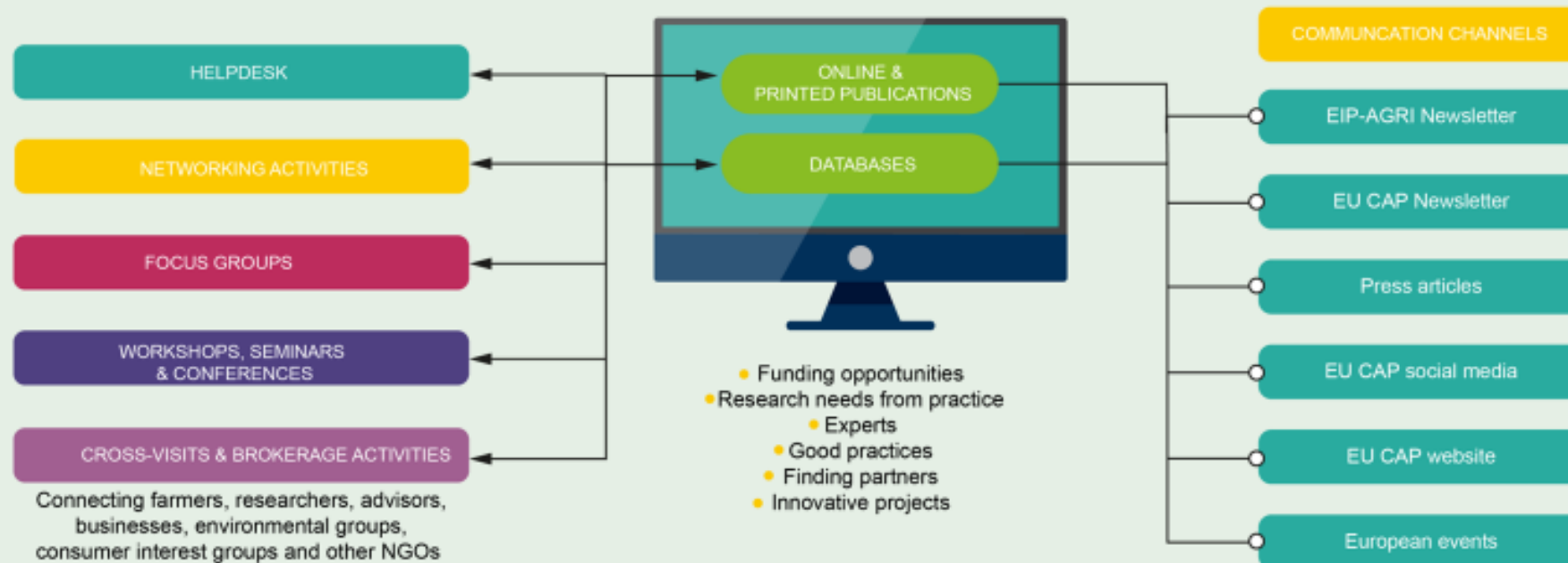
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