

Meeting of the SCAR SWG AKIS

Experiences with EIP Operational Groups in current Rural Development programme 2014-2022
and Plans for the OG calls in the future CAP plan 2023-2027

Member state: Portugal

25-26/10/2022



1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

Content of calls

Budget allocation: 30 432 000 €

1 call - 2016

Distribution of the budget

The budget was distributed according with priorities of the PT RDP:

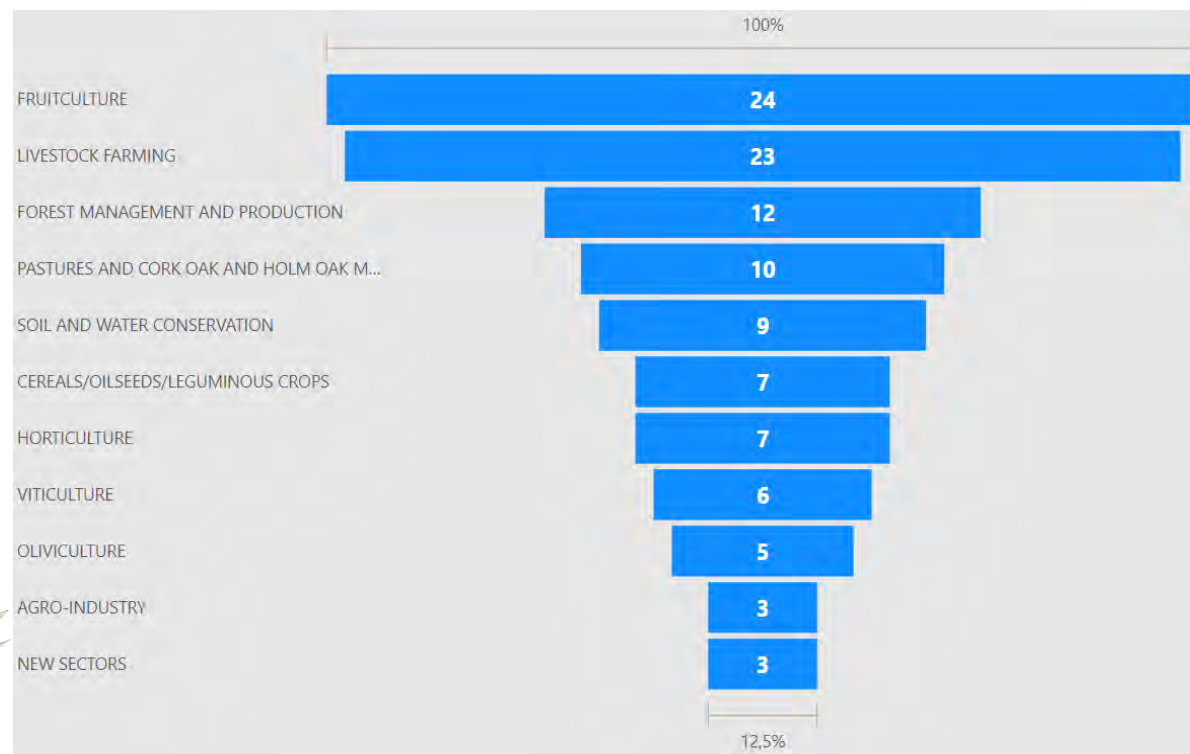
- Restore, preserve and enhance ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry;
- Increase efficiency in water use;
- increasing farmers' competitiveness - Short supply chains, quality schemes
- Increase energy efficiency
- Local development
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Topics covered

