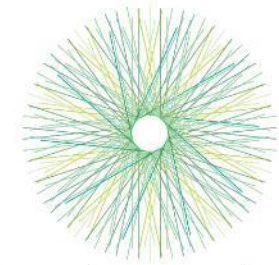


# Workshop Networking for Innovation under measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes

27-28 October 2015 – Tallinn, Estonia



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## Workshop 'Networking for innovation under measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes' Tuesday 27 October 2015 - Tallinn, Estonia

13:00 – 14:00 Registration and welcome coffee

14:00 – 14:20 Setting the scene  
Presentation "Implementing the EIP-AGRI – state of play"  
Aniko Seregelyi, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

### Networking at national / regional level

14:20 – 15:00 Interactive session 1  
Getting to know and mapping the EIP-AGRI support in Member States  
Moderated by Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point

15:00 – 15:45 Examples from Member States / regions on how EIP-AGRI support units integrate activities related to Operational Groups in their action plans:

- **The Austrian case – Mirjam Linninger, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management**
- The Veneto Region case – Monica Vianello, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development from the Veneto Region
- The Finnish case – Joel Karlsson, Network Support Unit in the National Rural Network
- The Portuguese case – Maria São Luis Centeno, General Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development / Network Support Unit of the National Rural Network

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15 Interactive session 2  
Sharing experiences in supporting EIP-AGRI implementation  
Moderated by Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point

17:15 – 17:50 Discussion on the interactive session 2 outcomes

17:50 – 18:00 Closing first day and announcing practicalities

19:00 – 21:00 Networking dinner



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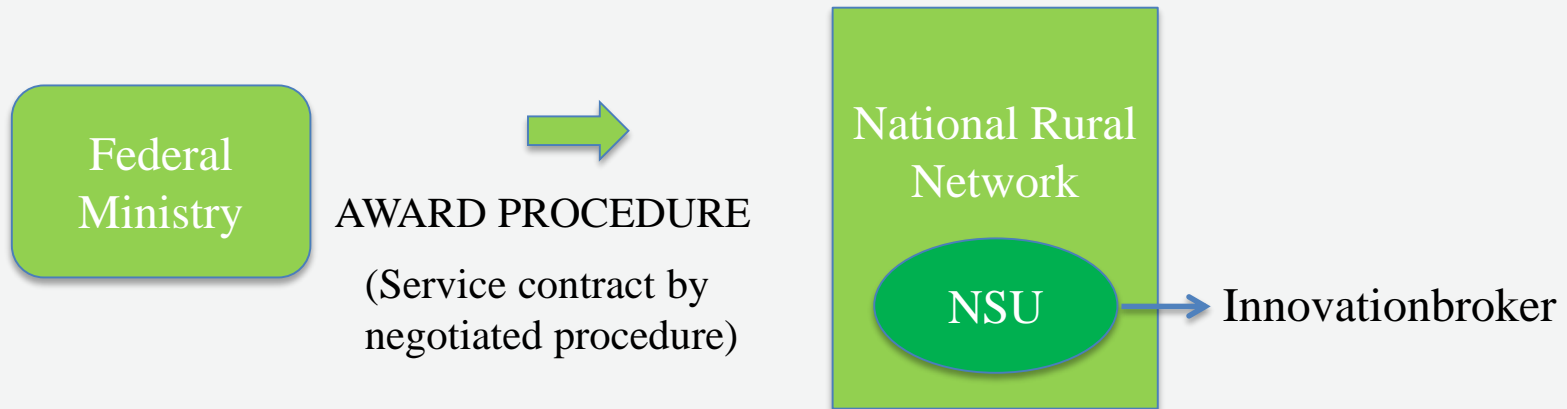


# IMPLEMENTATION OF EIP-AGRI THE AUSTRIAN CASE

MIRJAM LINNINGER  
27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015, TALLINN



## NATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT



- ✓ Launch: October 2015
- ✓ Based on: Annual work programme with one main focus (2015/16: Innovation)



## INNOVATIONBROKER

1. **Development of a unit** for innovation brokerage in the field of the RDP carrying out actively matchmaking between sets of problems and partners from research and practice;
2. **Development of a distributor and/or network** to relevant actors and multipliers in the field of the RDP and beyond that;
3. **Preparation** of target group oriented **information material** on EIP;
4. **Information** of **actors** and multipliers at events;
5. **Involvement** in and/or support of at least **15 to 30 potential innovation projects** per year;

# OPERATIONAL GROUPS/Design

## Two-step call proceeding for OG:

### 1. Phase:

**Pre-proposal:** Description of the basic structure of an operational group,  
Draft of innovative idea (action plan proposal)



**Assessment and selection by jury**

### 2.Phase:

Final submission of project proposal



**Assessment and selection by jury**

Support by  
means of  
**Innovations  
brokers** in both  
phases

## OPERATIONAL GROUPS/State of the Art

### 1. Call:

Priority Themes: Animal health and husbandry, Biodiversity and Cultivation, Climate Aspects and Agriculture, Actual Challenges in agricultural Production;

- ✓ 18.May-30.June 2015: 53 applications
- ✓ 10.July 2015: Selection by Jury (transparent rating scheme)
  - ➔ 11 applications out of 53
- 11.December 2015: Deadline for final submission of project proposals
- January 2016: Selection by jury

## ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY

- Preparing the second Call (Spring 2016)

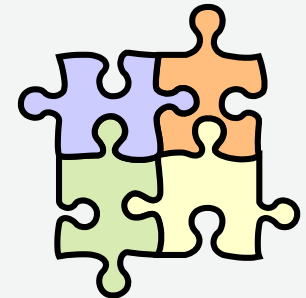
Lesson learned: “new” does not automatically mean “innovative”;  
focus on one priority theme;

- Make decisions about the annual work programme 2017

- Cooperation with Innovationsbrokers

- Oversee the selected applications from the first Call

Lesson learned: Projects should also be accompanied by experts from  
the ministry;







# THANK YOU.

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