



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) 6th meeting

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EU CAP Network – Innovation and knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI Updates June 2024

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Updates June 2024

- › Operational Groups
- › Communication and publications
- › OG Conference and EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024





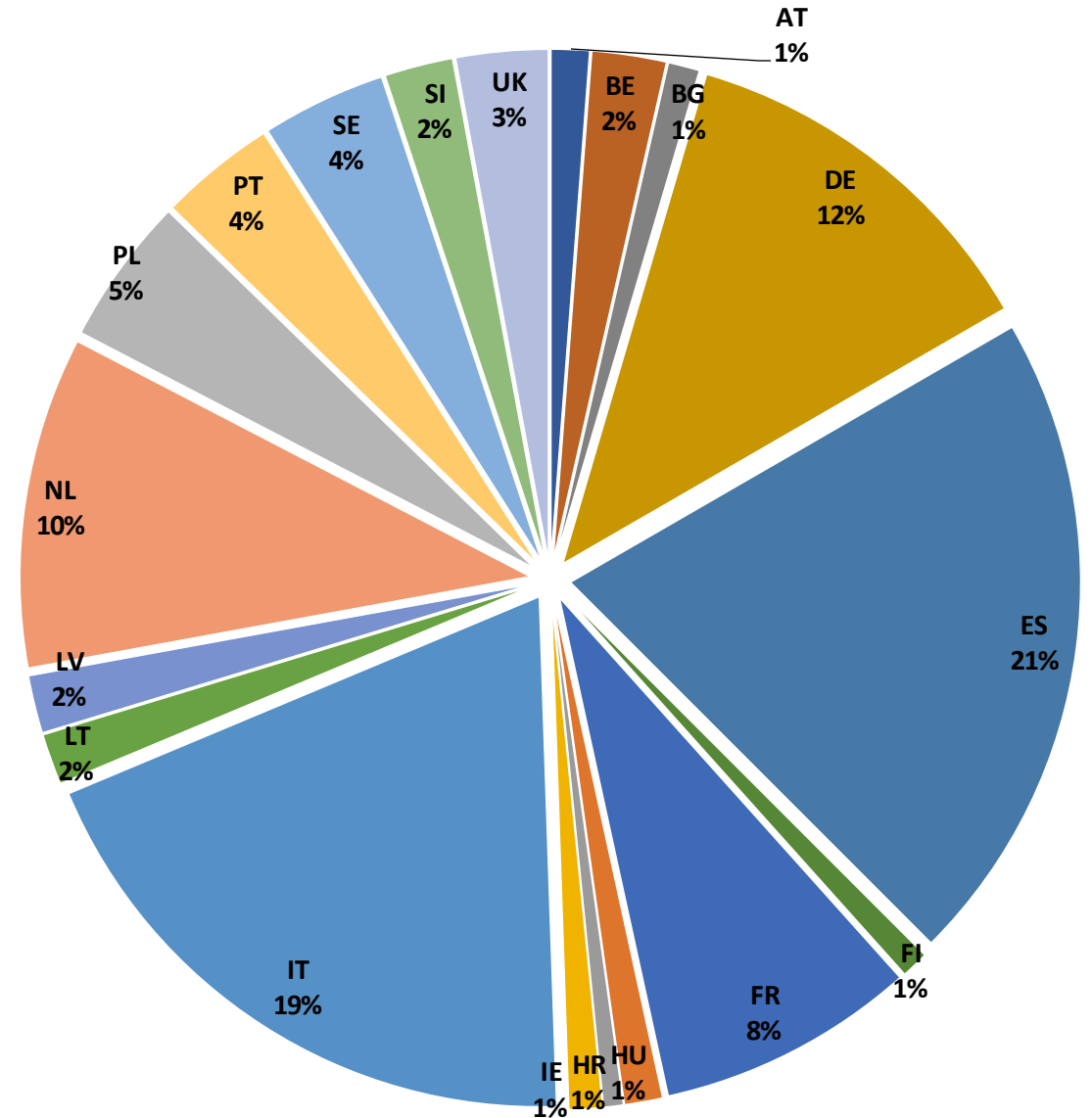
State of play Operational Groups





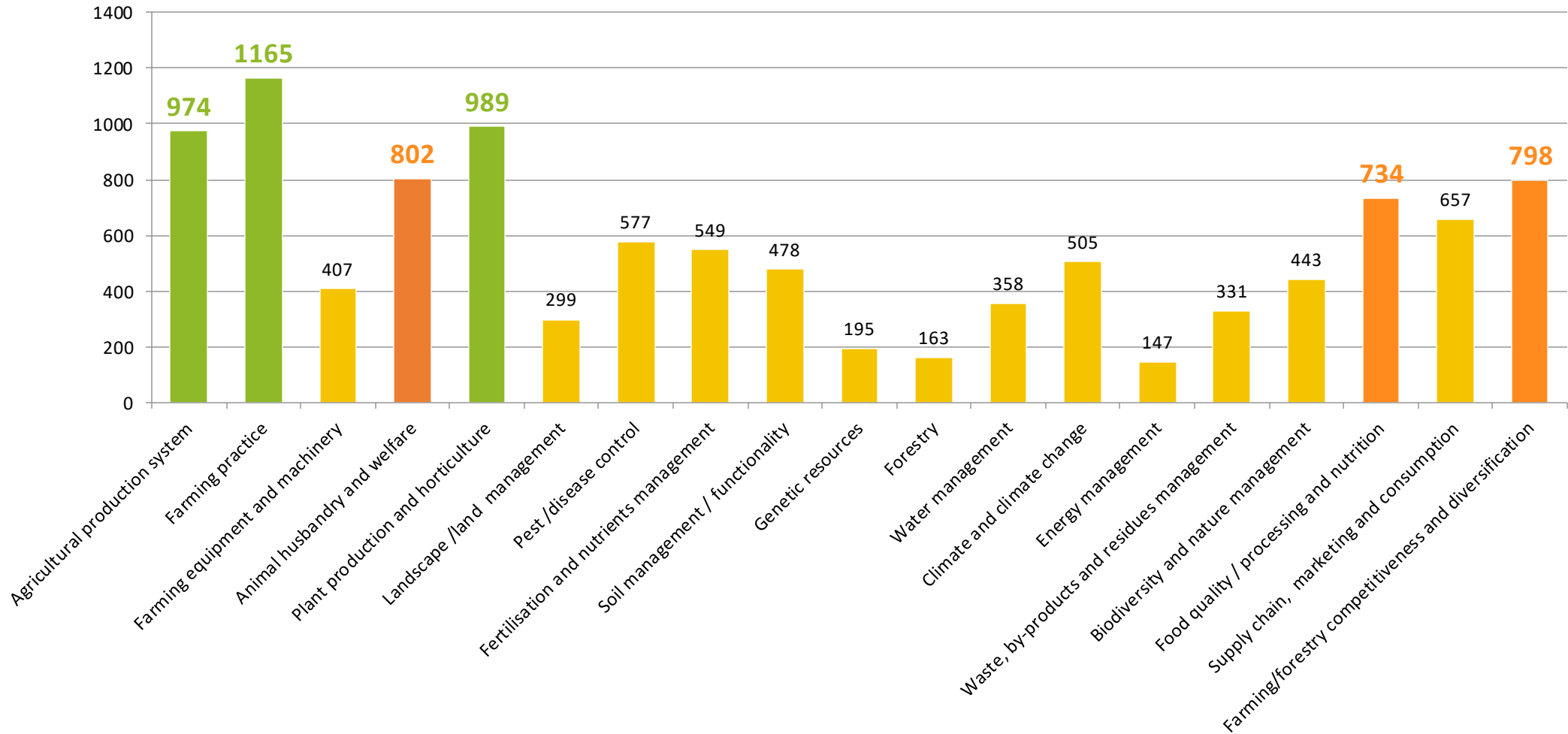
OGs in the database

- › **CAP 2014-2022:** 3493 OG projects
- › **CAP 2023-2027:** 28 OG projects (AT, DE, SE)





