

EU-FarmBook

EU-FarmBook in Practice: Moving Knowledge into Fields and Forests

EU-FARMBOOK FORUM 2025

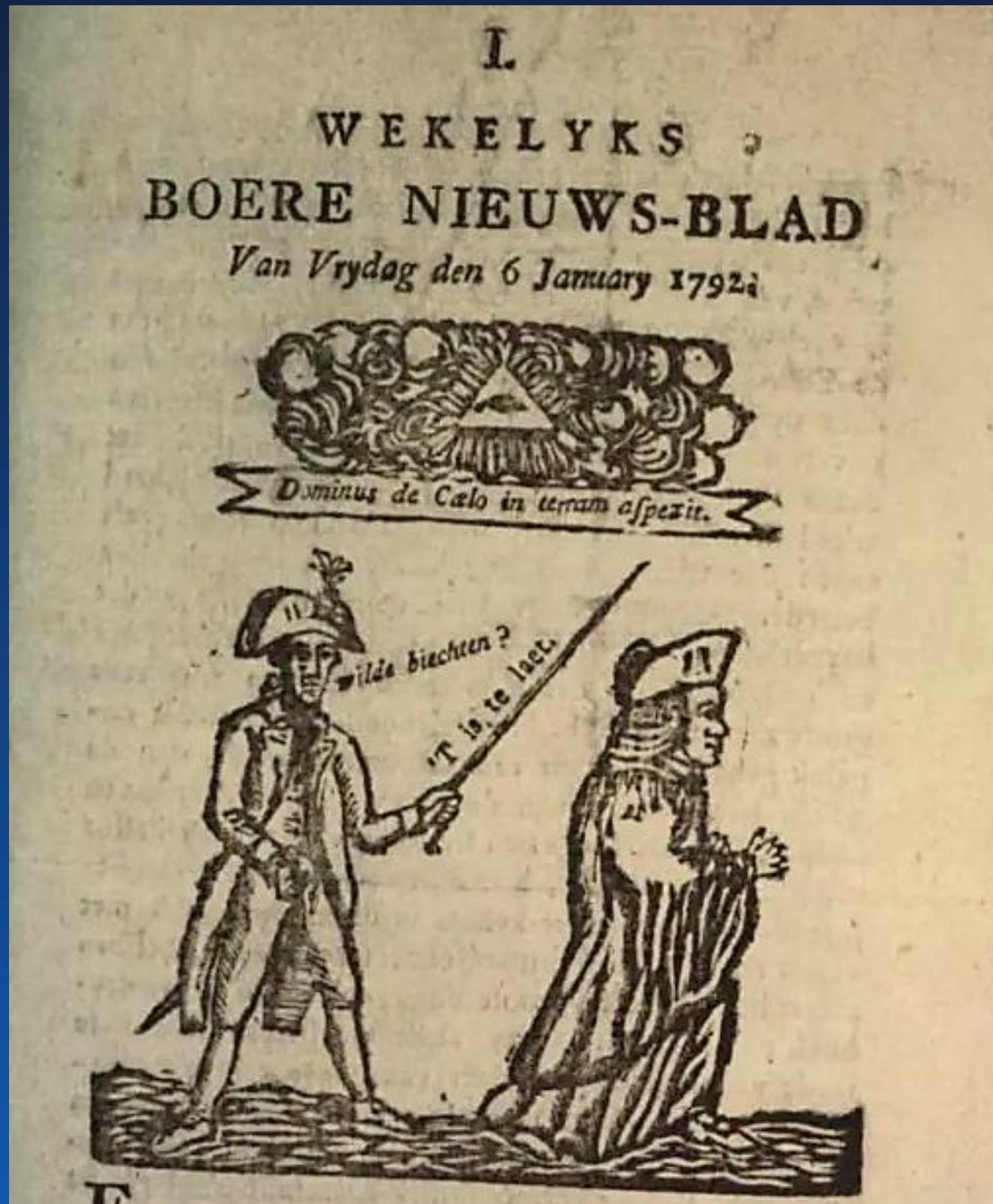
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January 6, 1792, Antwerp
Printed the First Farmers Newspaper of the
Netherlands