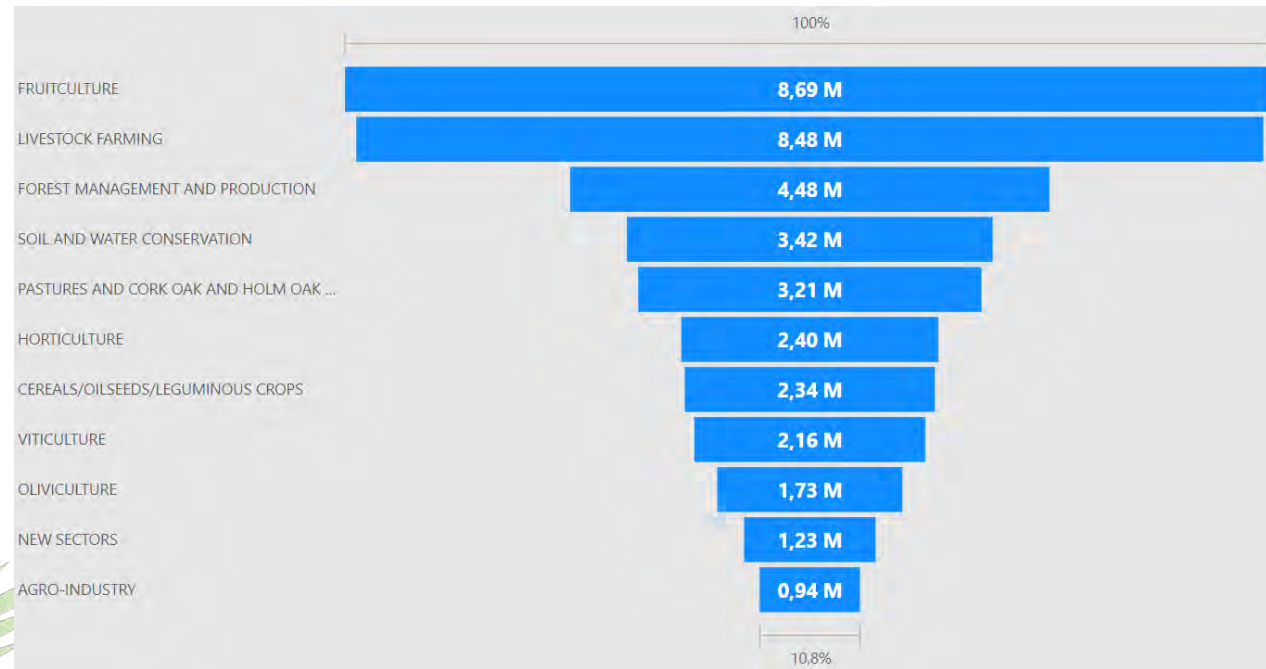
DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY SECTORS (Total 109 OG)



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DISTRIBUTION OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE BY SECTORS



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Outcomes

Proenergy

New food and bioenergy products from fruits of low commercial value and agro-industrial waste

- Development of valorization strategies for low or no commercial value fruits, as well as for by-products and residues from the fresh-cut fruit and vegetables and juice industries, through the production of new value-added products and bioenergy conversion.
- To establish criteria for optimizing the co-digestion process to maximize biogas production.

Start: 02/01/2017
Conclusion: 31/12/2021

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• Highly bioactive pulps (apple, pear, parsley and spinach)
• Fermented products: drinks and salad dressings (beet, carrot and apple)
• Apple and dehydrated pineapple ingredients with high bioactivity and functionality, either for food incorporation and enrichment or as an additive in bioactive and biodegradable packaging
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<https://go-proenergy.webnode.pt>

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GO EFLUENTES

LIVESTOCK EFFLUENTS: strategic approach towards agronomic and energetic valorization of flows in the farming activity

- Valorise livestock effluents as a resource, focusing on the production and integrated management of the different flows generated;
- Optimize effluents use as secondary raw materials;
- Recovering energy and nutrients;
- Improving farm nutrient balances;
- Promoting sustainable management.

Start: 02/01/2018
Conclusion: 31/12/2021

“ Development of a roadmap for effluents management, including technology portfolio, linked to farm characteristics and regional constraints, contributing to sustainable livestock intensification and landscape planning, to face climate change and resources scarcity. ”