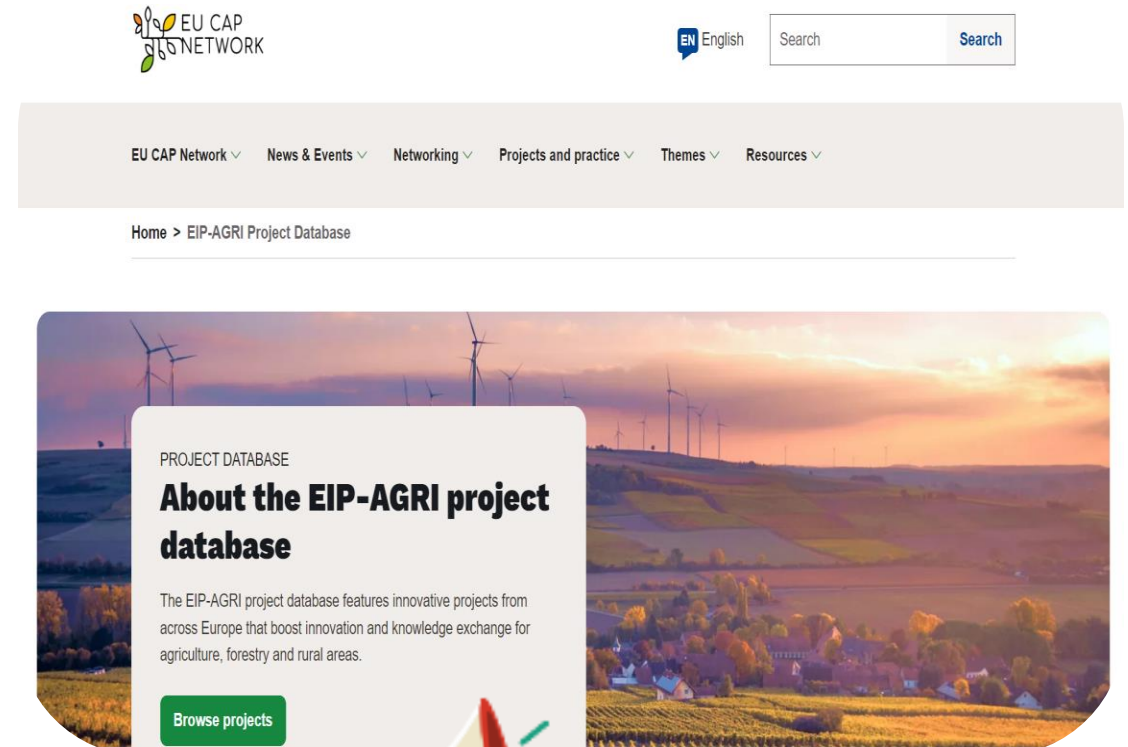
OGs by theme





EIP-AGRI project database

- **New database** launched December 2023 on the [EU CAP Network website](#)
- Around **3000** EIP OGs and **500** research and innovation projects including Horizon 2020 multi-actor projects
- To be regularly updated with new projects funded under **CAP 2023-2027** and **Horizon Europe**



REMINDER



EU CAP Network

Communication and publications



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National Networks news

EU CAP Network CAP Strategic Plans Long-term Vision for Rural Areas

National Networks have been busy in their key support roles helping to inform the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans through capacity building and knowledge exchanges.



National Networks (NNs) in Portugal, Romania and France became fully operational recently and, as with the other Member State NNs, their services are supporting a range of capacity building and awareness raising activities for CAP Strategic Plans (CSPs) across rural Europe.

Sharing good practice approaches to CSP implementation continues to be strengthened by the NNs through cluster-based approaches. NNs continually improve and evolve the CSP networking technique via their groupings of both geographic and thematic NN clusters.

In the regional NN clusters, members have been discussing the new Common Network Statistics and swapping updates on national thematic activities. For instance, the NN thematic cluster on monitoring and evaluation is learning from each other about differences and complementarity between national approaches.

NN members of the thematic cluster supporting efforts to implement the EU's Long-term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA) have recently been exchanging on different national approaches, while the Finnish Network created a dedicated website to increase awareness about LTVRA topics. The online cluster meeting also discussed useful developments with other EU funds that are vital for enabling the LTVRA's success. Considerable potential exists for more complementarity on this that can be progressed as part of the NNs increasing need to coordinate with Rural Pact support services.

Rural youth remain an important resource for achieving LTVRA goals in all Member States and so involvement of our NN cluster focused on youth helps provide additional complementarity for the LTVRA. Representatives in the youth cluster have been exchanging on opportunities for CSP support for Smart Villages and youth involvement. A recent input to the cluster from Estonia showed the other Member States how they can cooperate with the EU's Erasmus+ and Solidarity Fund. Future topics for the cluster will include further building of NN capacity in appreciation of youth employment tools such as youth coaching.

You can see more information about the NNs and their contact details on our website's dedicated NN section.