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EU-FARMBOOK

Our History

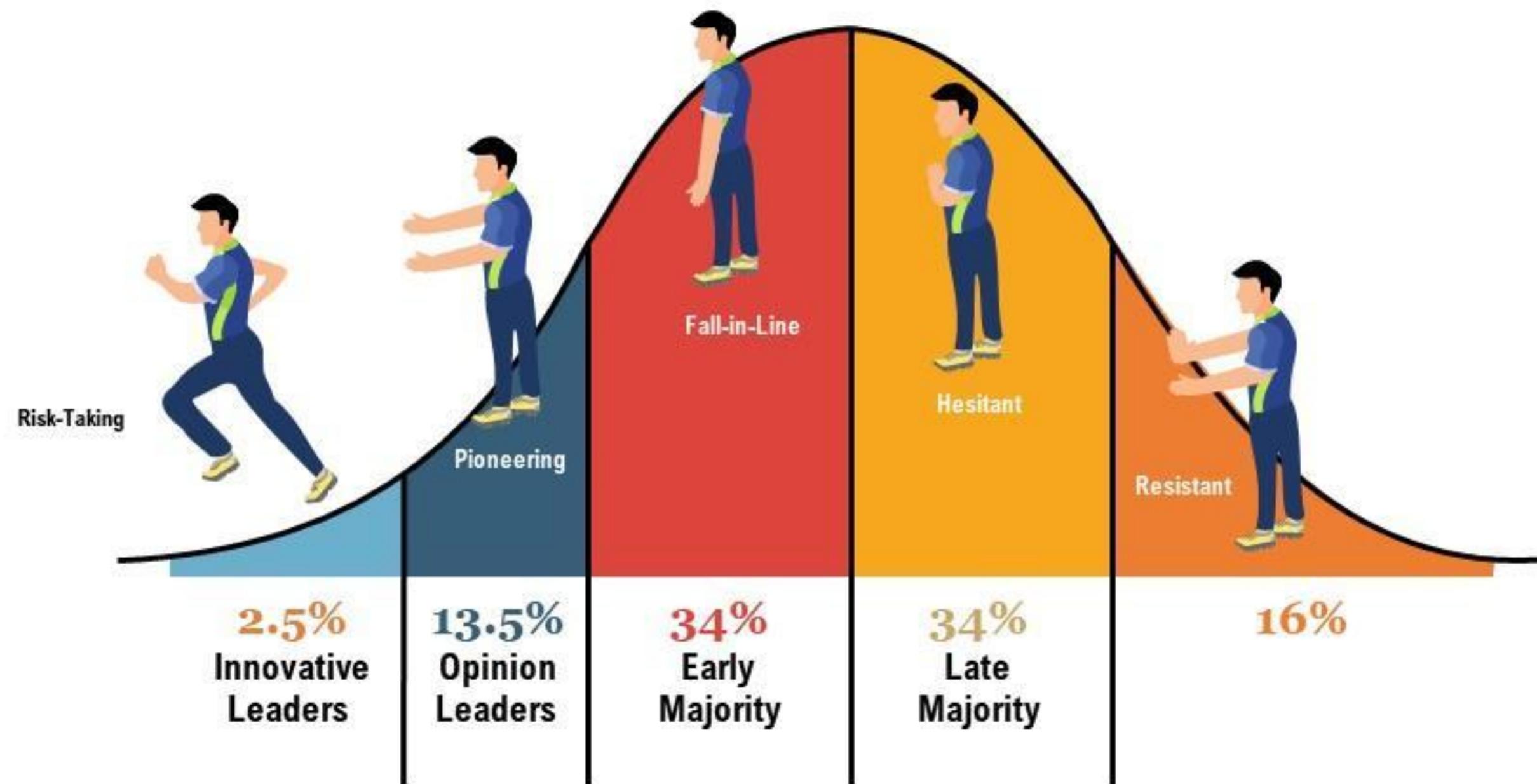
ACROSS EUROPE, FARMERS, FORESTERS, ADVISORS, RESEARCHERS, AND POLICYMAKERS ALL WORK HARD TO **SOLVE REAL CHALLENGES**

Yet, they often face:

