The European Innovation Partnership EIP-AGRI: networking tools to catalyse innovation for productive and sustainable EU agriculture and forestry
The EIP-AGRI Network: connecting people & sharing knowledge to tackle challenges
The goal – shared with the Valerie project
Help agricultural innovations spread across Europe fast
MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

• Inspiring Ideas
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• Funding opportunities
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Inspiring ideas: the story of an experimenting farmer

From great soil comes great food – a farmers’ story

Andy Cato is a farmer who combines modern animal traction, beef cattle and crops on his farm in the Southwest of France. He shared the story of his experiments to improve his soil and his farm’s productivity, finding ways to limit tillage in the context of organic agroforestry production with zero herbicide use.
Inspiring ideas – example nr 2

A passion for permanent pasture

David Crespo, a farmer from Portugal, believes that permanent pasture is an “outstanding resource” which can significantly improve animal production. But the usual grasses grown require high nitrogen inputs and lack protein for the animals. He has developed a system of integrating legumes in the pasture which means he has not used nitrogen fertiliser on his grasslands for 25 years.

David’s passion for grasslands started when he joined the Plant Improvement Station (INIA) in Elvas, Portugal. In those days there were no sown pastures in the Portuguese farming systems. He believed that this system could be reversed since the soil and climate conditions in Portugal were generally more adapted to pastures than to cereals. This was the start of his research career on pasture and forage crops. Nowadays he is still just as passionate and enthusiastic about permanent pasture and is a member of the EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Permanent Grasslands.
EIP-AGRI website
www.eip-agri.eu
Share

Why share?

- Existing projects & best practices
- People
- Project ideas
- Relevant events
- Online resources
- Existing or incoming funding opportunities
- Research needs

How will sharing benefit you?
Benefits for farmers

• How can farmers benefit?
  – Find inspiring ideas
  – Join network activities
  – Share your questions
  – Find partners
  – Research is focused, practical and relevant

• How can cross-border initiatives benefit?
  – Find people working on the same topic – potential partners
  – Identified as a Research need?
  – Find Operational Groups
Benefits for farm advisers

• How can Advisers benefit?
  – Innovative ideas
  – Inspiring examples
  – Access to information on projects
  – A wide selection of tools
  – Share research needs
  – Ideas for Operational groups

• How can advisers working in cross-border initiatives benefit?
  – Find people working on the same topic – potential partners
  – Find Operational Groups
  – Find relevant results
Information online

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European calendar – upcoming events related to the EIP network
Information online - Publications
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Welcome to My EIP-AGRI

This is an online resource developed to support your information/guidance needs. Simply select the type of project you are involved in to access the relevant information.
Get involved

Register on the website and advertise your project results

Frequently asked questions

Ask a question or provide feedback
EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges

- Priorities for innovative actions
- Ideas for Operational Groups
- Research needs from practice
- Propose projects to test solutions

Exchange practical knowledge

PRACTICE + RESEARCH
EIP-AGRI Focus Groups
Events such as the workshop on Tools for environmental farm performance
What can you do?

• Register for the EIP-AGRI newsletter and website now!

• Apply for the EIP-AGRI Focus groups:
  – next call Spring 2018

• Build an innovative project or Operational group

• Participate in EIP-AGRI events

• Share your innovation story or question: servicepoint@eip-agri.eu
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