# Support for social and technological innovation in the forest-based sector

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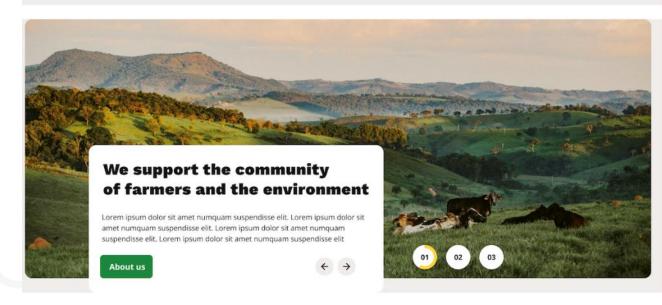
### In development

A branded website is being developed

Available in English, French and German

ENRD and EIP-AGRI websites remain temporarily





#### **Introduction European CAP Network**

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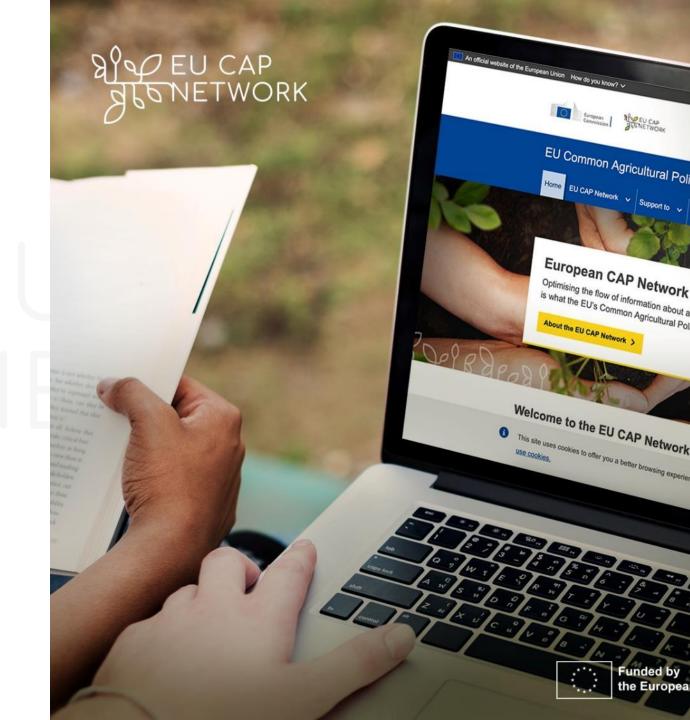
## A New Website

A temporary website is online 😰

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# New social media channels

- Facebook @EU CAP Network
- Twitter @eucapnetwork
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- YouTube EU CAP Network
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### Past EIP-AGRI Work

#### Focus Groups:

- ✓ Agroforestry: introducing woody vegetation into specialised crop and livestock systems
- ✓ Sustainable mobilisation of forest biomass
- ✓ New forest practices and tools for adaptation and mitigation of climate change

### Workshops and Seminars:

- ✓ EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Turning forest innovation into practice'
- ✓ EIP-AGRI Workshop 'New value chains from multifunctional forests'
- ✓ EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Opportunities for Agriculture and Forestry in the Circular Economy'





# EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Turning forest innovation into practice'

Objective: Exploring the role of social innovation in supporting sustainable forest management.

Forest knowledge and social innovation: the main factors for innovation:

- New ways of developing silviculture and technologies in forest management
- Organisational innovations
- New forms of cooperation among forest owners or along the value chains
- > New business models and marketing approaches
- > New ways of institutional support or founding new forestry associations
- > Social engagement, participatory management and social enterprise





# EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Turning forest innovation into practice'

### EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Turning forest innovation into practice'

#### Research Needs from Practice

Structures and models supporting innovation in the longer term.

Models and strategies to support replication and transferability of forest innovation while considering the local and regional frameworks.

