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THE ERIAFF NETWORK

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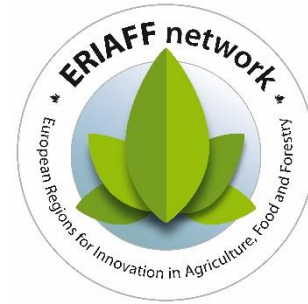
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The ERIAFF network



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

ERIAFF has attracted a growing number of partners, reaching today **77 Regions** (43 members and 34 observers).

ERIAFF Membership

MAP



Member Regions

1. Alto Tâmega
2. Andalusia
3. Nouvelle Aquitaine
4. Aragon
5. Basilicata
6. Baviera
7. Bretagne
8. Pays de la Loire
9. Campania
10. Castilla y Leon
11. Catalogna
12. Central Macedonia
13. Municipality of Ringkørbing-Skjern
14. Centre Val de Loire
15. Dubrovnik-Neretva
16. Emilia-Romagna
17. Euskadi
18. Extremadura
19. Flevoland
20. Hajdú-Bihar
21. Istria
22. Lapland
23. Liguria
24. Limbourg
25. Marche
26. Murcia
27. Noord-Holland Province
28. Nort Aegean
29. North East Romania
30. North Karelia
31. PACA
31. Nord Pas de Calais Picardie
33. Provincia Autonomia di Bolzano/Sudtirolo
34. Puglia
35. South Ostroboornia
36. Satakunta
37. Sicilia
38. Toscana
39. Umbria
40. Wales
41. Veneto
42. Western Macedonia
43. Zuid-Holland Province

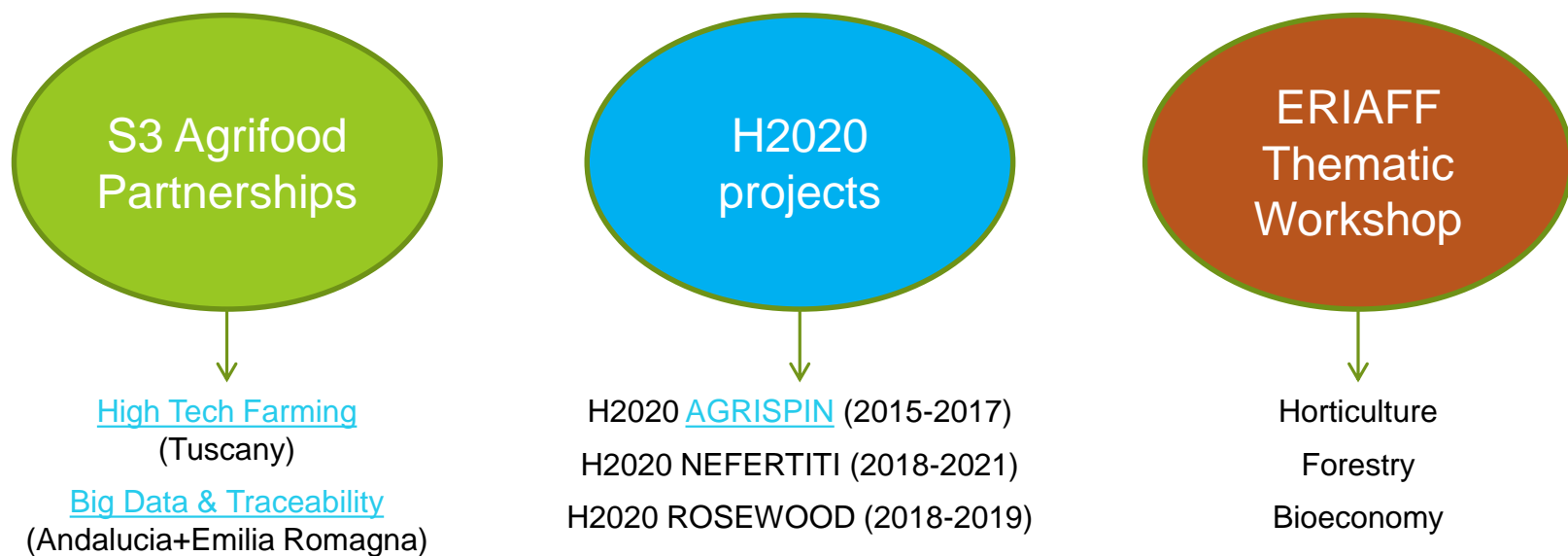
Observer Regions

1. Zemgale Planning
2. Lodz
3. Auvergne Rhone-Alpes
4. Lombardia
5. Martinique
6. Guadeloupe
7. Piemonte
8. Abruzzo
9. Lazio
10. Northern Ireland
11. Provincia Autonoma di Trento
12. Scotland
13. North Savo
14. Region Värmland
15. Region Ostergotland
16. Upper Austria
17. Staffordshire County Council
18. Småland Blekinge South Sweden
19. Navarra
20. Vukovar-Srijem region
21. North Sweden
22. Normandie
23. Halland
24. Centro
25. Galizia
26. Groningen
27. Drenthe
28. Noord Brabant
29. Cornwall
30. North Aegean
31. Flanders
32. Gelderland
33. Central Denmark
34. Lubelskie



The ERIAFF network

With an informal structure, ERIAFF has allowed **European Regions** to organize themselves into dynamic networks on diverse aspects related with Agricultural Innovation, becoming facilitators of both **information flow** and **links** between stakeholders across their territories as well as across the European Union.



ERIAFF Conferences



- First conference in **Florence**, in **2012**. The ERIAFF Florence Joint Declaration was agreed upon by all participants and constitutes the backbone of ERIAFF.
- In **2014** South Ostrobothnia (Finland) hosted the 2nd ERIAFF conference in **Seinäjoki**, themed “Sustainable Food Systems - Multi-actor co-operation to foster new competitiveness for Europe”
- In **2016** Extremadura (Spain) hosted the 3rd ERIAFF conference in **Badajoz** focused on “Agriculture, Water and Climate Change Present & Future Challenges for EU Regions”
- In **June 2017** North and South Holland Provinces (The Netherlands) hosted the 4th ERIAFF conference in **The Hague** entitled “Agriculture and horticulture hold tomorrow’s solutions”.

5th ERIAFF Conference

Themes:
BIG DATA, HIGH TECH AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION

- The 2018 ERIAFF conference is an opportunity for everyone involved in the agricultural and food sector from all European regions to exchange knowledge and meet partners and stakeholders. The three core conference themes provide an integrated approach to present innovative solutions to food security. The conference will provide networking opportunities for agricultural entrepreneurs, researchers and regional governments via lectures, workshops, matchmaking, a product market and site visits.

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See you at the next ERIAFF Conference!