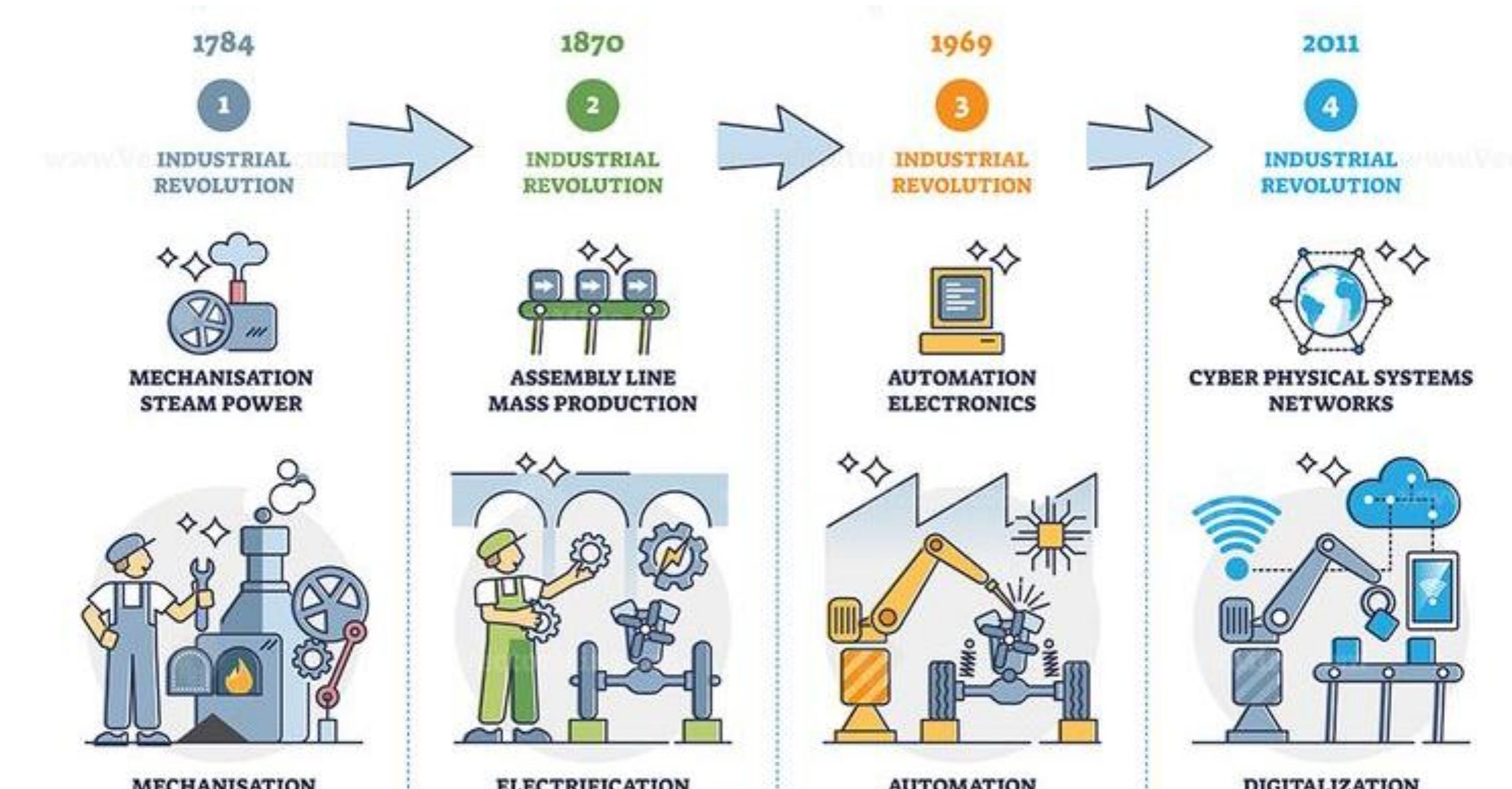
- **Language** barriers
- **Fragmented** information **sources**
- Limited access to **practical** innovation
- Valuable knowledge that doesn't travel as far as it should



COMPETITIVENESS NOW DEPENDS ON HOW QUICKLY GOOD IDEAS BECOME EVERYDAY PRACTICE.



SHORTEN THE DISTANCE FROM INNOVATION AND RESEARCH TO (DIGITAL) ADVICE TO DECISIONS ON **REAL FARMS AND IN **REAL FORESTS**, SO WHAT WORKS IN ONE PLACE CAN BE ADOPTED AND SCALED **ACROSS EUROPE**.**



EURAKNOS

EURAKNOS developed as an output a **prototype** of the first European digital reservoir on agricultural and forestry knowledge,



EUREKA

EUREKA continued this effort by analysing the supply and demand for knowledge generated in 120 Multi-Actor (MA) projects under the European Union Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme (H2020).



EU-FARMBOOK

EUREKA refined and evolved it into a first working version of the so-called EU-FarmBook.



EU-FARMBOOK IS HERE TO ACCELERATE (EX)CHANGE

**Not by replacing what already exists,
but by acting as a bridge.**

A bridge that connects practical results from EU and
government funded projects to the people who need them.



