



DIGITISING THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR: DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS

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EU STRATEGY

UPTAKE

- Better connectivity
- Involving the farming community in the innovation process
- Digital skills
- Support for investments
- Synergies and complementarities between EU, national and regional policies and programmes

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

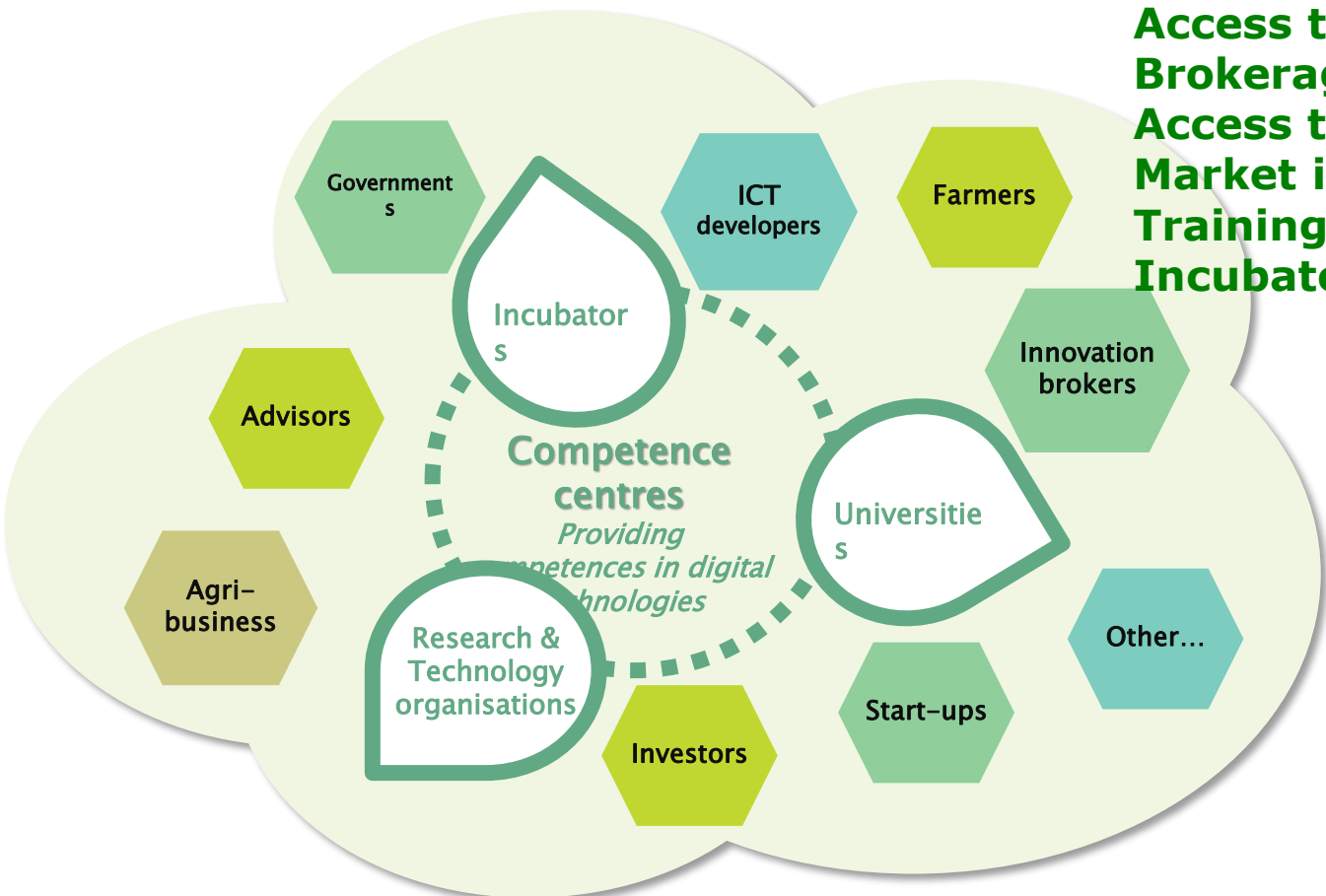
- Increasing R&I activities to develop:
 - new services in rural areas
 - new applications for increasing productivity and sustainability of the farming sector
 - new systems for the simplification and modernisation of the CAP's implementation.
- Developing solutions to overcome existing barriers for data sharing and re-use.
- Interoperability

IMPACT

- Policy - mitigation of potential negative effects

DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS FOR AGRICULTURE

- Development of innovation ecosystem
- Access to competence centres
- Brokerage
- Access to finance
- Market intelligence
- Training and education
- Incubator/mentoring services



https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/eip-agri_seminar_digital_innovation_hubs_final_report_2017_en.pdf

DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS in EU13 MEMBER STATES

Training programme for DIHs in EU13 countries

- Identify regional needs
- Financing
- Project development
- Exchanges with existing DIHs
- Workshops
- Training
- Buisness development skills
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Call for Digital Innovation Hubs in 13 EU Member States

Training programme for potential Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs)

At least **30 DIHs** from **8 of the targeted countries** will be selected to participate in the **programme**



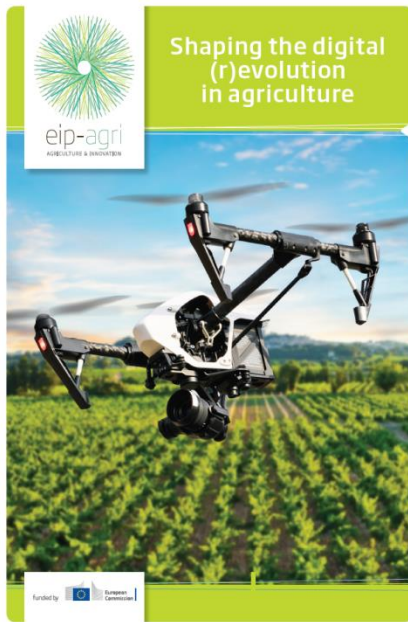
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#Innovation

Total budget: 1,8€ million - running until the end of 2018
34 DIHs selected:

City	Country	DIH Name	DIH Coordinator	Website
Sofia	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Innovation and Technology Hub - Bulgarian DigiTech 4.0.	Foundation "Cluster Information and Communication Technologies" is coordinator, in consortium with Foundation MOVE.BG; Center of Excellence - (CETUS) from Technical University of Sofia.	www.ictcluster.bg
Sofia	Bulgaria	InnoCenter BG	Innovation Center Bulgaria	https://www.facebook.com/MICBulgaria/
Varna	Bulgaria	InnoSmartVarna (ISV)	Cluster Varna - city of innovations	-

More info: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/call-digital-innovation-hubs-eu13-member-states>

MORE INFORMATION:



https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/eip-agri_brochure_digital_revolution_2017_en_web.pdf