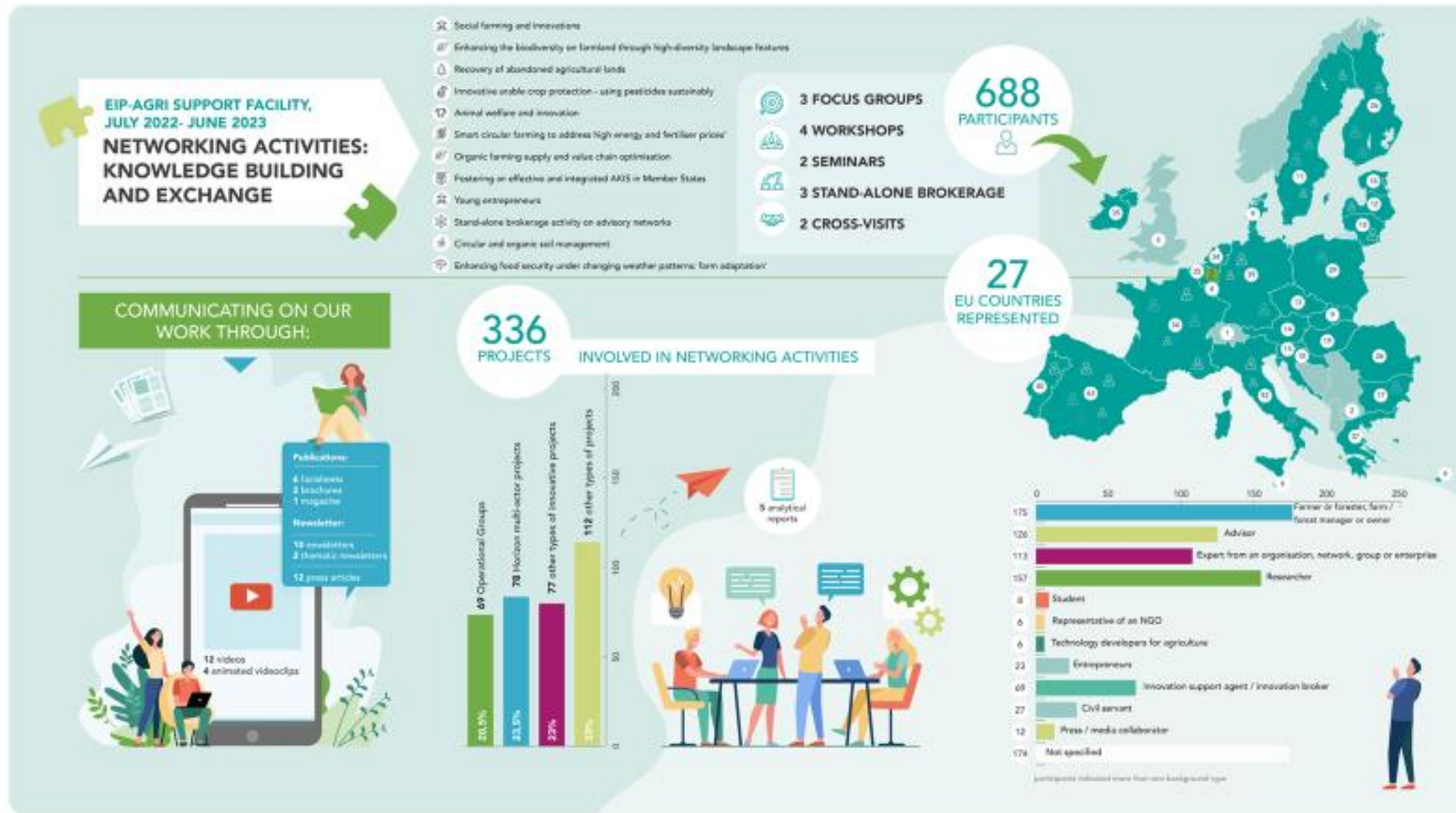