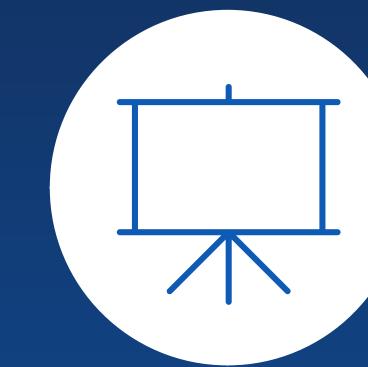
SO FAR, MORE THAN **261 R&I HORIZON PROJECTS** (INCLUDING 60 THEMATIC AND 11 ADVISORY NETWORKS) AND MORE THAN **1500 EIP INNOVATION PROJECTS FROM 21 MEMBER STATES** HAVE UPLOADED DIFFERENT RESULTS



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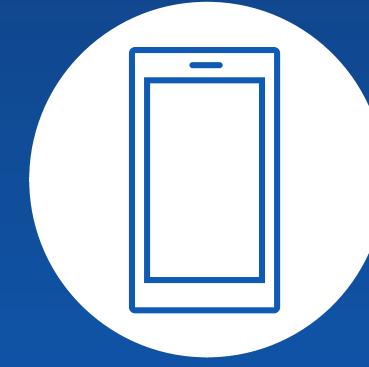
VIDEOS



PRESENTATIONS



PODCASTS



APPLICATIONS



DATASETS



IMAGES

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF EU-FARMBOOK IS TO **ENSURE THAT INNOVATIVE RESULTS AND BEST PRACTICES** COMING FROM EU-FUNDED PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT **REACH THE PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE**:

**FARMERS****FORESTERS****ADVISORS****RURAL ACTORS**

EU-FARMBOOK IS THE **POINT OF REFERENCE**
FOR **FARMERS, FORESTERS AND ADVISORS**



ENSURES THAT
INNOVATIVE
SOLUTIONS ARE
READILY AVAILABLE



FOSTERS THE
TRANSPOSITION OF
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
TO PRACTICE



CONNECTS
KNOWLEDGE AND
ACTORS

A hand holds a laptop displaying the EU-FarmBook website. The screen shows the homepage with the title 'EU-FarmBook', a sub-headline 'The point of reference for farmers, foresters and advisors.', and a search bar. Below the search bar are five social media icons: LinkedIn, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and YouTube. The main content area features a 'Welcome to EU-FarmBook' section with a paragraph of text and a 'explore more' button, and a 'Contribute knowledge' section with a 'Contribute knowledge' button. The background of the website features images of a forest and a person in a field. The laptop's status bar at the top shows various system icons and the date '31 Jul 12:11'.

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EU-FarmBook

The point of reference for farmers, foresters and advisors.

Search

E.g. irrigation, mass...

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Instagram

YouTube

Welcome to EU-FarmBook

EU-FarmBook is a free, open-access platform designed to connect farmers, foresters, and other agricultural professionals across Europe. It connects you to practical resources, news, events, and research-based insights from EU-funded projects and other sources. The platform is designed to help you work to support farming, forestry, and broader rural development. The EU-FarmBook makes valuable knowledge, innovations and projects easy to find and use.

explore more

Contribute knowledge

Contribute in an EU-funded research and development project?

EU-FarmBook makes knowledge more accessible, findable, reusable for the agricultural and forestry sectors across Europe. Join the community and help bridge the gap between theory and practice. Start uploading your project's results.

A hand holds a laptop displaying the EU-FarmBook website. The screen shows a grid of European flags and a central image of the European Union flag. The EU-FarmBook logo and navigation menu are visible at the top. The main content area features a welcome message, a section for EU innovation projects, and a call to contribute knowledge.

