

# European Innovation Partnership EIP-Agri

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# International EIP-Agri network



The network contributes to

- translation of research results into actual innovations
- faster diffusion of innovations
- feedback from practice to research – bridging the gaps!
- cross-border exchange of knowledge between practice, research and advisory services

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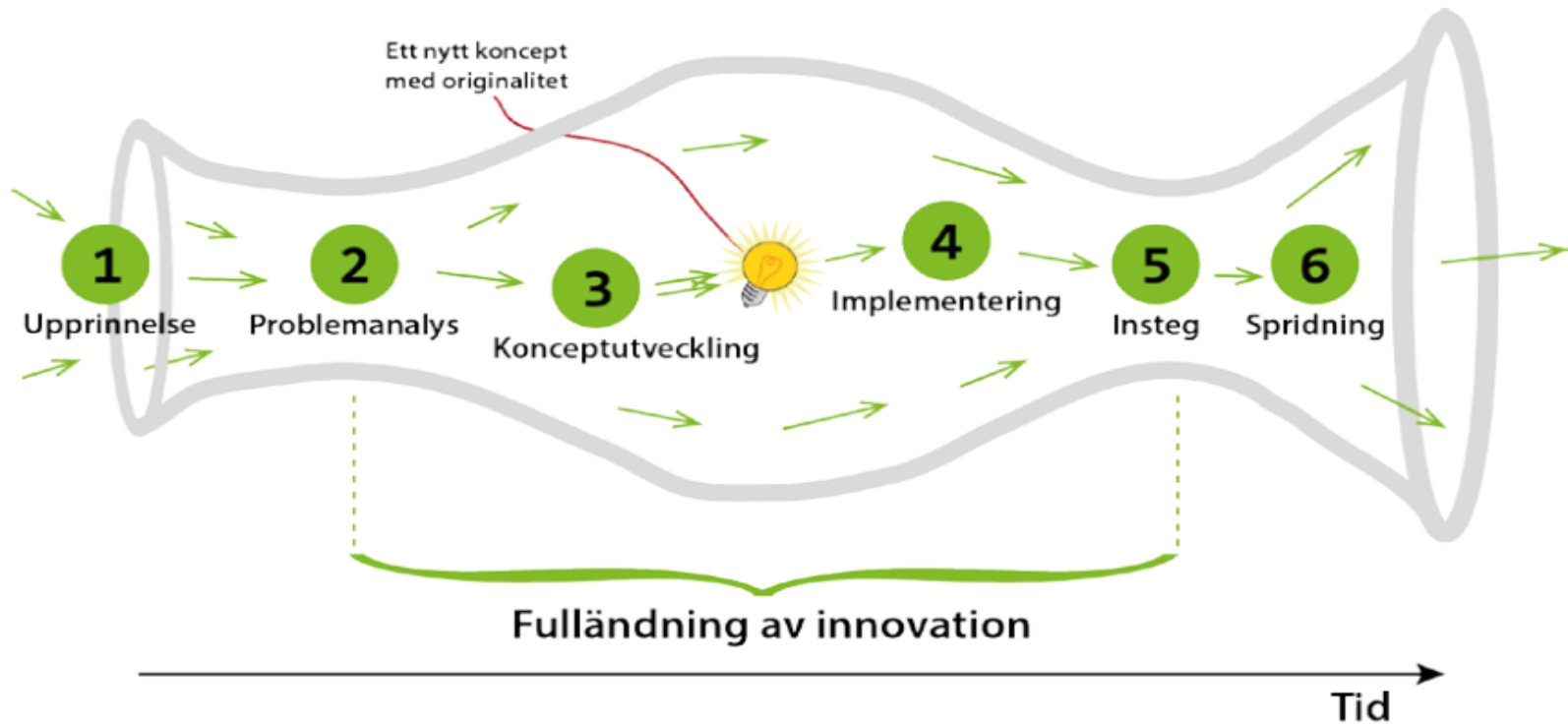
# The idea can become reality!



- Work together with others in an Innovation Group (farmers, researchers, advisors, consumers etc.)
- Get partners in Sweden or in another EU country (1 person)
- Get paid 100 % for the work, materials, tests, missions, meetings, etc.
- **An innovation is a new idea successfully put into practical use and dissemination**



# Innovation process



(Grönovation, 2014)

- - - - - Innovation project - - - - -

# ELP-Agri management in Sweden



- **47 mil. €** (in total for 6 years) for Operational Groups (OG) in the Rural Development Programme budget
- Setting up funding (lump sum) and/or funding of an OG (à 5 100 or 8 200 €)
- Applications all year round
- Decision meetings once a month for setting up OGs
- 2-4 decision meetings per year for projects
- No prioritised subjects or budget limits for the projects so far
- Advisory selection committee with 7 nominated persons to evaluate applications from OGs

- **Applications inclusive 2020. Projects can last even 2022**
- **Handling of applications will start in the end of January 2016**
- **National Innovation Network within the Swedish Rural Network**
- **Managing authority is the Swedish Agricultural Board where you apply for money**
- **Dissemination of results (where Intellectual Property Rights, IPR, are taken into account) at national and EU level through the EIP Agri's network**

# Building an Operational Group

## Results

- Suggestion for an operational group with different competences
- Project application for an innovation project incl. budget
- Agreement within the OG
- Inventory of the state of knowledge





# Innovation support



**Coordination + meat production:** Inger Pehrson

**Horticulture:** Johan Ascard

**Crop production:** Nilla Nilsson-Linde

**Renewable energy:** John Andersson

**Technique:** Mats Gustafsson

**Dairy production:** Margareta Emanuelson

***Professional  
secrecy***



# Selection criteria

- The intended innovation **improve competitiveness and sustainable production**
- The intended innovation contributes to the introduction of **new products, services or methods**
- The intended innovation helps to **meet environmental and climate targets**
- The OG has the necessary **capacity** to carry out the innovation project
- The project's **effectiveness** (activities, budget)
- The **use of results** (plan for market entry or to communicate the R&D needs)

**Thanks for your attention!**

**Please contact for more information!**

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