



Enhancing scalable innovations and new business models based on urban farming ecosystem values

Second Impact Workshop | Digital
Inclusive governance to foster Urban Farming.
Dealing with land and space scarcity in cities
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ERIAFF NETWORK



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The European Regions for Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Forestry is an **informal** network created on September 19th 2012 by a core group of 24 European Regions, at the initiative of the Regional Government of Tuscany.



85 Partners: 50 Members and 38 Observers from 19 European Countries + Ukraina



The adhesion

- ERIAFF Network accepts "memberships" from Regional Authorities with competences on Rural/Regional Development
- In Countries where "Administrative Regions" do not exist, other administrative levels or type of organizations are accepted:
 - Provinces, Counties or similar
 - Regional Development organizations
 - Other recognised forms of regionalised territorial aggregations



With an informal structure, ERIAFF has allowed **European Regions** to organize themselves into dynamic networks on diverse aspects related with Agricultural Innovation, facilitating both **information flow** and **links** across territories.

ERIAFF Working Groups

- **Plants**, South Holland and North Holland
- **Forested regions**, North Karelia and Castilla y Leon
- **High Tech Farming**, Tuscany
- **Social Innovation in rural areas**, Marche
- **Personalized Nutrition Value Networks**, Central Macedonia
- **Consumer Involvement in Agrofood Innovation**, Ostergötland
- **Bioregions**, Catalonia
- **Communication and website management**, Extremadura
- **NEW WGs**
 - **Agroecology**, Province of Bozen (South Tyrol)
 - **Vegetable Proteins**, Pays de la Loire

Coordination Committee

Thematic Workshops

S3 Agrifood Partnerships

H2020 projects

Horticulture
Forest Innovation Workshops
Bioeconomy
Matchmaking events

[High Tech Farming](#)
(Tuscany)

[Consumer Involvement in Agrofood Innovation](#)
(Ostergötland)

H2020 [AGRISPIN](#) (2015-2017)
H2020 [NEFERTITI](#) (2018-2021)
H2020 [ROSEWOOD](#) (2018-2019)

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Collaborations with other organizations and initiatives

- EU Institutions
 - ✓ European Commission (DG AGRI, DG RTD, DG REGIO, JRC)
 - ✓ CoR, EESC
- Digitalization of farming practices
 - ✓ NEREUS Network
 - ✓ ICT-AGRI-FOOD ERANET
 - ✓ EUFRIN
 - ✓ Plant InterCluster
- Forestry, Bioeconomy and Environment
 - ✓ EFI, EUROMONTANA, EUSTAFOR, COPA-COGECA, CEPF
 - ✓ ERRIN
 - ✓ JPI FACCE



Thank you!