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Sharing knowledge – tackling challenges – connecting people

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Our activities and AKIS: setting the scene

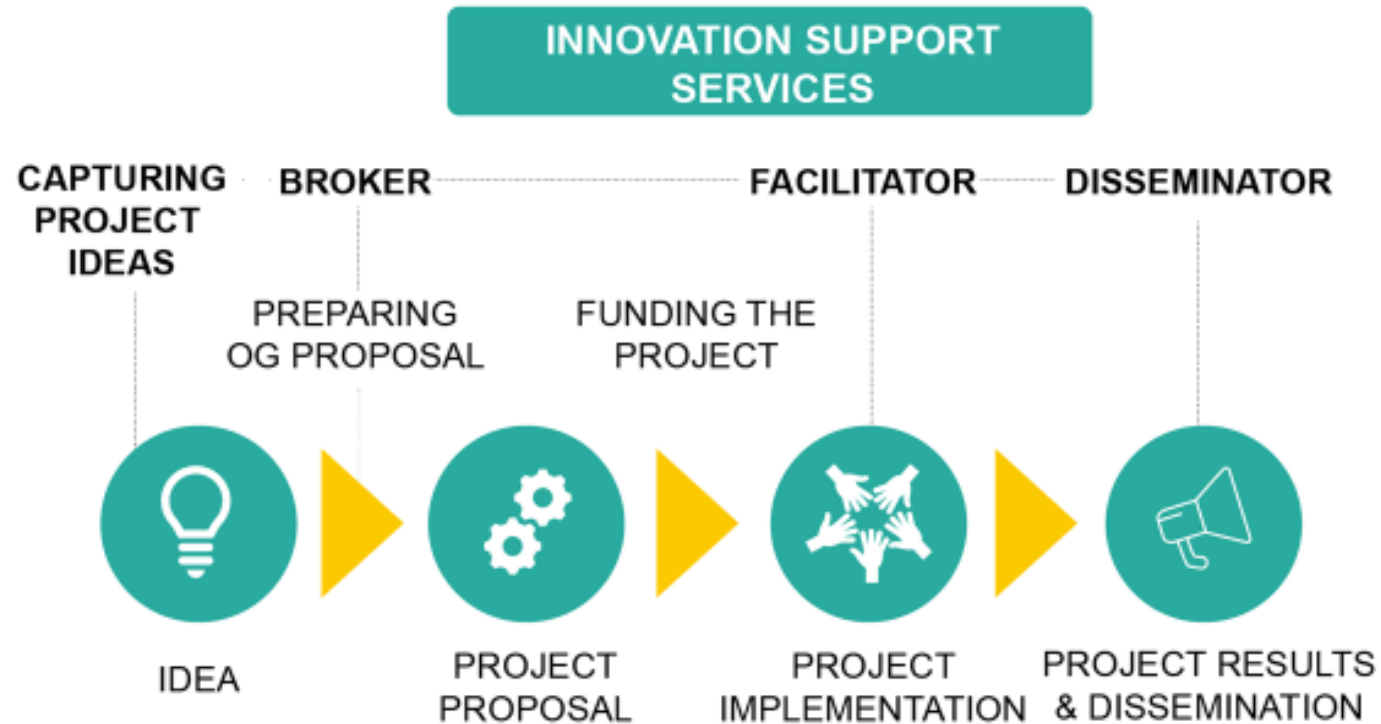
- › *'The aim of the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP) shall be to stimulate innovation and improve the exchange of knowledge. The EIP shall support the AKIS, by connecting policies and instruments to speed up innovation.'* - CAP Regulation Art. 127 (1).
- › The EIP-AGRI Support Facility of the EU CAP Network is **essential for developing an EU-level AKIS** by providing *'... platforms, fora and events to facilitate exchanges of experience between stakeholders and peer-to-peer learning...'* – CAP regulation, Art. 126 (4), point c).
- › Facilitates knowledge exchange by supporting the inclusion of all innovation actors in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process.





Role of advisor to support preparation and implementation of Operational Group projects

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Types of activities supporting the knowledge-building process

- ✓ **Focus Groups** - objectives:
 - Take stock of the state of play of practice (problems and opportunities)
 - Take stock of the state of play of research (possible solutions to the problems listed);
 - Identify needs from practice and possible directions for further research
 - Highlight priorities for innovative actions
- ✓ **Analytical work: Research needs from practice** – objectives:
 - Identify and disseminate research needs coming from on-the-ground practice
 - Contribute to inform the research agenda at EU and national level

Impact:

- link research and practice
- **connect innovation actors (geographical spread & types of actors with particular attention to farmers/foresters and advisors)**
- connect innovation projects
- bridge policies (CAP & Horizon)
- promote the uptake of innovative solutions into practice
- inform the scientific community about research needs from practice
- **Support advisors in translating research needs from practice, and vice-versa (speeding the uptake of research results by practice)**





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Types of activities supporting the knowledge-exchange process

- ✓ **Networking events:** thematic, capacity building
- ✓ **Brokerage activities**
- ✓ **Field visits**
- ✓ **Cross-visits among OGs**
- ✓ **Communication:** newsletter, publications, articles, social media, videos, audio-visuals
- ✓ **Website** (EIP-AGRI → EU CAP Network), currently including a section on digitalisation
- ✓ **Projects database** (OGs and Horizon MA & TN, other)
- ✓ **Analytical work - project portfolio analysis**

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Networking activity: concrete example

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- › **EU CAP Network Seminar** 'Skills and lifelong learning for agricultural advisory and training service providers'
- › 21 - 22 February 2024 in Vienna, Austria
- › Open call for expression of interest in participation

- › **Main objective** - to exchange knowledge and identify good practices for training and advisory services to support lifelong learning AKIS-wide.
 - In particular:
 - › identifying effective and new training methods and tools for advisors and others to deliver the required skills for the agricultural sector
 - › improving the quality and attractiveness of training to agriculture actors including those directly interacting with advisors and training providers (i.e. farmers, farm workers, etc.)
 - › Among other...





