

German Rural Network Unit (DVS) and activities for EIP Agri

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Our framework for 2014-2020

Germany established a National Rural Network (NRN) called “Deutsche Vernetzungsstelle Ländliche Räume“ (**DVS**). Work is ongoing since 2007. DVS is part of Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (**BLE**) with about 1200 employees.

Since 2014 DVS also became National EIP network (EIP-staff: 1/3 since 2014, additionally 1 fulltime employee since march 2015).

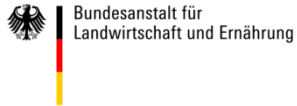
Integration of the EIP-Network into the NRN is supposed to create synergies to different ELER-priorities (even to LEADER) and the common use of DVS media

13 “Bundesländer” with ELER-programme and EIP:

- Some of them set up topic lists for publishing calls (top down),
- others offer the opportunity for OG to propose topics –(bottom up),
- some start informal calls for “fact finding”.
- some (8) will install Innovation Support Services some won't.



DVS/BLE - Partners on board



National and international research management

The offer: Early coordination of EIP project-proposals on federal level by relevant research Funding agencies / devisions of BLE

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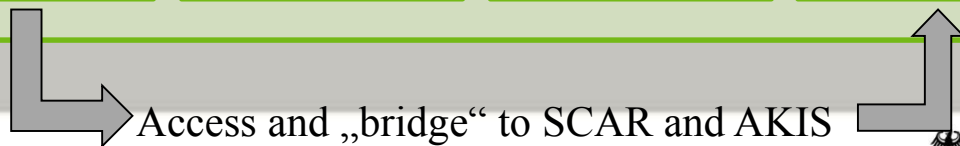
EU Research (Incl. EIP Horizon 2020 and its structures)

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Federal scheme for organic farming and sustainable agriculture

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Access and „bridge“ to SCAR and AKIS



Partly done....gathering and dissemination

✓ „Pin board“ on DSV-Website for OGs

- ⇒ Application for cooperations
- ⇒ Announcement of “future OG” activities before it is entitled as OG

✓ EIP-Database

- ⇒ public database
- ⇒ information about OGs and their projects including final report
- ⇒ only for entitled OGs
- ⇒ interface to future EU EIP-Database

Collect and disseminate best-practice EIP-projects

- ⇒ DVS media (magazine, newsletter, web) and other
- ⇒ all kinds of events

Determine and analyse OGs experiences

- ⇒ feed back into the whole EIP-Network
- ⇒ initiate learn processes, internal structures, communication and aims
- ⇒ establish innovation-transfer as a common design and communication structure

Further aims in setting up the network (1)

Widen the “tolerance” of managing authorities for network activities by reliable work, good communication and good practice (leading by example).

Help for approval authorities: when it comes to intended innovation projects they have to deal with atypical, not categorized projects, ideas and an estimated cost effectiveness for such projects – as you never know the results of innovation it is not eligible as an ex-ante criteria

Structure / organisation and skills of Innovation Support Services and staff varies widely – learn to know how they work, who they are and find their needs

Bring in consulting experience as a “translator” between science and practice to and from farmers – what are incentives for them to join?

Further aims in setting up the network (2)

Foster thematic exchange for OGs - find the overlap between top down set themes and bottom up propositions and their interest for exchange - some things might be “secret” and even internal aims of the partners might differ.

Find access and build up thematic Networks with agricultural research organisations in Germany and EU (DIP, DAFA, PT-BLE, BÖLN, JIP, ERA-Nets, Scar und AKIS)

Cross border eligibility might be a limitation in germany but nevertheless... support exchange and cooperation with other member states and EU-EIP-Networks

Bring project proposals and prototype experience from research institution, lab practice, PT-BLE and DAFA into the EIP-network



Thanks for your attention

... let's continue with your questions!

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