



EU instruments for agricultural innovation

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European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)



- € 100 B to foster competitiveness, sustainability and development of rural areas,
- Several measures are innovation-oriented:
 - Investments in physical assets (art. 17) → 34 B € (17 B € to improve performance and sustainability)
 - Co-operation (art. 35) → EIP-AGRI Operational Groups
 - Knowledge transfer (art. 14) → 1,7 B €
 - Advisory services (art. 15) → 1,1 B €

Horizon 2020



- € 80 B for research & innovation
- Societal challenge 2 (*Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine maritime and inland water research and the Bioeconomy*): € 3,85 B

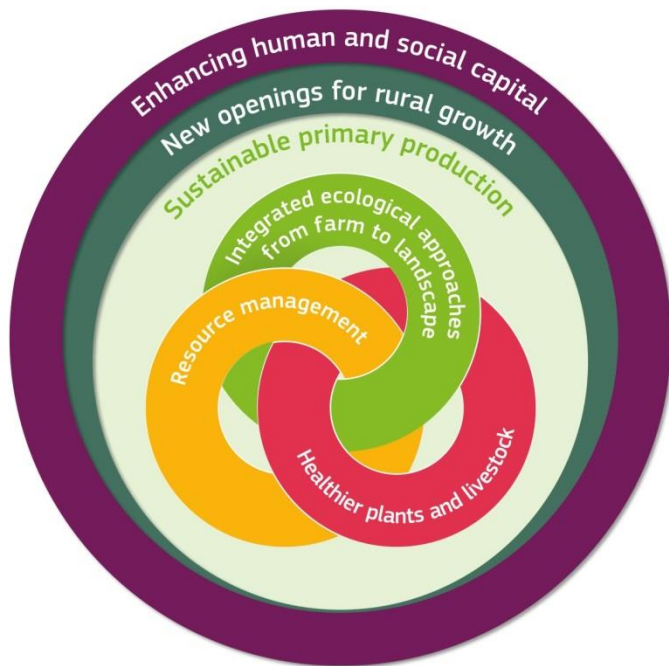


Work programmes based on
