Agricultural innovation through Rural Development Programmes: experiences and pathways in Italy

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Which environment to support innovation in agriculture and rural areas?
Complexity of the research subject

Approach

Interactive innovation

- Multiactoriality
- Multidimensionality
- Transdisciplinarity

Intermediation

Mix-Methods Approach

period of analysis

Effectiveness

Long-term effects
results
database

872 projects

3968 partners

€ 221,219,688

EAFRD contribution
need for strategic vision

policy direction

smooth communication

shape divergent interests
Different local systems... different innovation paths
project-driven innovation

Project can reduce opportunities for long-term relationships
go beyond the project...

networking instruments

...enhance the systemic capacity to innovate
need for evaluation