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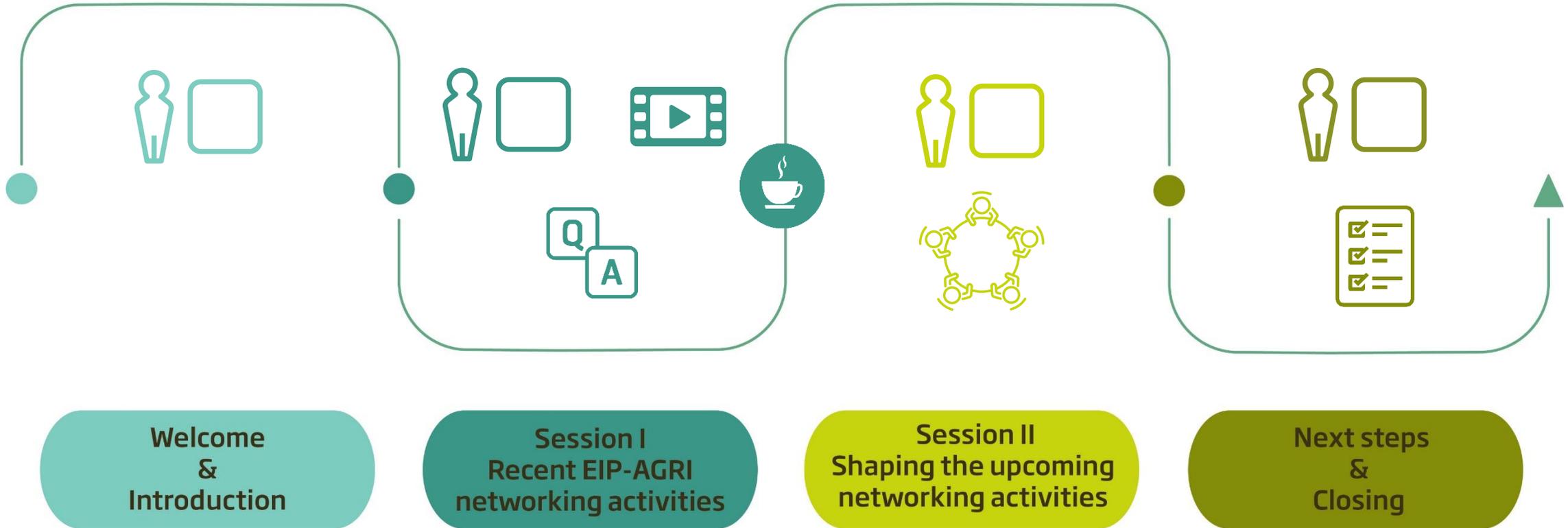
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Subgroup on Innovation  
for agricultural productivity and sustainability  
19<sup>th</sup> meeting  
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***European Innovation Partnership  
for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability  
latest updates***