*"Strategic approach to EU
agricultural R&I"*

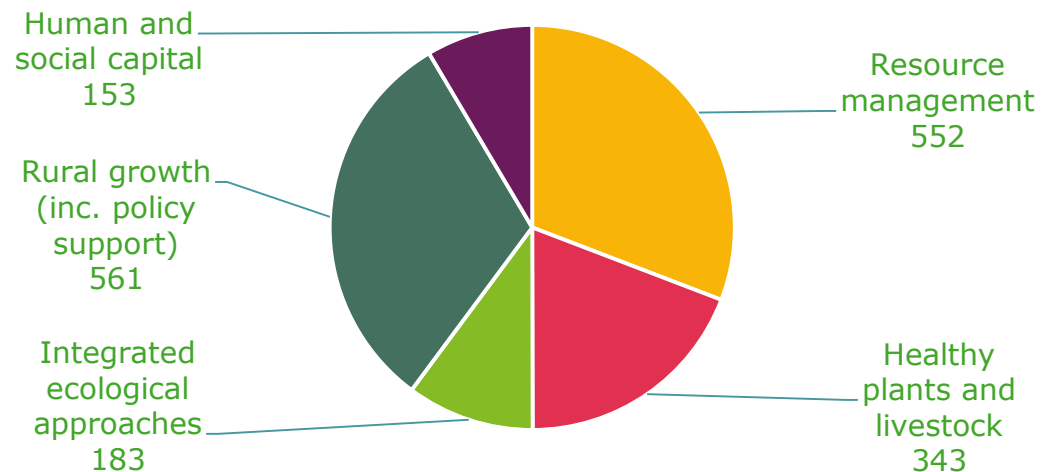
Horizon 2020



R&I priorities



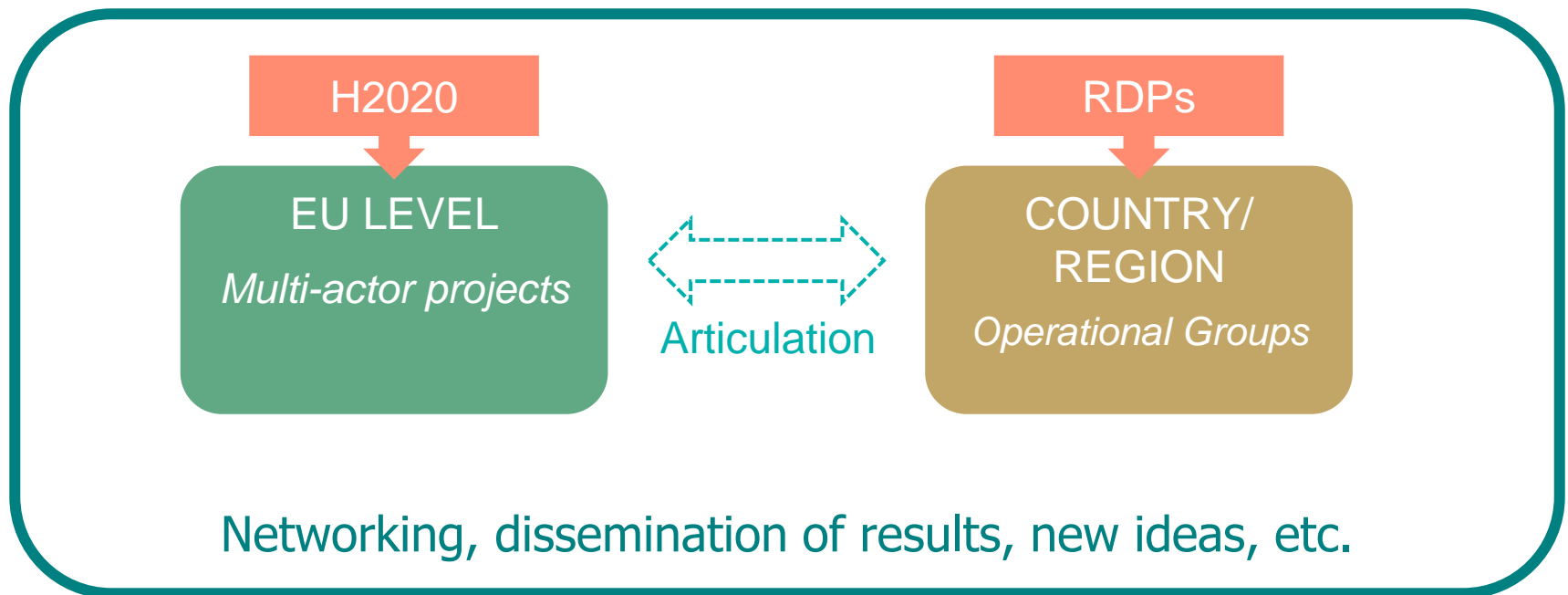
Distribution of H2020 SC2 budget over priorities
(EUR million - 2014-2020)



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The basics

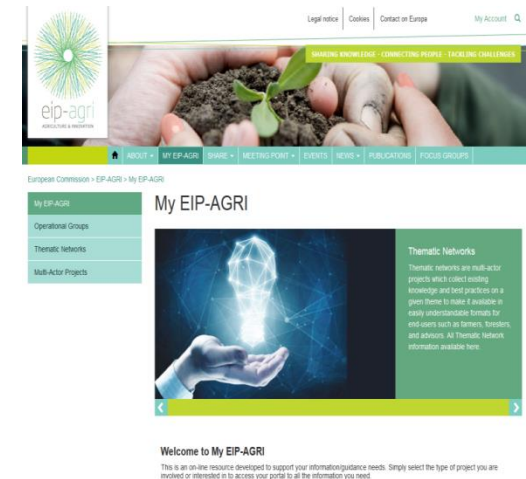


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Where are we?

- ✓ *27 Member States, **98 rural development programmes** implementing the EIP*
- ✓ *Around 3 200 OGs planned in 2014-2020; over **700 OGs** already running*
- ✓ *Over **100 H2020 multi-actor projects** ongoing, including **23 thematic networks***
- ✓ *A growing and thriving **network***



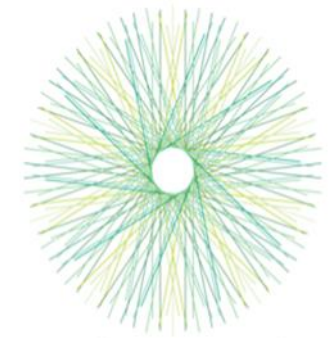
**An increasing volume of
practice-oriented
knowledge !**

