



# Stakeholder Forum 2017

## Plenary Session 2

### Strategic context of the BBI JU initiative





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## CAP and the Bioeconomy

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# Bioeconomy in the Common Agricultural Policy

*Growth and jobs in rural areas*

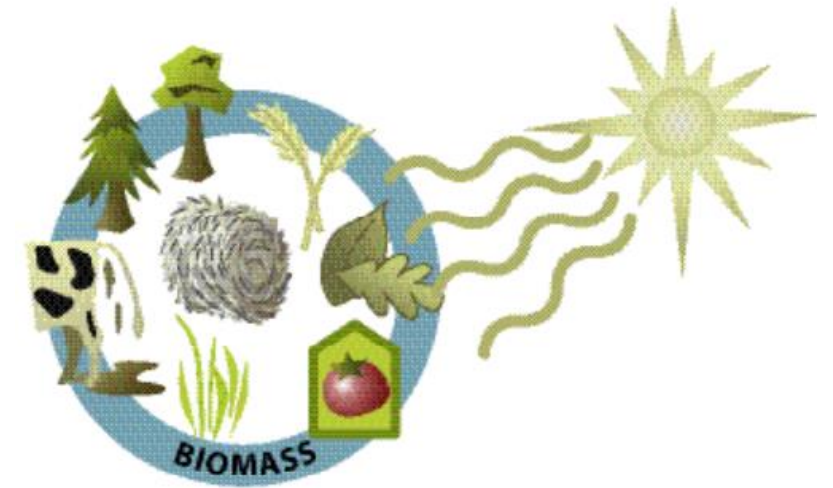
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## The bioeconomy can contribute to rural development:

- New outlets for agricultural / forestry products
  - ✓ Income growth
  - ✓ Diversification, resilience
  - ✓ Skilled jobs (~700.000 by 2030, 80% rural)

- Increased circularity/sustainability

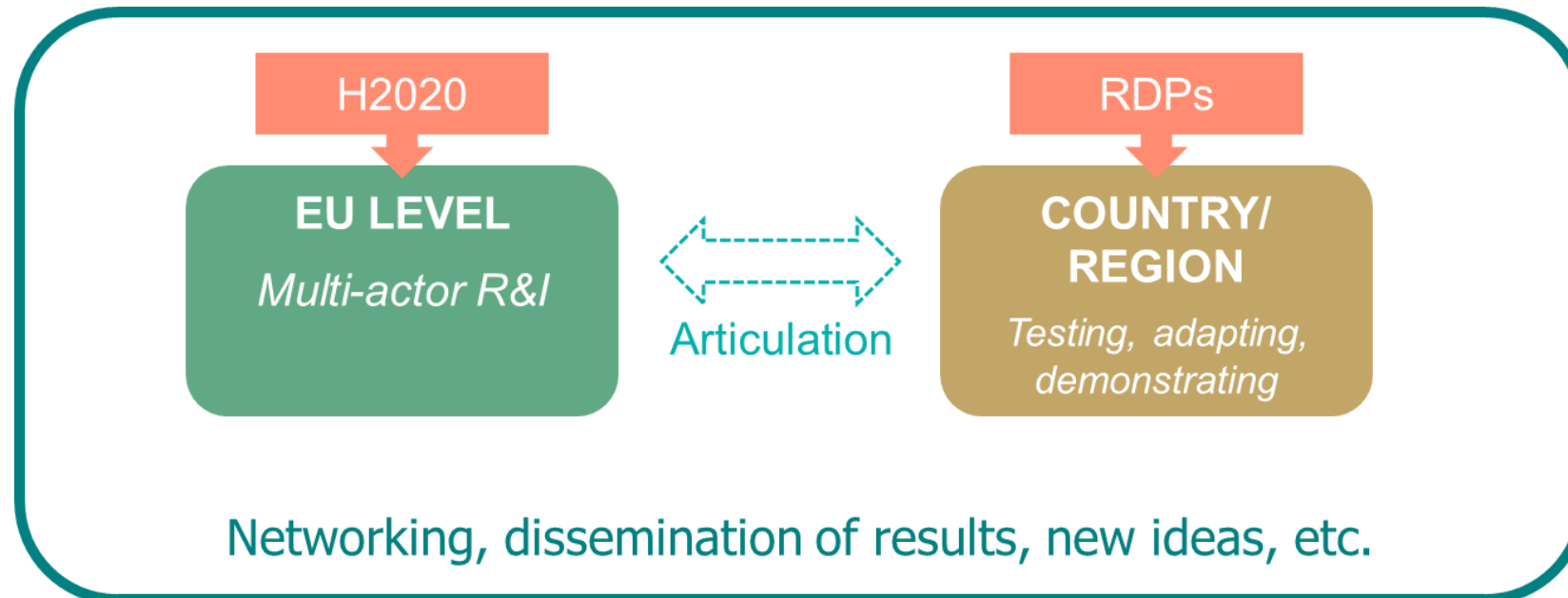
Challenges: inclusiveness, sustainability



