EIP Reflection Workshop

Burren Winterage School 2017
"Community-inspired Innovation for Sustainable Farming Systems"

Outline

- *Lessons learnt from local partnership formation and EIP process to date*

- *What are the most relevant innovations for your area?*

- *Start with recap of where we are*

Innovations required in range of areas (gaps)

HNV Link

Social & Institutional

- Co-operation between farmers and with other local actors
- Catalysing farmer groups
- Managing Common land
- New Institutional structures + advisory systems enabling co-creation

Regulation & Policy

- Legislation and policy reform that affects HNV farming, processing and marketing, favouring HNV innovations

Products & Markets

- Development of new products.
- Product processing,
- Marketing of products from HNV farming systems and areas
- Creating local value chains

Farming Techniques/ Management

- Development of appropriate technologies,
- Farming techniques (including locally adapted),
- Animal health and Grazing management Organisation of labour
- Control of scrub

Ireland's Unique opportunity

>100 applications for EIP open call (focus since Winterage School 2016)
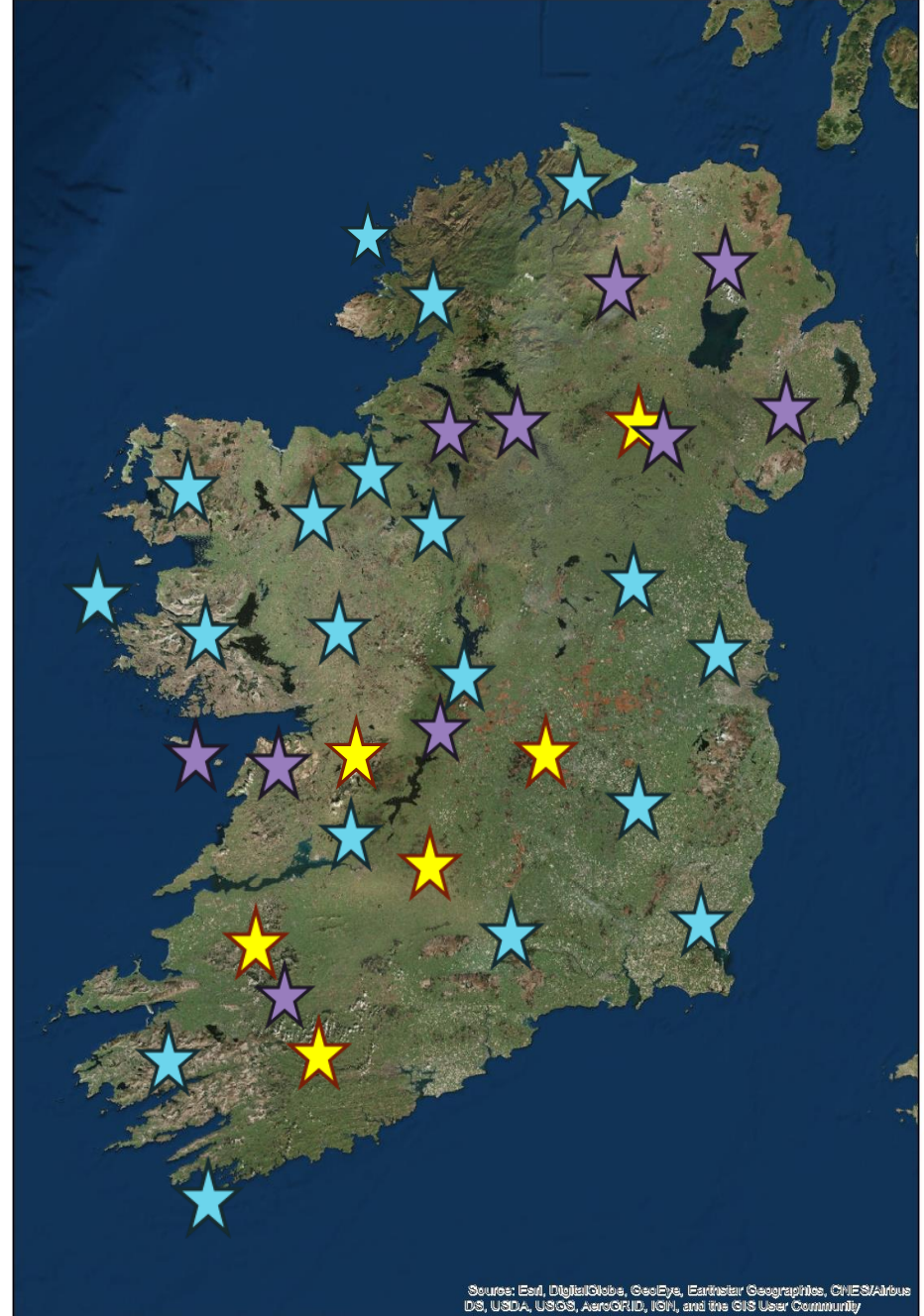
23 EIPs funded to produce project plan
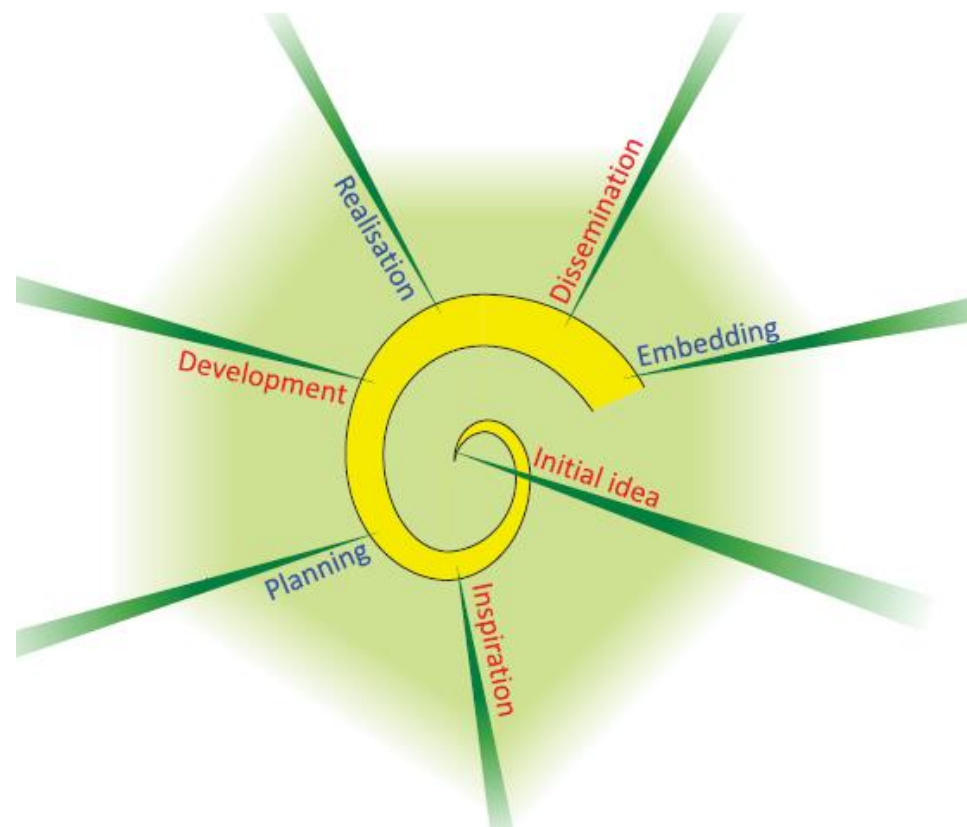
~50% to be selected for full implementation

Part of wide range of national and EU initiatives

EIP Reflection Workshop – Part 1

- *Lessons learnt from local partnership formation (EIP) process to date*
  - Barriers
  - Success factors
  - Overall message from discussion for process improvement
- On a steep learning curve!

H2020 AgriSpin: Spiral of Innovation

EIP Reflection Workshop – Part 2

- *Can fully funded partnerships acts as hubs for wider innovation/sustainable development process?*

- *How do we make collective work of operational groups relevant to wider community?*
  - *What are the innovations that you feel are most relevant to your area/group?*

Aim for local partnerships part of wider innovation network

Funded by the European Union

Innovation and efficient knowledge transfer

Farmers and food artisans ...

Researchers, educators, students ...

Advisory services, local administration

Rural nature and culture lovers

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