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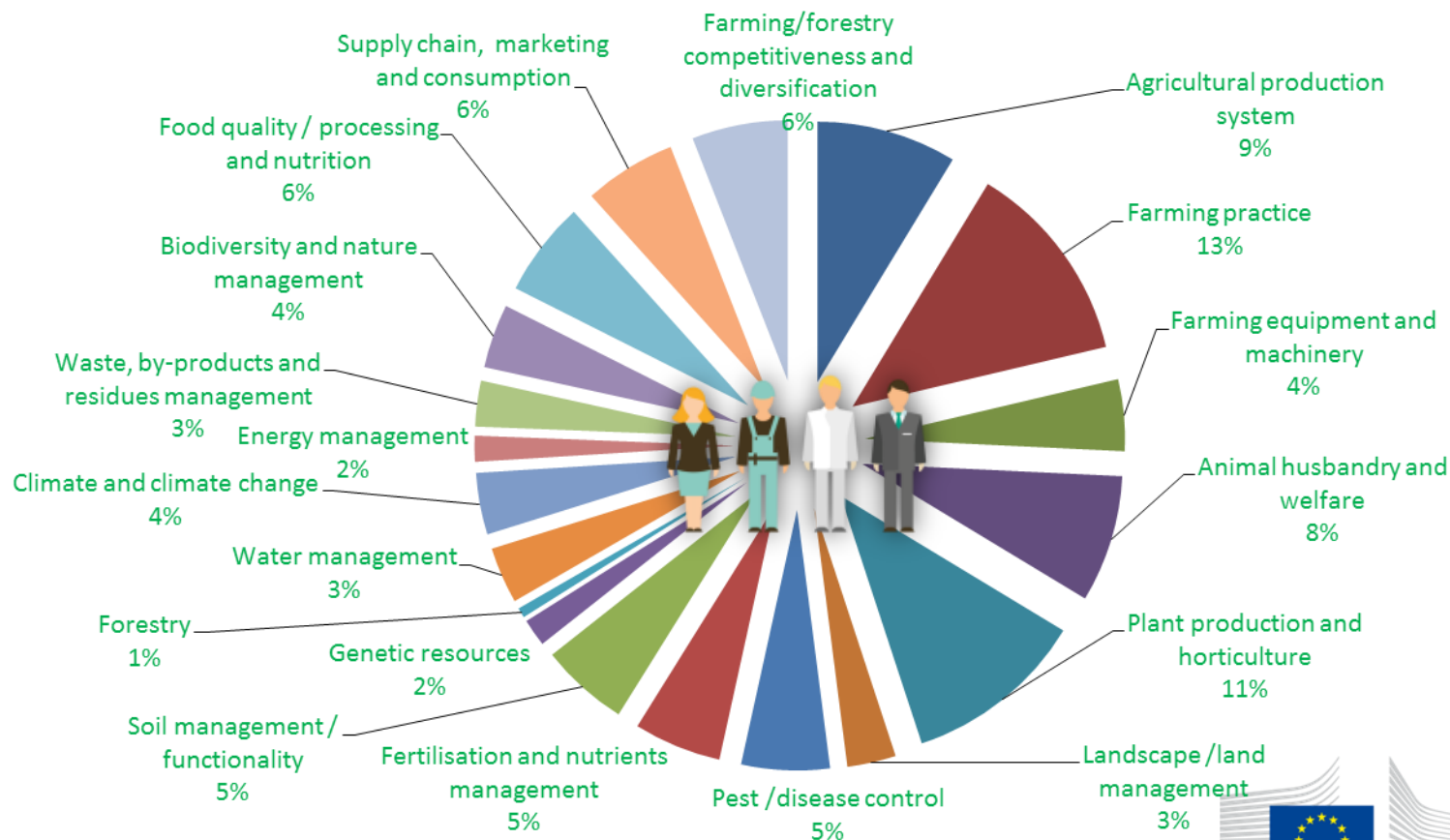


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Operational Groups



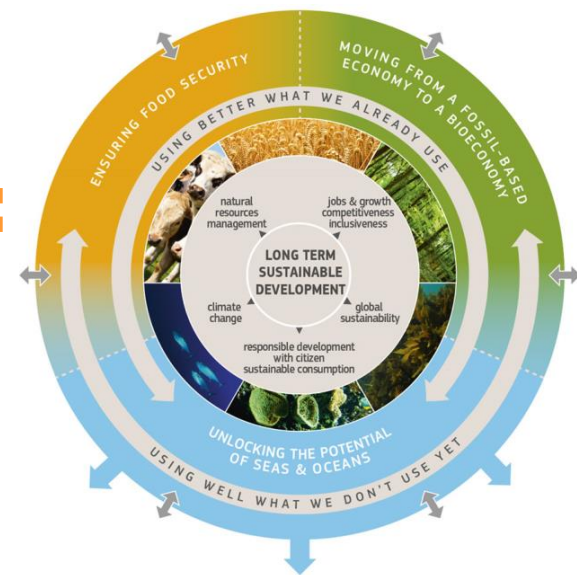
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Future of agricultural innovation: *The 2018 EU Bioeconomy Strategy*

- Adopted 11 October 2018
- Better synergies with CAP
- More emphasis on rural development
- Articulation with EIP-AGRI
- "Living labs" for innovation in primary production



Future of agricultural innovation: *Next CAP*



- Proposed in June 2018
- Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation a cross-cutting objective
- CAP strategic plans to foster innovation (art. 95.1.g)
 - Description of the elements that ensure modernisation of the CAP: AKIS, advisory services, digitisation strategies...
- EIP-AGRI continued and reinforced
- Development of bioeconomy is encouraged
- 10 B € proposed for agricultural R&I

Thank you for your attention!

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