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### THE AGRICULTURAL EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP (EIP-AGRI)

- Not an instrument, but a frame to coordinate instruments
- Bridging gaps: research-practice, EU-regional



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- Multi-actor projects

- ✓ Researchers, end-users and multipliers (farmers, advisers, enterprises, etc.) cooperate throughout project period.

- ✓ Around 100 projects and € 500 M in 2014-2017



- Example: Topic *CE-RUR-10-2019 - Circular bio-based business models for rural communities.*

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- Operational Groups
  - ✓ **2017DE06RDEI006**: pyrolysis of biogas digestate → biochar for different uses.
  - ✓ **2016FR06RDEI004**: short rotation coppice in abandoned rural areas for different uses.
  - ✓ **2016IT06RDEI030**: fertilization of crops with micro-filtered digestate
- Over 3200 OGs programmed in RDPs,



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## THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (EIP-AGRI)

- Regulation 1305/2013 → priorities:
  - ✓ (1) *Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation*
  - ✓ (2) *Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness*
  - ✓ (4) *Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry*
  - ✓ (5) *promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy*
    - *c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes and residues and of other non-food raw material, for the purposes of the bio- economy*



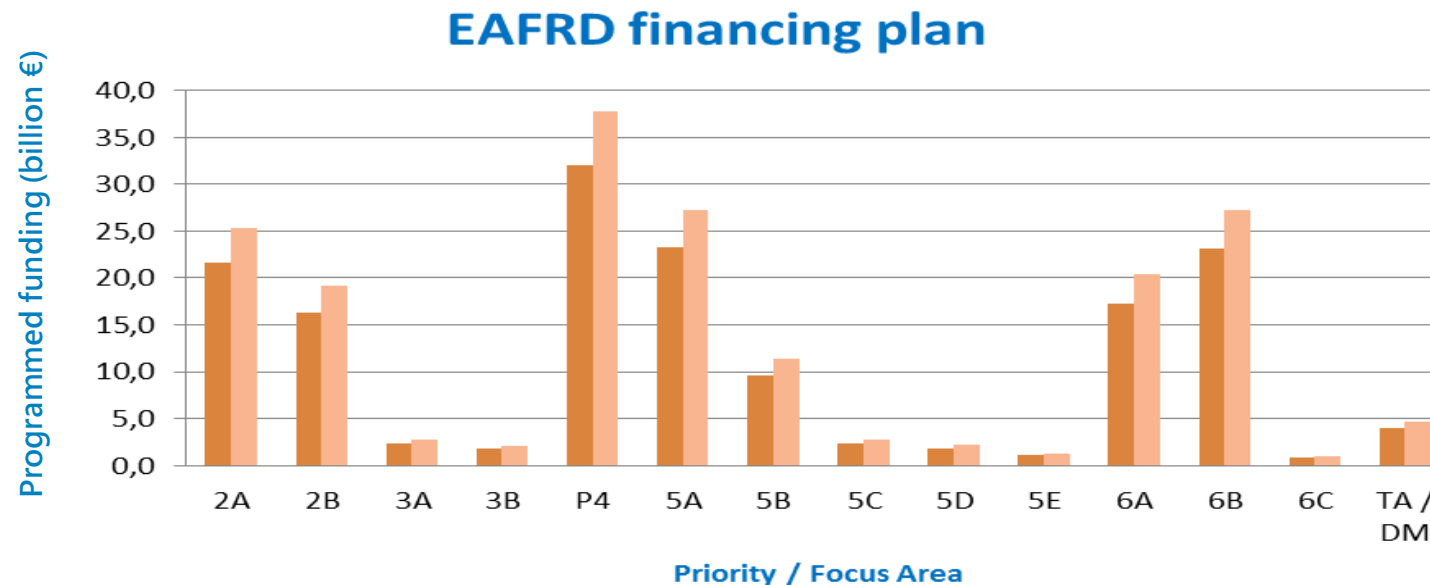
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## THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (EIP-AGRI)

