



EUROPEAN REGIONS FOR INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY

Opportunities for Businesses and Regions



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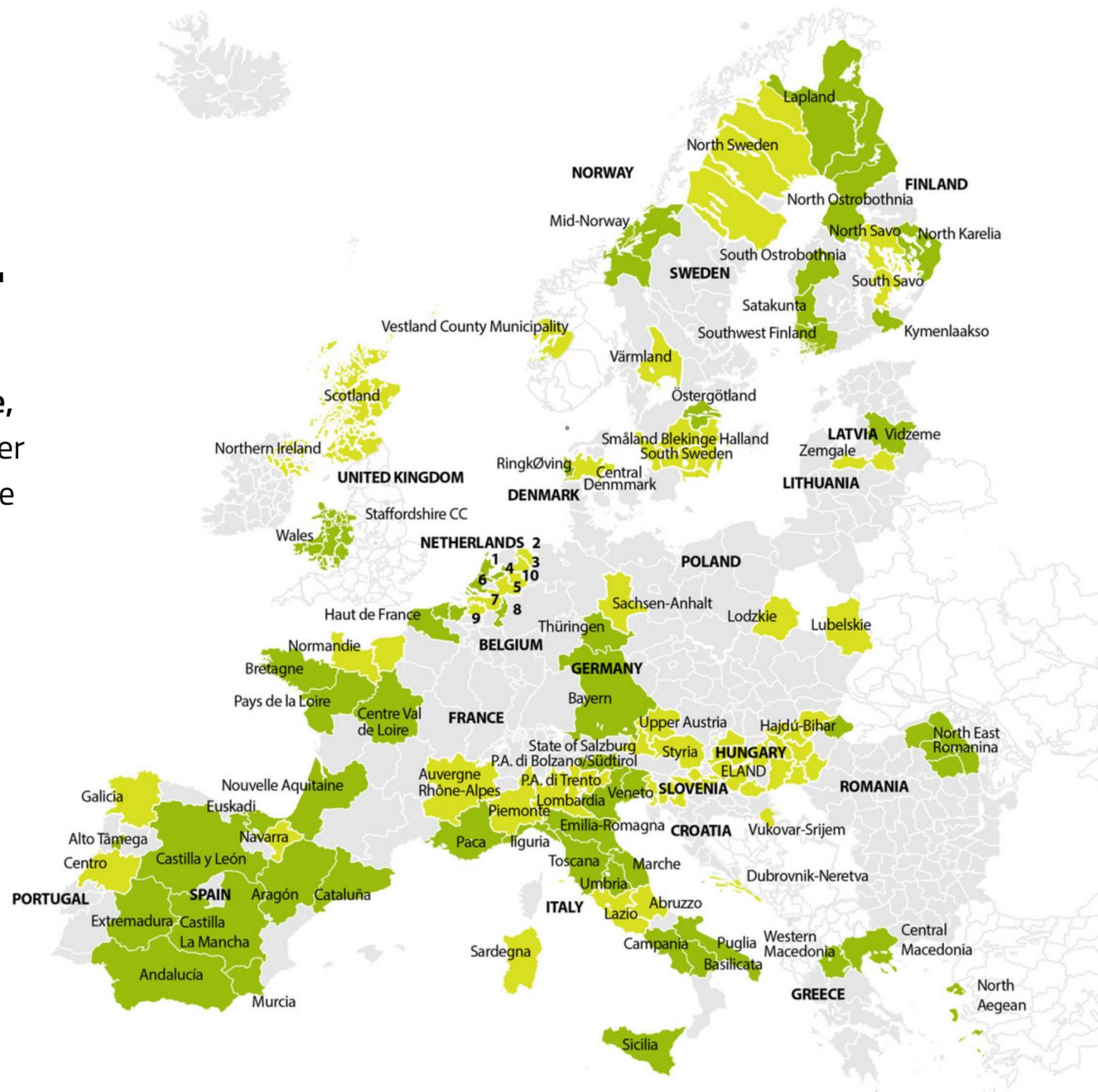
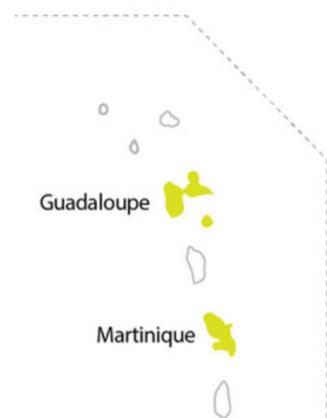
ERIAFF network
European Regions for Innovation
in Agriculture, Food and Forestry



The network ERIAFF

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

52 members and **40** observers
from **18** EU MS + Norway and UK



The Network ERIAFF
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Structure

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** territories.



ERIAFF Working Groups

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- **Agroecology**, Province of Bozen (South Tyrol)
- **Bioregions**, Catalonia
- **Communication and website management**, Extremadura
- **Consumer Involvement in Agrofood Innovation**, Ostergotland
- **Food Systems**, South Ostrobothnia
- **Forested Regions network**, North Karelia and Castilla y Leon
- **High Tech Farming**, Tuscany
- **Missions**, Extremadura
- **Plants**, South Holland and North Holland
- **Plant Based Proteins**, SouthWest Finland, South Sweden
- **Social Innovation in rural areas**, Marche

Thematic Workshops

- Horticulture
- Forest Innovation
- Bioeconomy
- Matchmaking events

Coordination Committee

Projects

- H2020 **AGRISPIN** (2015-2017)
- H2020 **NEFERTITI** (2018-2022)
- H2020 **ROSEWOOD** (2018-2019)
- **HUMUS, NATIOONS** – EU Soil Mission
- **FOODPATHS**



Collaborations

EU Institutions

- European Parliament
- European Commission (DG Agri, DG Rtd, JRC)

Other Networks and Organizations

- Nereus network
- Ict Agri Food Eranet
- EUFRIN
- Plant InterCluster
- JPI Facce
- EIT Climate
- CORE Organic

Forestry, Bioeconomy and Environment

- EFI
- EUROMONTANA
- EUSTAFOR
- COPA-COGECA
- CEPF



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ERIAFF
2024
SEINÄJOKI

10th Annual Conference 2024 PROGRAMME

11th-13th June



Location

City of Seinäjoki in the Region of South Ostrobothnia, Finland.
Conference venue: SeAMK Campus, F-Building, Kampusranta 11.

Day 0

Monday 10th June

- Arrival in Seinäjoki

Day 1

Tuesday 11th June

- **9:00-12:00**
 - Welcome and opening speech
 - Political session 1: Setting up the political landscape for regions in Europe
 - Political Session 2: Regions as Changemakers
- **12:00-13:30**
 - Lunch and Networking
 - Poster Session
- **13:30-17:30**
 - Thematic Session 1 on Resilience (key note speech and case studies)
 - Thematic Session 2 on Sustainability
 - Announcement of the 2025 ERIAFF 11th Annual Conference host

Day 2

Wednesday 12th June

- **9:30-12:30**
 - Plenary Session / Thematic Seminar: Resilient and Sustainable Agri-Food and Forestry Systems
 - Parallel thematic sessions, Part 1 and Part 2
- **12:30-14:30**
 - Lunch and Networking
 - Poster Session
- **14:30-18:00**
 - Study visits, 5 different destinations

Day 3

Thursday 13th June

- **9:30-13:30**
 - Working Groups Meetings

Thank you!



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