

What is the Innovation Hub?



An initiative of CAP Network Ireland which identifies and analyses innovative knowledge and research that may offer potential solutions for challenges facing the agricultural sector.

We are a consortium of three organisations: Irish Rural Link (IRL), Munster Technological University (MTU) and ERINN Innovation. ERINN Innovation leads the work of the CAP Network Ireland Innovation Hub.

The Innovation Hub aims to support the development and sharing of innovative ideas and solutions to ensure the economic, environmental and social sustainability of farming and of rural areas.

How will we do it?

By meeting with innovators in the agri space and collecting valuable knowledge within Thematic Pilots. Our aim is to support the Irish agricultural sector.

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Our Thematic Pilots

- **Horticulture:** Identification and transfer of Knowledge to advance the Irish Horticulture sector in line with the National Horticulture Strategy and broader sustainability goals.
- **Organics:** Identification and transfer of Knowledge to advance the Irish organic sector in line with the National Organics Strategy and broader sustainability goals.
- **EIP-AGRI:** Identifying scalable outputs from completed projects under Farm and Community Biodiversity and General Health and Safety national EIP calls.

The Process



- 1 **Mine:** To build a database of potential sources of innovative knowledge and learning.
- 2 **Collect:** To identify and describe Knowledge Output(s) from a project or person or initiative.
- 3 **Analyse:** To better understand the potential impact of the knowledge via experts and enable mapping of a pathway to impact which will outline the next steps for prioritised or high-potential knowledge.
- 4 **Transfer:** To develop a bespoke plan to transfer the knowledge by selecting the appropriate message, communication channel(s), materials and tools customised to the target user'(s)' profile.

A Call For Knowledge

The success of these pilots relies on effective collaboration and knowledge sharing. Please get in touch with the CAP Network Ireland team if you are aware of any relevant innovative knowledge, practices or tools that could benefit Irish farmers. Your contribution could help shape the future of Irish agriculture. To learn more, visit capnetworkireland.eu.