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**, Catalunia
- **Communication and website management**, Extremadura

**NEW WGs**

- **Agroecology**, Province of Bozen (SouthTyrol)
- **Vegetable Proteins**, Pays de la Loire

**H2020 projects**

- H2020 **NEFERTITI** (2018-2021)

**Coordination Committee**

- **S3 Agrifood Partnerships**
  - **High Tech Farming (Tuscany)**
  - **Consumer Involvement in Agrofood Innovation (Ostergötland)**

**Thematic Workshops**

- Horticulture
- Forest Innovation Workshops
- Bioeconomy
- Matchmaking events

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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!