- Regulation 1305/2013 → several measures:
  - ✓ (17) *Investments in physical assets*
  - ✓ (19) *Farm and business development*
  - ✓ (21-26) *Forestry (various)*
  - ✓ (27) *Producer groups and organisations*
  - ✓ (35) *Cooperation → EIP-AGRI*
  - ✓ (42) *LEADER local action groups*
  - ✓ *Etc.*

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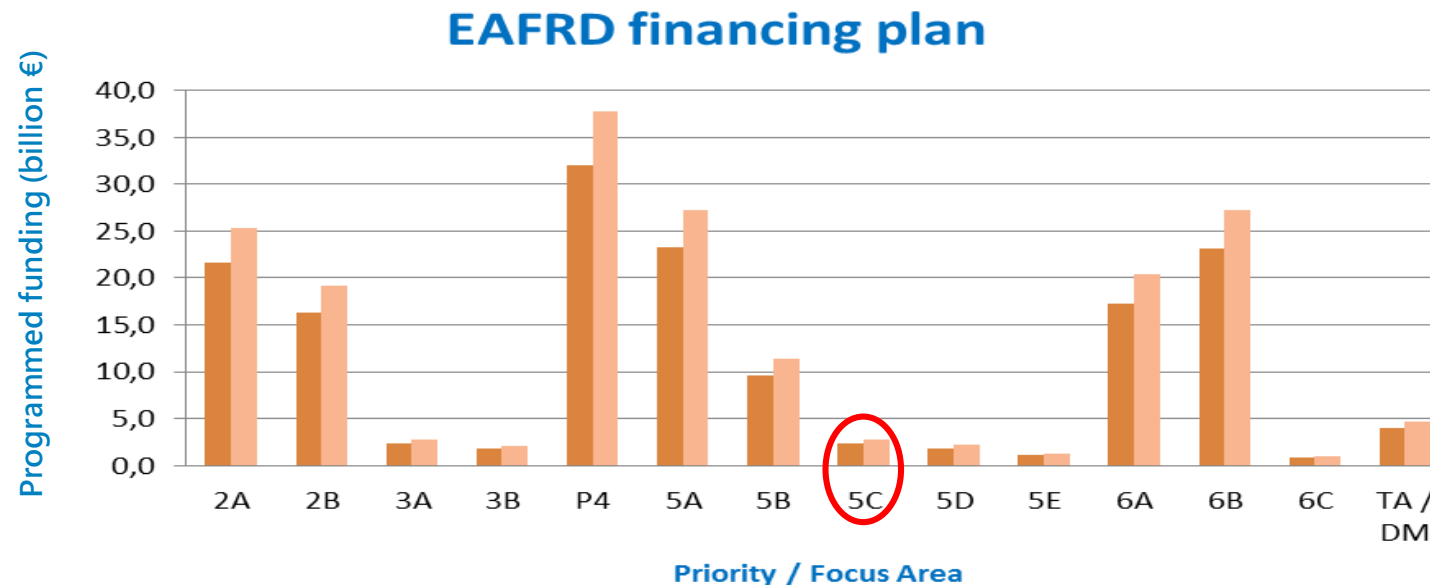
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