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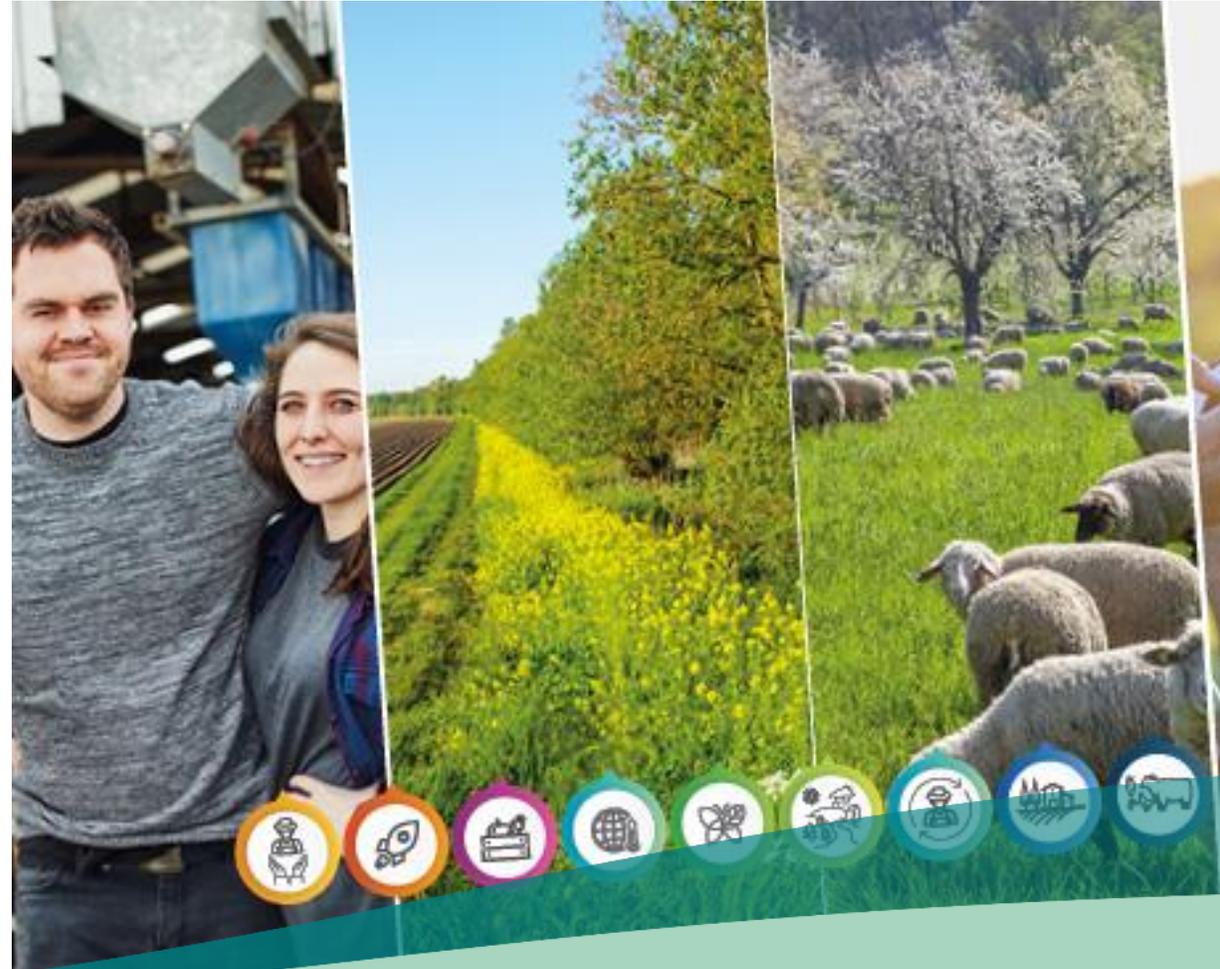
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## The CAP post 2020 – political agreement

- **25 June 2021** - negotiators of the European Parliament, the Council of the EU and the European Commission, agreed on the reform of the CAP
- This provisional political agreement paves the way for the formal approval of the necessary legislation by the European Parliament and the Council in the autumn of 2021



# The CAP post 2020 –in force on 1/1/2023

- **The CAP Strategic Plan regulation provides many new or improved tools for AKIS** under the Cross-Cutting Objective:
  - **Farm advice**: MS must have all impartial advisors integrated within the AKIS able to cover all 3 sustainability fields with up-to-date K&I => well « **qualified** » advisors
  - Obligatory **training** for advisors
  - Support for **knowledge exchange** and information events, including for advice, demo and training, thematic and cross-sectorial events, support for networks
  - Obligation to provide **innovation support** (« hub ») **for OGs** => helping **bottom-up individual grassroots ideas** to be developed into an OG project proposal
  - **CAP networks: connect existing OGs** & interact with **Horizon Europe NCPs** (seminar June 2021 on EIP website)
  - EIP Operational Groups: **80% EU cofinancing** instead of 43%. Interactive innovation principles mandatory. **Advance payments up to 50%. State Aid derogation till 350.000 Euro project** (published July 2021).
- **CAP Strategic Plans** to be submitted formally to the Commission by 1/1/2022

# Selected framing conditions for the digital transformations in agriculture in the EU

Code of  
Conduct on  
agricultural  
data sharing  
(2018)



Digital Declaration  
(2019)



A European  
Strategy for Data  
(2020)



Common  
Agricultural Policy  
post 2020



Green Deal  
& Farm to Fork



# Ted·eTendering

Calls for tenders from the European institutions

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## Call for tenders

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## Call for tenders' details

Title:	Contract for Networking Activities in Support of the Common Agricultural Policy ...		
Contracting authority:	European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)		
TED publication date:	28/10/2020	Status:	Closed
Time limit for receipt of tenders:	19/01/2021	Status:	Closed