Networking activity: concrete example

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› 1st EU CAP Network workshop 'National networking for innovation'

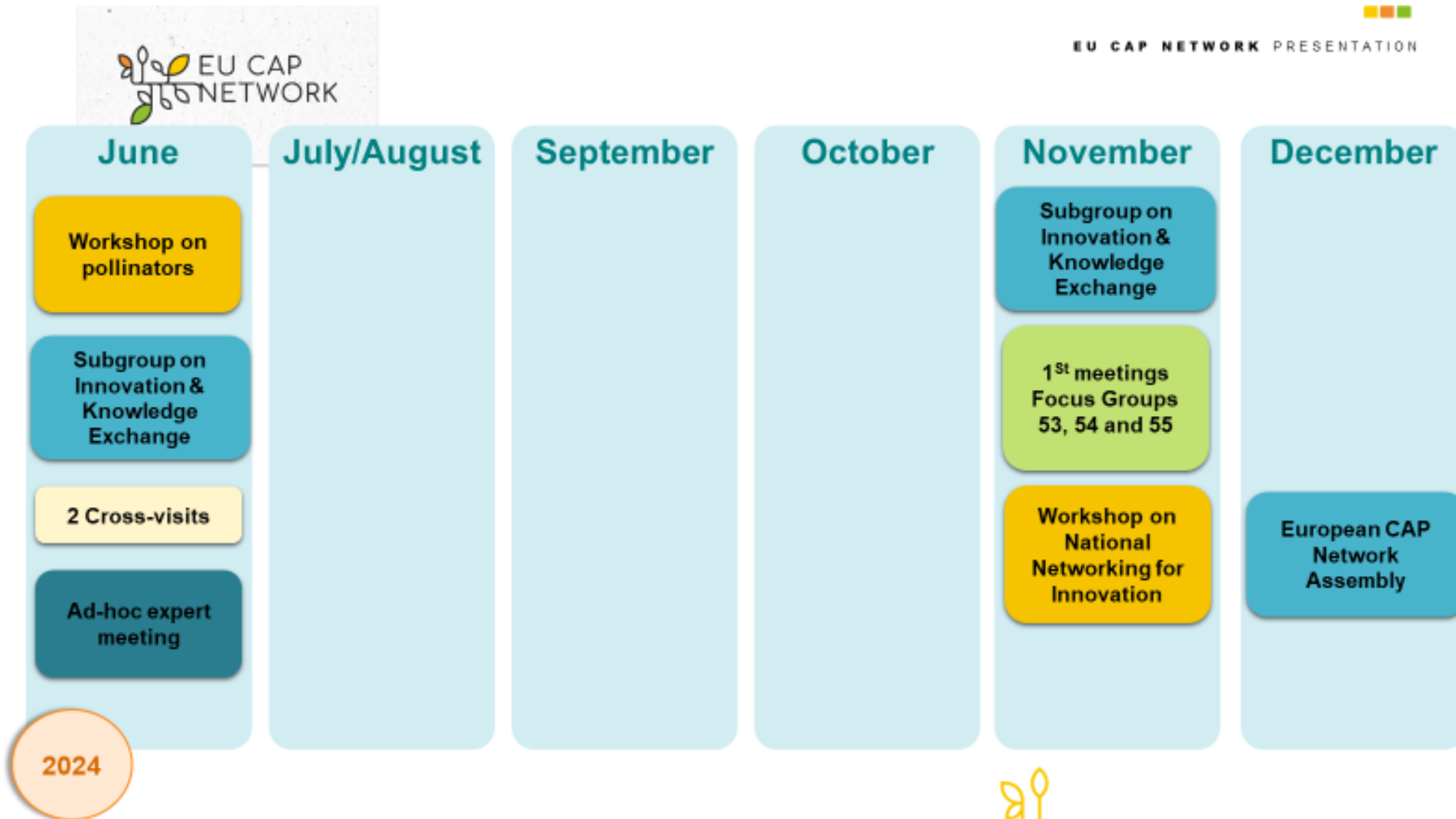
› 30 November - 01 December 2023 in Tallinn, Estonia