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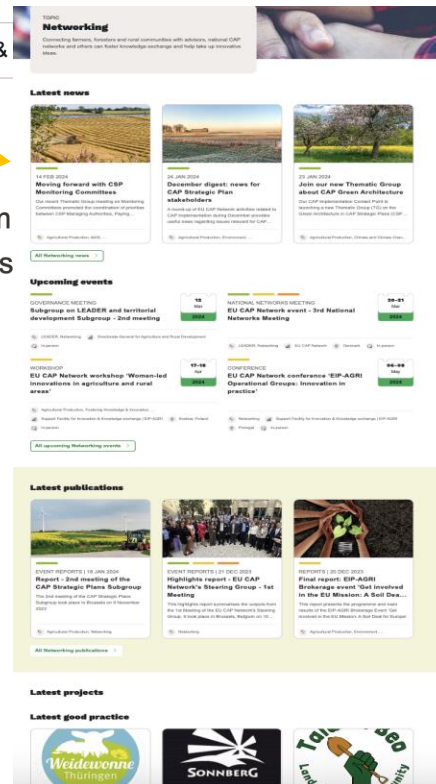
PUBLICATION - EVENT REPORTS | 21 DEC 2023

Highlights report - EU CAP Network's Steering Group - 1st Meeting

- CAP Implementation >
- Innovation, knowledge exchange & Networking >
- Evaluation >

This highlights report summarises the outputs from Network's Steering Group. It took place in Brussels

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Finding content

- > The three main areas of expertise are colour coded:
 - > **Green** → CAP implementation
 - > **Yellow** → Innovation
 - > **Orange** → Evaluation
- > By topic - there are 49 topics
- > Each of them has a page with:
 - > Latest news
 - > Upcoming events
 - > Latest publications
 - > Latest projects

All topics: <https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/topics/networking>



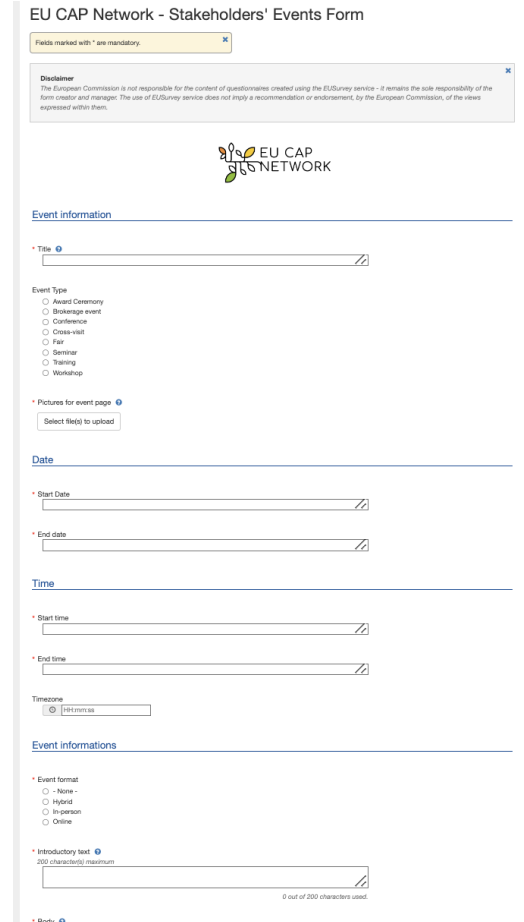
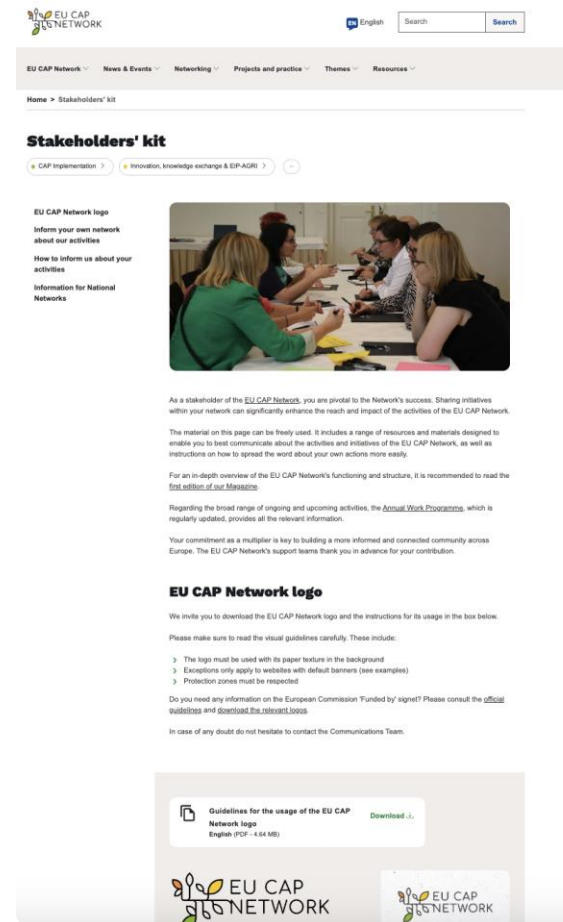