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FarmBook

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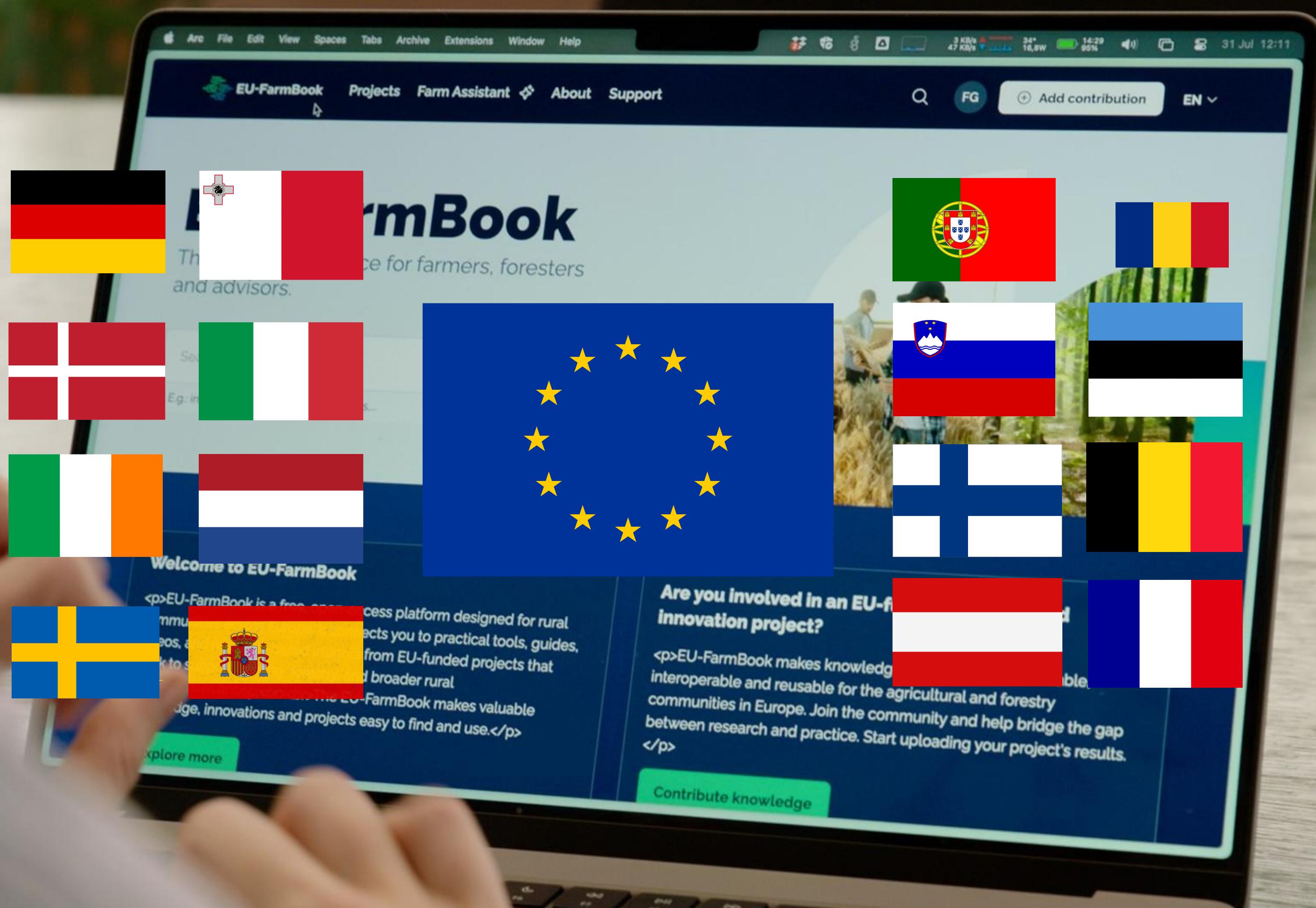
EU-FarmBook is a free, open-access platform designed for rural innovation projects. It connects you to practical tools, guides, and resources from EU-funded projects that can help you address challenges and broaden your rural innovation projects. EU-FarmBook makes valuable knowledge, innovations and projects easy to find and use.

explore more

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A hand is visible on the left, pointing towards the laptop screen. The laptop screen displays the EU-FarmBook website. The website features a dark blue header with the EU-FarmBook logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Projects', 'Farm Assistant', 'About', and 'Support'. The main title 'EU-FarmBook' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters. Below it, a subtitle reads 'The point of reference for farmers, foresters and advisors.' A large image of a woman in a field and a forest is shown on the right. A call-to-action button 'Contribute knowledge' is at the bottom right. A speech bubble in the bottom left corner contains the text: 'A MULTILINGUAL, FREE, OPEN-ACCESS PLATFORM DESIGNED FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS EUROPE EUFARMBOOK.EU'.

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The point of reference for farmers, foresters and advisors.

Project Pages

Eg: irrigation, David Simmons, biomass...

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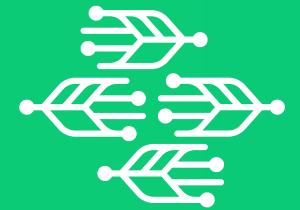
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KEY TAKEAWAY MESSAGES

- ✓ EU-FarmBook is key to **strengthening Europe's farming and forestry sectors**
- ✓ EU-FarmBook is a **fast digital pathway** from knowledge to action
- ✓ EU-FarmBook has proven, **practical solutions**
- ✓ EU-FarmBook collects **reliable outcomes of publicly funded projects**
- ✓ EU-FarmBook has a **dedicated team supporting it**



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knowledge for rural futures**

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