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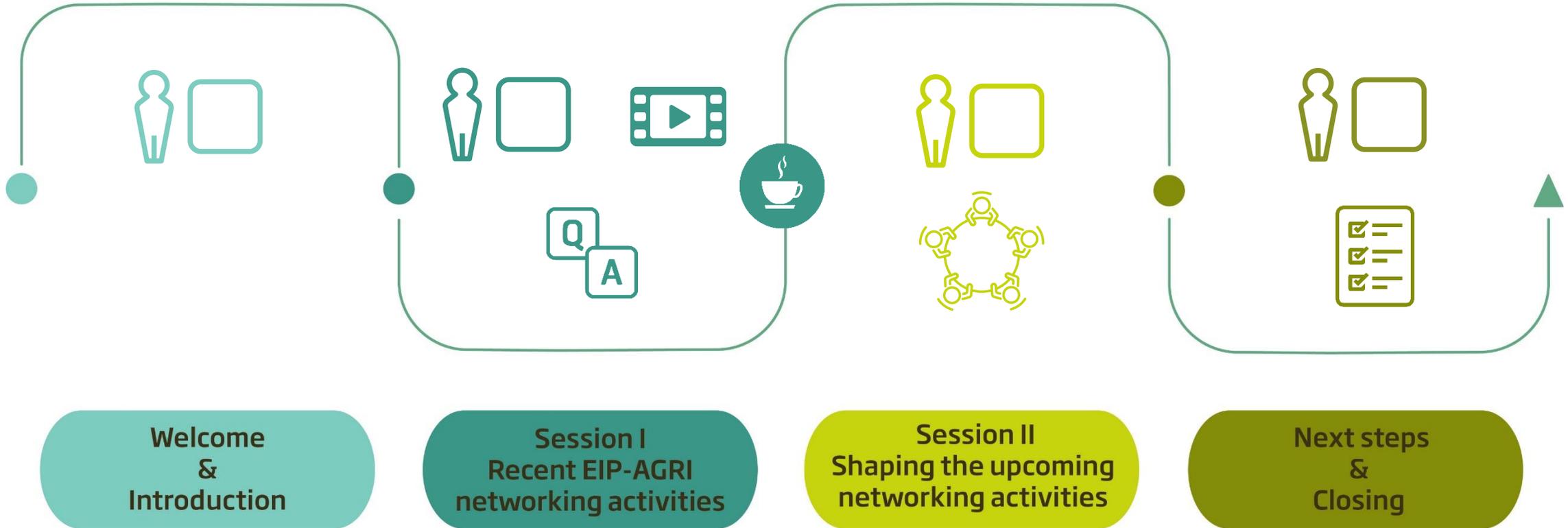
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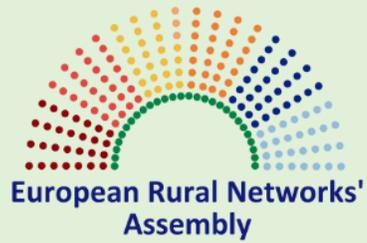
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Session I “Recent EIP-AGRI networking activities”

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EIP-AGRI results March – May 2021

- Workshop: **‘Towards carbon neutral agriculture’** 24-25 March
- Seminar: **‘Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice’** 13-14 April 2021
- Focus Group results
- Publications

'Towards carbon neutral agriculture' 24-25 March

Online interactive workshop

117 participants, 25 countries

“carbon neutral agriculture” - net zero balance of all greenhouse gas emissions and sinks of farms (CO₂ equivalents)

Agriculture key for this EU priority: climate neutrality by 2050.

Key messages: need for knowledge sharing, methodologies to measure and monitor at farm level, incentives – and more

[Final report](#) and [programme, presentations and videos](#)



Seminar: 'Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice'

13-14 April

Over 140 farmers, foresters, advisers, researchers and other participants exchanged practical solutions to soil health problems and discussed what to do to take them up.

Innovative ideas, building up on Focus Group results, lively discussions

[Final report](#) and [background documents](#),
[presentations and videos](#)



Focus Group results March – May 2021

Focus Group results overview updated April 2021

Final report Sustainable beef production systems

How can grass-based beef production systems, based on agroecology principles, remain sustainable?

Final report Climate-smart (sub)tropical food crops in the EU

How to promote (sub)tropical crop diversification and integrated crop-livestock production systems to make them economically viable and more resilient to climate-change?



EIP-AGRI publications December 2020 – May 2021

- 6 monthly **Newsletters**
- **Brochure:** Climate-smart agriculture: solutions for resilient farming and forestry
- **Report:** EIP-AGRI: 7 years of innovation in agriculture and forestry (also available in French and German)
- AKIS animated **video**
- 3 **Fact sheets:** Soil contamination, Reducing food loss, and Reducing antimicrobial use in poultry farming
- **Research needs from practice report**