Stakeholders toolkit

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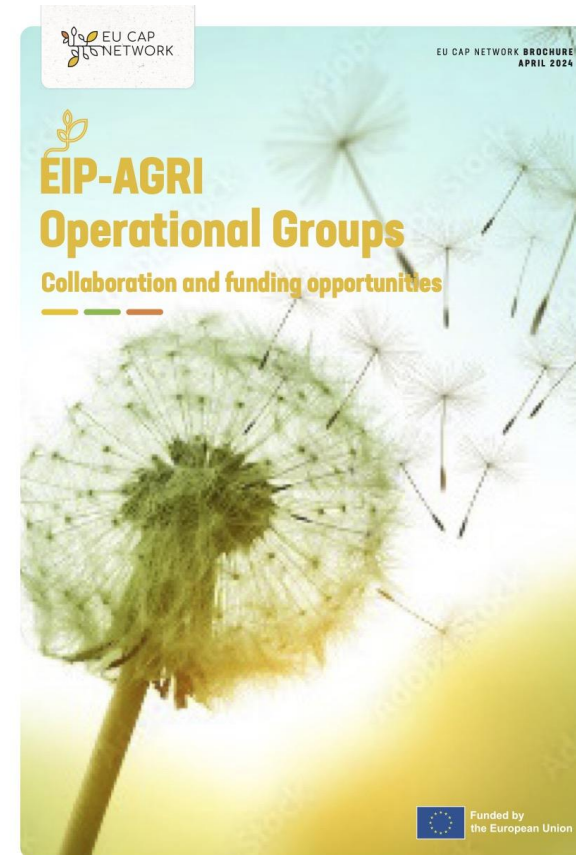
- EU CAP Network logo and instructions for use
- Form to share events on our website
- Communication pack

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/stakeholders-kit>





Latest publications – Innovation



Find out more EU CAP Network publications
(Final reports, brochures...etc.)





Conference 'EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: Innovation in practice'



EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024





Conference 'EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: Innovation in practice'

- › **Date:** 6 - 8 May 2024
- › **Location:** Estoril, Portugal
- › **Main goals:** to highlight the successful implementation of the EIP-AGRI through Operational Group projects, and to learn from this experience for the implementation of projects under the CAP 2023-2027
- › **Participants:** close to 550 from all Member States, including representatives of over 175 Operational Group projects
- › **Content:** field visits to 4 different locations, plenary sessions, innovation exhibition (85 stands), ceremony for the EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024, and 7 parallel workshops





Conference 'EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: Innovation in practice'

7 Parallel workshops on:

- › Developing innovative ideas into project proposals.
- › Facilitating a smooth-running OG project.
- › Involving farmers and foresters from start to finish
- › Supporting OGs throughout the project
- › Sharing results for better uptake in practice – during and beyond the lifespan of the project
- › Inspiring OGs to collaborate with other innovative projects
- › Fostering transnational OGs





EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024 for Operational Groups

- Awards ceremony in Estoril, Portugal
- 7 winners (6 categories + public favourite award)



Colorado Beetle Catcher: Sustainable Machine Pest Control (The Netherlands)



Cultivation, harvesting and processing of hemp straw and hemp seeds (Germany)



Parsutt – Parma ham high sustainability standard (Italy)



SUBALMA (Spain)



Illaun Farm Forest Alliance (Ireland)



Precision farming in Brandenburg (Germany)



SHEEP-UP – Ovine bio-diversity in Veneto (Italy)





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All results and presentations will be available on the event
webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/subgroup-innovation-and-knowledge-exchange-soike-6th-meeting>