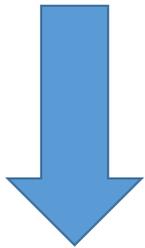
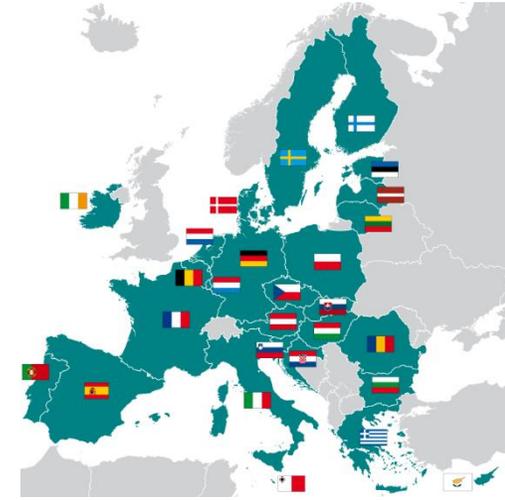
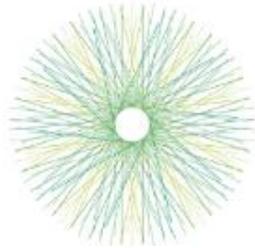
### Lot details

## Lot information

Lot number	2
Title	Innovation and Knowledge Exchange
Description	Support for networking activities focusing on specifically targeting innovation and knowledge exchange – EIP-AGRI.
Award method	Best price-quality ratio

Contract signed

# Rural Networks become CAP Networks



EU CAP Network



National CAP Networks

Innovation Strand

# Cluster 6 Work Programme 2021-2022: 15 June



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Horizon Europe

Work Programme 2021-2022

9. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

(European Commission Decision C(2021)4200 of 15 June 2021)

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[wp-9-food-bioeconomy-natural-resources-agriculture-and-environment\\_horizon-2021-2022\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

Deadline for application – topics 2021: 6 October  
Planned opening date – topics 2022: 28 October



EUROPEAN UNION

**CLUSTER 6**  
FOOD, BIOECONOMY,  
NATURAL RESOURCES,  
AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

#HorizonEU

INFO DAYS  
7-8 July  
BROKERAGE  
9 July

THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2027

Next Cluster 6 Info Days  
for topics 2022

25-26 October 2021

[Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment | Horizon Europe Info Days 2021 \(horizon-europe-infodays2021.eu\)](#)

# Co-creating the mission

## R&I days 2019

creation of the Mission Board and the Mission Assembly Soil health and food



## R&I days 2020

the Mission Board hands over its report "Caring for soil is caring for life"



expected launch of the missions

September 2019

until September 2020

September 2020

until June 2021

Sept/Oct 2021

### Mission Board "Soil health and food"



the Mission board prepares its recommendation for a mission with involvement of Member States, the Mission Assembly as well as stakeholders and citizens: more than 60 events to promote and co-create the mission all around Europe

Commission services prepare the **mission implementation plan (IP)** with the advise of the Mission Board

# What's next?

## First call for proposals under the mission in the area of Soil health and food

- Horizon Europe Mission Work-Programme 2021/2022

### Topic HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-01-01: “Preparing the ground for healthy soils - building capacities for engagement, outreach and knowledge”

Action to identify regional “soil needs” and monitoring requirements, map existing living labs and lighthouses and help to create a one-stop shop for soil information.

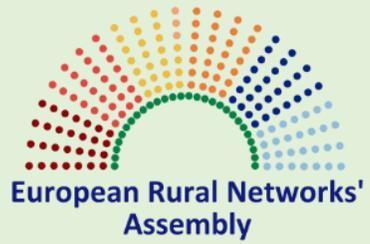
### Deadline: 20 October 2021

- Updated Horizon Europe Mission Work Programme 2021/2022 (planned):
  - to be adopted and published end of December 2021
  - deadline for submission of proposals: end of March 2022
  - more substantial number of topics to initiate the mission
  - currently under negotiation with Member States

# A strong research and innovation agenda to improve our knowledge on forests



- Forests play a crucial role for the achievement of the **EU climate and biodiversity objectives**.
- Building on the 2030 EU Biodiversity Strategy, the Commission adopted on 16 July 2021 a **new EU Forest Strategy** covering the whole forest cycle and promoting the many services that forests provide.
- **Research and innovation (R&I) will be key drivers** in achieving the ambitious goals of the Strategy.



# Thank you

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