<https://projects.inia.pt/goefluentes>

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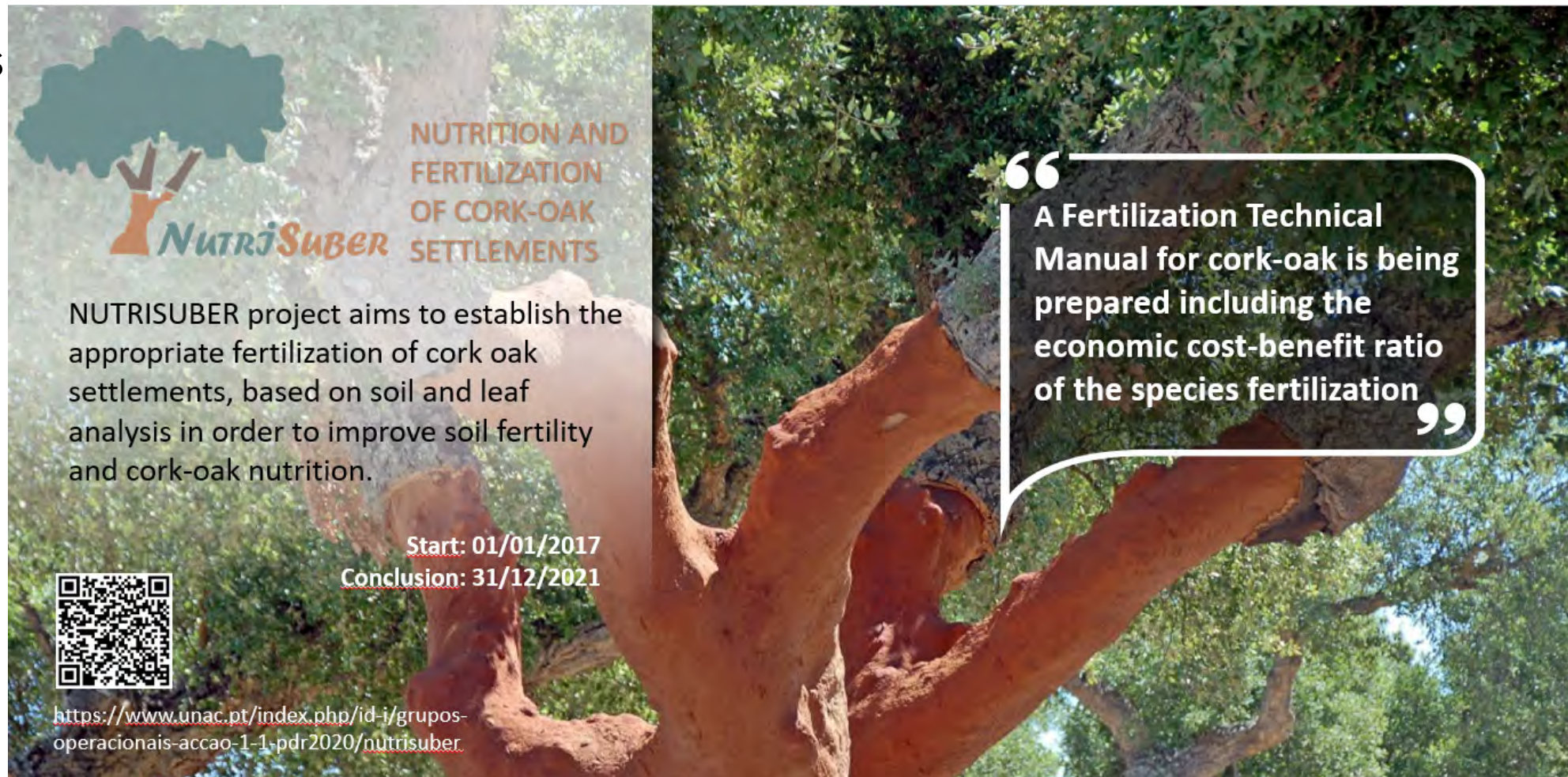
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 **NUTRITION AND FERTILIZATION OF CORK-OAK SETTLEMENTS**

NUTRISUBER project aims to establish the appropriate fertilization of cork oak settlements, based on soil and leaf analysis in order to improve soil fertility and cork-oak nutrition.

Start: 01/01/2017
Conclusion: 31/12/2021



<https://www.unac.pt/index.php/id-i/grupos-operacionais-accao-1-1-pdr2020/nutrisuber>

“A Fertilization Technical Manual for cork-oak is being prepared including the economic cost-benefit ratio of the species fertilization”

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Management

The typology of operations supported refers to initiatives registered in the **“Initiative Center”**.

Initiative Center Objectives:

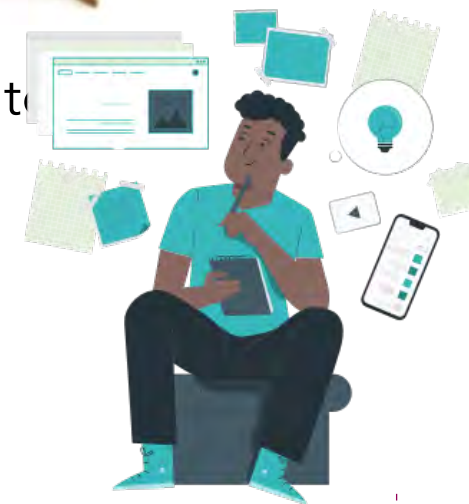
- Help to find other partners
- Help to find synergies between projects avoiding duplication
- Improving of action plans and projects



GPP is in charge of **evaluating the initiatives submitted** to the “Initiative Center”

RRN is in charge of the **administration** of the “Initiative Center”

