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**Projects:** AFINET (Agroforestry Innovation Networks) and AF4EU (Agroforestry Business Model Innovation Network)

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## Operational Groups

- **FORESTCELTA and ASOPORCEL:** (Spain)  
Ivan RODRIGUEZ PAZ
- **NEWTON CREDIT FOR AGROFORESTRY (Italy):** Jacopo GORACCI, Antonia BRUNORI (PEFC Italy)
- **Fertipinea (Portugal):** Pedro SILVEIRA (ANSUB)
- **ECOMONTADO XXI (Portugal):** Antonio REIS PEREIRA (UNAC)



# Goals of the Table Discussion

Improving the understanding on the presented cases

Identifying opportunities to spread the idea or establish cross-border cooperation through relevant EU and other programmes or instruments, for example activities within the European CAP Network;

Indicating intentions/opportunities for cross-border cooperation (which regions; intended partners to implement/further improve the innovation issue);

Collecting new ideas related to the topic/innovation challenge, in addition to the aspects dealt with by the presented cases.

## OGs' topics and needs

### O.Groups:

- **ForestCelta:** Automated feeding system for autochthonous breeds. **Needs:** To be spread to new regions;
- **Newton** PEFC sustainability farm assessment certification linked to agroforestry product and management based on soil, forest, animal and carbon component. LCA associated with extensive grazing systems. **Needs:** to be combined with international movements (FAO);
- **Fertipinea** (on *pinus pinea*): recommendation for fertilization to new, and mature stands. **Needs:** New species to be covered;
- **EcoMontado:** the Keyline (a topographic line, contouring the relief, using a Yeomans plough) early nature- based solution to retain water and increase soil moisture in a balanced way. **Needs:** Need to have continuity, to have credible solutions in forest;

### H.E. Project:

- **Agroforestry4Eu:** based on AFINET innovation outcomes to design strategic and local business models to support farmer decisions, considering the value chains. **Needs:** Spread the knowledge.

# Agroforestry innovations

## Potential cross-border collaboration and financial cooperation :

### Resources efficiency

- Improve the resources efficiency, technical standard methodologies and results circulation;
- Use the existing networks (e.g. ERIAF, COPA/COGECA, etc.);
- Strengthen the role and funding to dedicated Thematic Networks.

### Policies

- National policies and regulations need to be adapted and updated to allow collaboration and not competition among institutions;
- National CAP and research financing instruments are pushing for collaborations between the OGroups at regional and national level but not among countries.

# Agroforestry innovations Opportunities

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## Knowledge transfer and advisory systems

### Knowledge:

- The complementarity between new technologies and ancient practices is very relevant in forest and agroforestry;
- The use of International Knowledge complementarity is envisaged;
- The time frame for agroforestry and forest-related projects and OG is commonly short.

### Materials:

- There is enough National written material but not international.

### Knowledge transfer:

- The advisory system was not very relevant in any OGs but in AF4EU was deployed;
- The knowledge transfer is limited by the resources and the type of partners collaboration (mainly for the Ogs).

# Future Agroforestry innovations

- **Monitor the OGs, Projects and other initiatives results before sub-subsequent funding**
  1. Monitoring the Project execution or OG development;
  2. Results evaluation (self and external) beyond mandatory documents -> field connection;
  3. Have the usefulness of the work in mind; be connected with the end users.
- **Agroforestry to be extended across EU biogeographical regions, supported by credible business models**
- **Disseminate the everyday use of technology, ancient practices, and nature-based solutions**