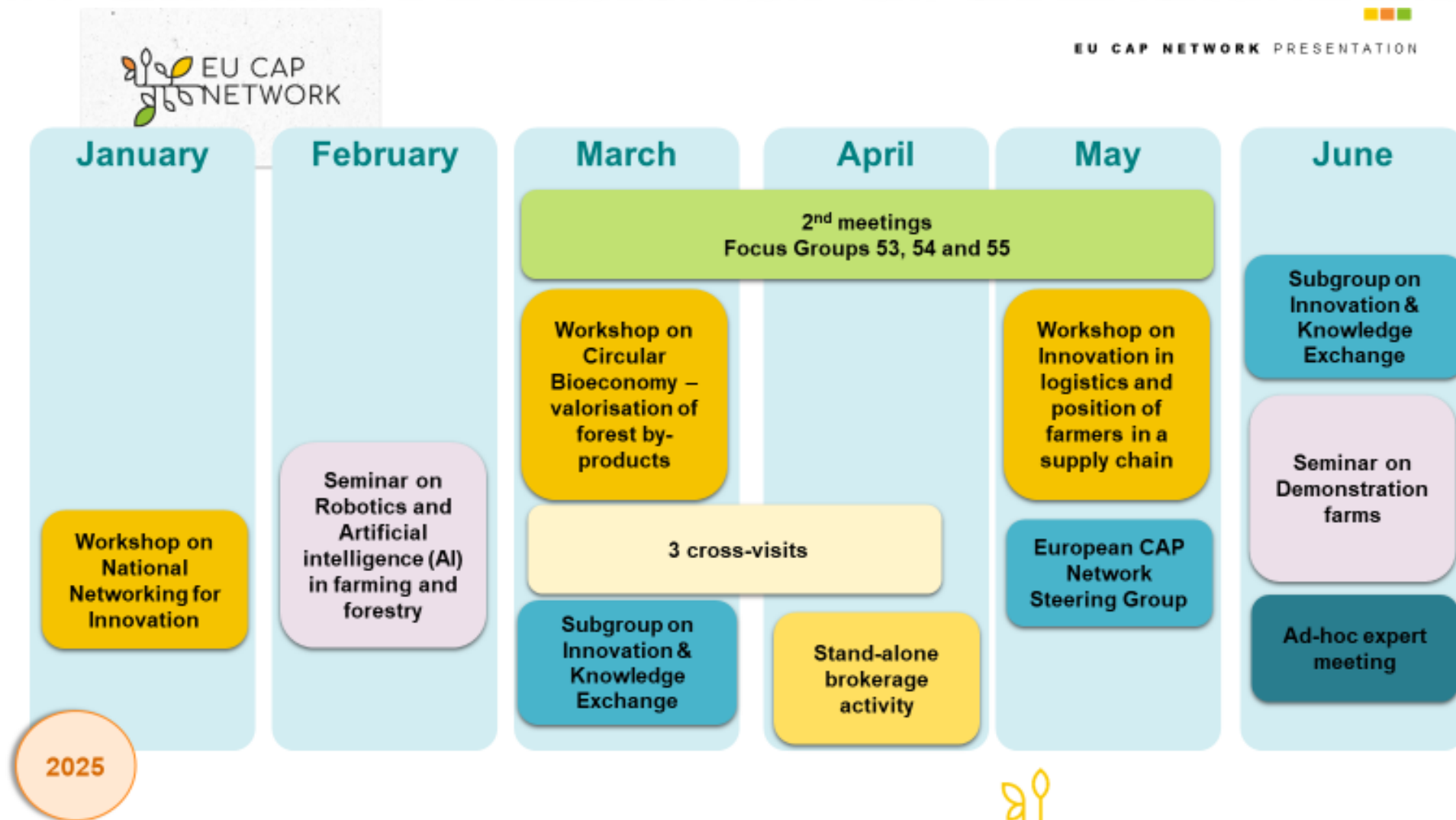
› Direct invitation

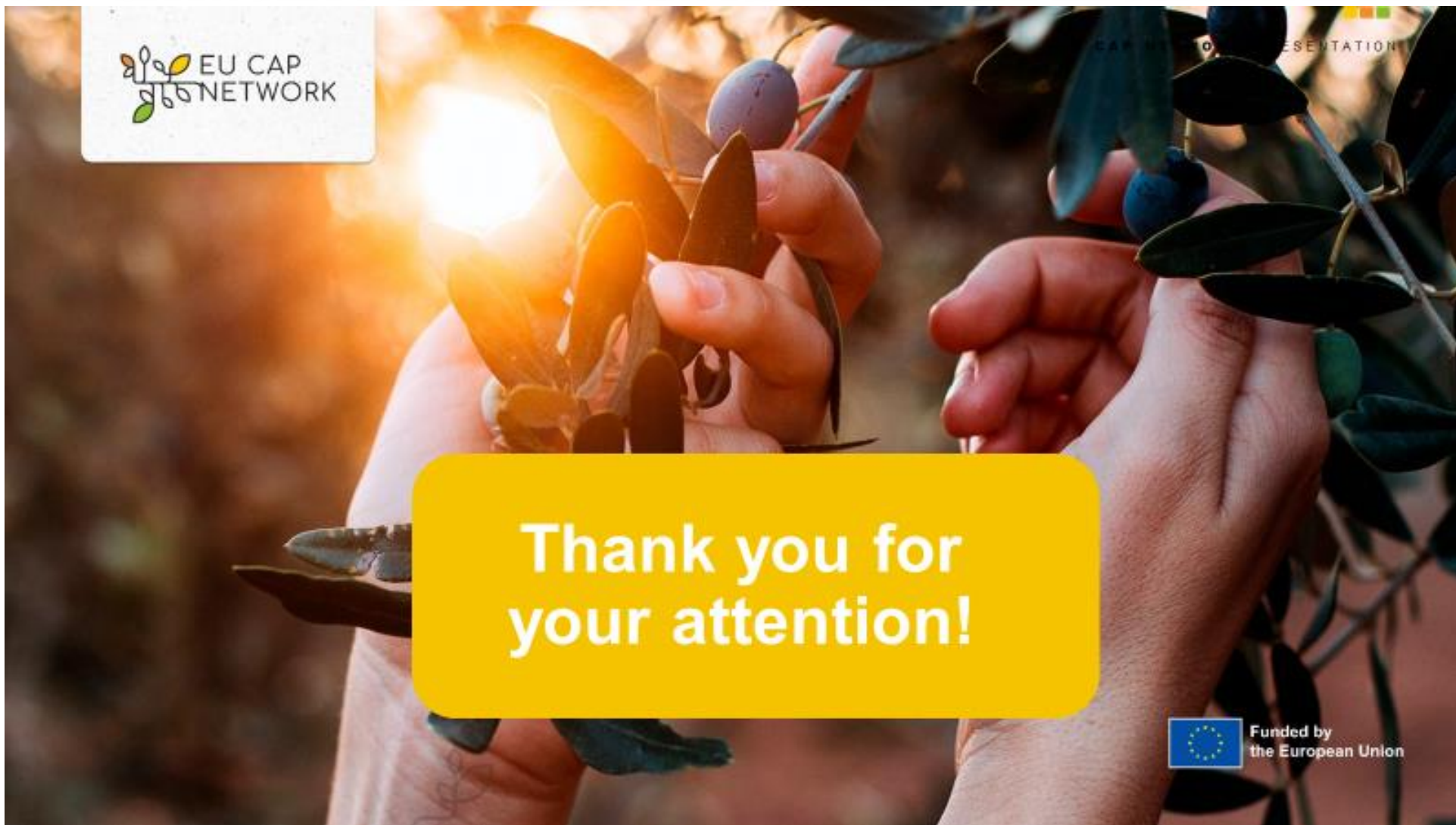
› Objectives:

- › Share various networking approaches and tools aimed at supporting the effective functioning of the AKIS.
- › Engage discussions and idea exchanges with National CAP Networks regarding their roles within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) as outlined in Article. 126(3)(e) and 126(4)(d)(e), along with associated tasks and objectives.
- › Foster increased collaboration between National CAP Networks and the European CAP Network within the context of networking for innovation and knowledge exchange.
- › Facilitate idea exchanges on ongoing and planned networking activities to identify synergies and complementarities, including opportunities for cross-border and transnational cooperation.











Questions & Answers



conferenza **AKIS** regionale VENETO

Mercoledì 27 novembre 2024
Ore 9.30 - 13.15

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Sala Agricoltura
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