Plant breeding and seedling production in the face of climate change.

Setting up a real-time European forest monitoring system for forest pests and diseases and other threats.

Understanding synergies and trade-offs of ecosystem services and setting priorities for provision of ecosystem services for different forests.

Building dialogue and common visions about the added value of forest systems and the need of management.

Value chains for multifunctional forests.

Types of forest management and ways of involving new emerging types of forest owners (e.g. absent or from urban areas) in forest management.

Suitable data and tools for monitoring and inventory in small-scale forest holdings.

Inventories combining remote sensing data and modelling wood quality.

Governance models for forest innovation.





### Operational Groups

√ 144 Operational Groups working on forestry innovation (EIP-AGRI database)

#### Topics covered:

- √ Forest management, inventory
- ✓ Forest products and services (wood and others)
- ✓ Land management
- ✓ Biodiversity, Nature conservation
- ✓ Climate change, ecosystem services
- ✓ Agroforestry (Silvipastoralism)

Diversity of approaches: No "one size fits all"





### Horizon projects

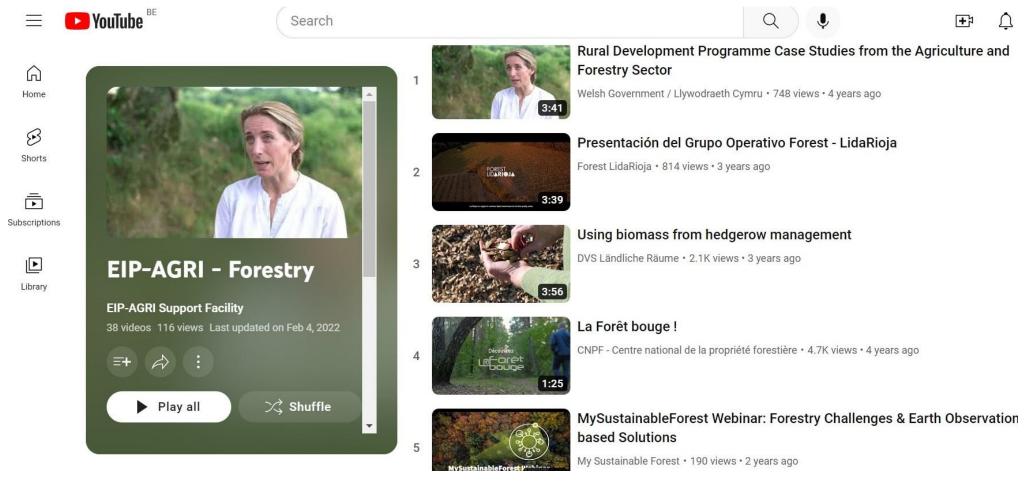
Horizon multi-actor and thematic network projects (Cordis database):

- ✓ ALTERFOR Alternative models and robust decision-making for future forest management:
- ✓ HOMED Holistic Management of Emerging forest pests and Diseases
- ✓ InnoForESt Smart information, governance and business innovations for sustainable supply and payment mechanisms for forest ecosystem services
- ✓ SINCERE Spurring INnovations for Forest ECosystem SERvices in Europe
- ✓ **CONSOLE** CONtract SOLutions for Effective and lasting delivery of agri-environmental-climate public goods by EU agriculture and forestry
- ✓ ROSEWOOD4.0 EU Network of Regions on sustainable wood mobilisation ready for digitalisation





### Forest innovation on social media







### Looking at the future

Within the EU CAP Network and the Support Facility for Knowledge Exchange and Innovation EIP-AGRI we will continue to look for ways to accelerate the uptake of innovations by the forest managers and owners, promote knowledge exchange, cooperation, education, training and advice, including by strengthening the role of forestry in our future work.

### With your help:

- Continue to seek and build on the engagement, motivation and dedication of the forest owners and managers on the ground
- > Identify innovative practices and technologies that could be taken up for future networking activities.





# Thank you!

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