



# **National Networks – What Kind of Networking Activities Can Be Done to Promote Transnational Cooperation?**

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Network to innovate: Towards Transnational Cooperation in EIP – What Does It Mean?

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# Supporting Managing Authority and Paying Agency

- EIP TNC working group
  - Representatives of MAs, PAs and NNs from Estonia, Finland, and Latvia
    - Representatives from Sweden, Lithuania and Poland have attended part of the meetings
  - Online meetings since January 2023, two physical meetings
  - Aims to have a synchronized call in 2025
- [Survey](#) how EIP is implemented in Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Sweden, conducted in spring 2023



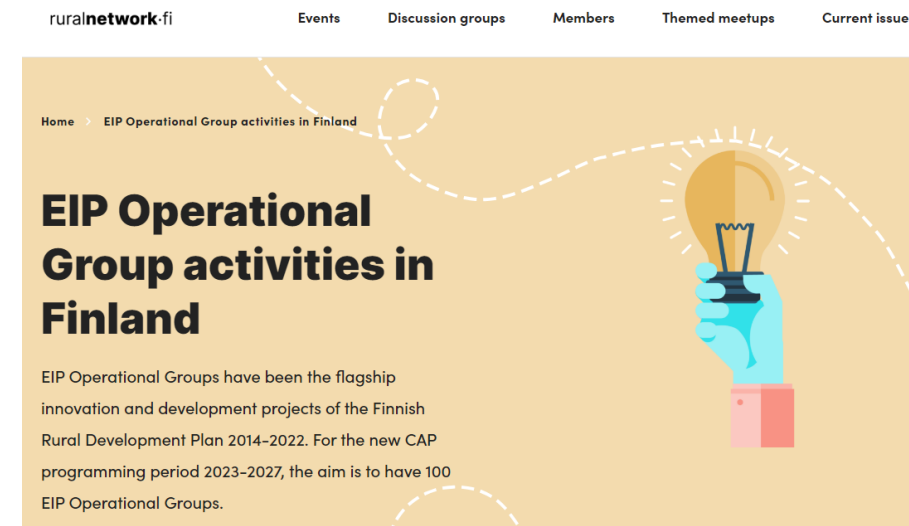


# Promote TNC to potential applicants

# Raise awareness

- EIP info webinars – always also TNC possibilities are highlighted
  - Online EIP themed meetups – Ask anything about EIP Operational Groups
- Now in three weeks at least four contacts regarding TNC EIP

- Share good examples nationally and transnationally
  - [Network to innovate webinars](#)
  - Innovation Market
- EIP Operational Group Activities in Finland:  
<https://maaseutuverkosto.fi/en/eip-operational-group-activities-in-finland/>





# Innovation Market

- Joint exhibition area to gather OGs, innovative projects and ISS actors to showcase their innovations
- Bring innovations close to the end-users – participate agricultural fair in which farmers visit anyways
- High networking value also between exhibitors

## Getting more international in 2024

- 26 exhibitors – 5 of them from Estonia, 3 Horizon Europe projects, EU CAP Network
- At least four different nationalities at the startup area next to the Innovation Market
  - Participating our stage programme and invited to our networking event



# Networking and co-creation

- Online brokerage events
- Co-creation methods
  - Ideation workshops
    - 4 h workshop to work with preset challenges in a multiactor group
  - Innovation camps
    - 2-day camp in which groups compete against each other for the best idea (mentors, judges involved), can also be done without competition
- Supporting Finnish actors' participation to international networking and collaboration
  - “International travelling voucher”
  - Promotion of international events and dissemination opportunities

## Network to Innovate – EIP brokerage event

The Finnish, Estonian, and Latvian EIP measure calls will be open consecutively at the beginning of 2024. Now is the opportunity to build international collaboration for EIP projects! Come to network and seek new partnerships!



**Thank you!**

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