The Managing Authority of the RDP **approves** the OG projects

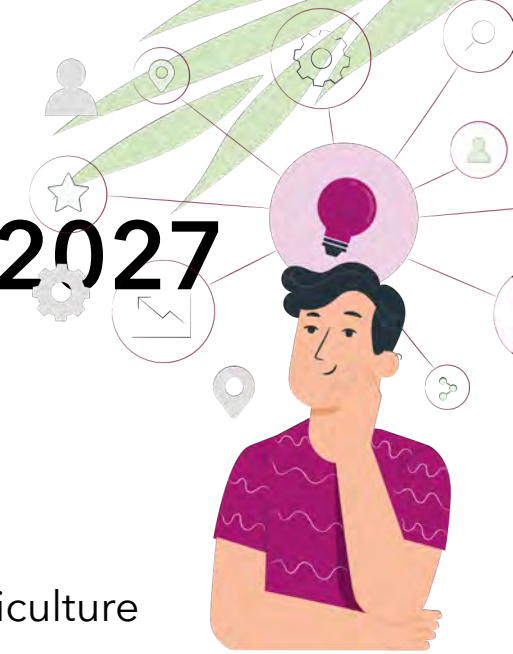


2. Plans for EIP OGs/O.1 projects in 2023-2027

- How will you develop AKIS synergies with advisors, trainers?
- How will you develop AKIS synergies with Horizon projects?

Creation of an **AKIS Management and Monitoring Group** - coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture (Directorate-General of Agriculture and Rural Development): National Institute of Agrarian and Veterinarian Research (INIAV); Planning and Policy Office (GPP); ·Autonomous Region of Madeira and Azores; · Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and **National contact Points of the National Innovation Agency (ANI) for Horizon Europe**

The Management and Monitoring Group will be responsible for approving and revising the **AKIS Action Plan and its Monitoring Plan**



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AKIS Action Plan will define lines of action and activities to be developed, which include the following areas:

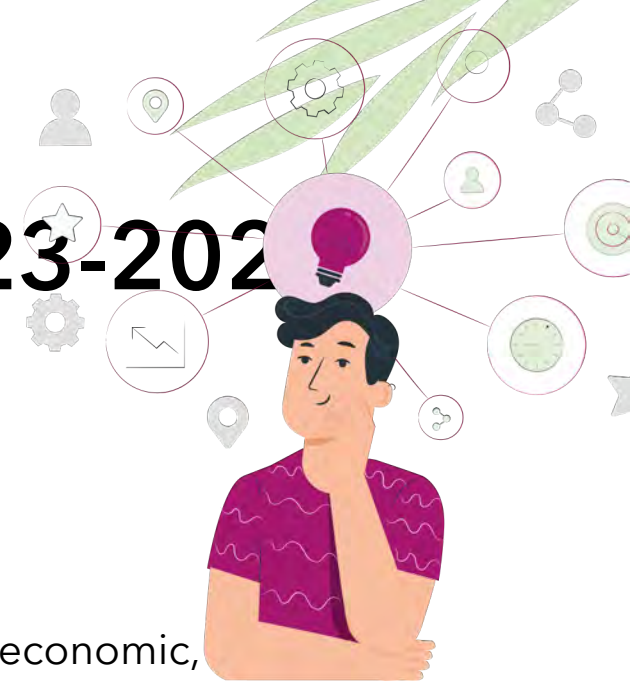
- Fostering national participation in transnational projects, aiming at the **participation of Operational Groups in Horizon Europe projects**

Follow the Horizon Europe calls and align initiatives. **Be pro-active!**
Organization of partnering events: OGs ⇔ MAA projects/thematic networks



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- **Promote the training and skills of trainers, advisors, and producers**, with respect to economic, environmental, and social aspects and the ability to support innovation, favoring interactive approaches, involving research and education
- **Support for the development of innovation projects** in partnership, nationally and internationally - Mandatory inclusion of an advisor in the OG partnership
- **Develop and strengthen networks between all actors by developing joint activities**, fostering knowledge flows, co-innovation, as well as the incorporation of new knowledge in farms, businesses and rural areas



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Presentation of a Dashboard of Operational groups

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrljoiNjgwZDc4NTgtMjBiNS00NmE1LWJiZWUtODU2ZmE2NTVjNzgwliwidCI6ImM0MGRIMmExLWRkYWQtdNDBkOC04MzQzLTE0MzY1ZjQ4ZTgyOCIsImMiOiI9&pageName=ReportSection>



Discussion

All further comments and suggestions are very welcome!



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