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**The FLIARA Community of Practice: The Role of Ambassadors
and Multi-Actor Approach**

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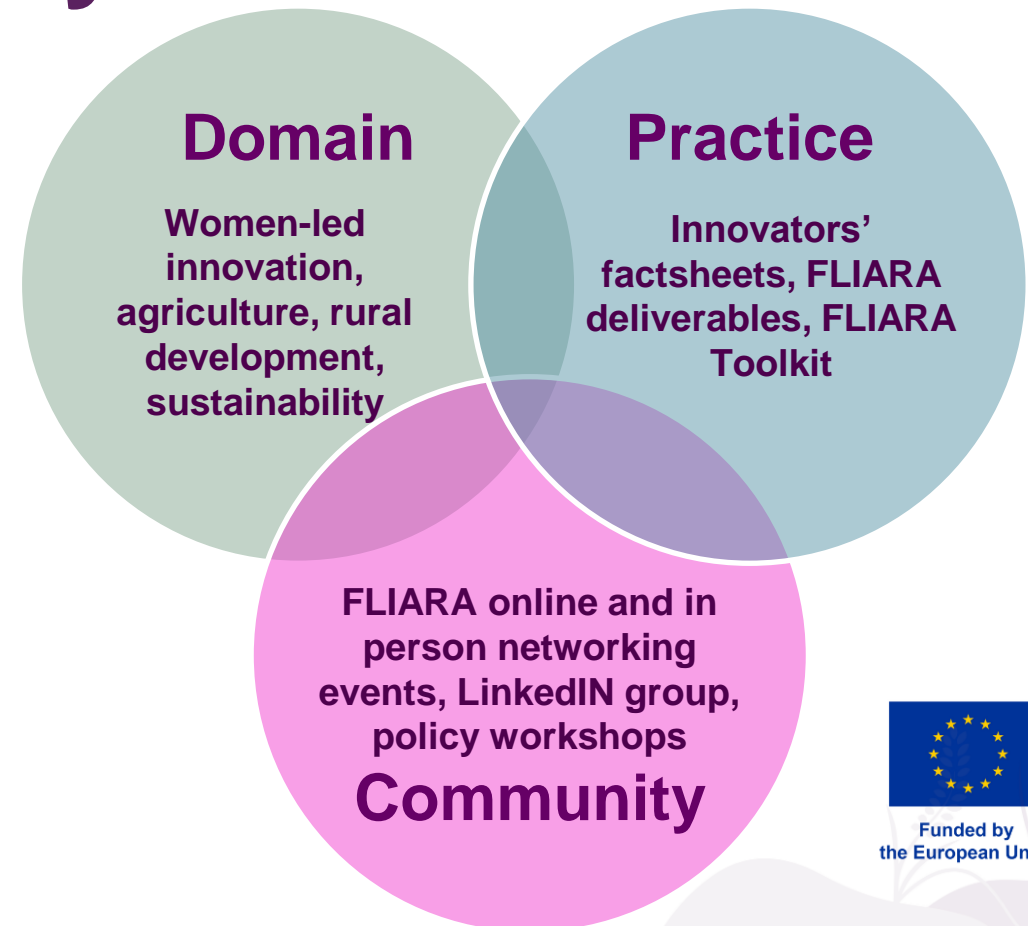


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What is a Community of Practice?

A Community of Practice (CoP) is a **group of people** with a **shared interest** who **collaborate and learn together** to develop and apply their knowledge.





About the FLIARA CoP



Series of 4 in person events



Series of 5 online events



LinkedIN FLIARA Group





Galway, Ireland, 1 - 2 July 2024



Ljubljana, Slovenia, 25 - 26 September 2024



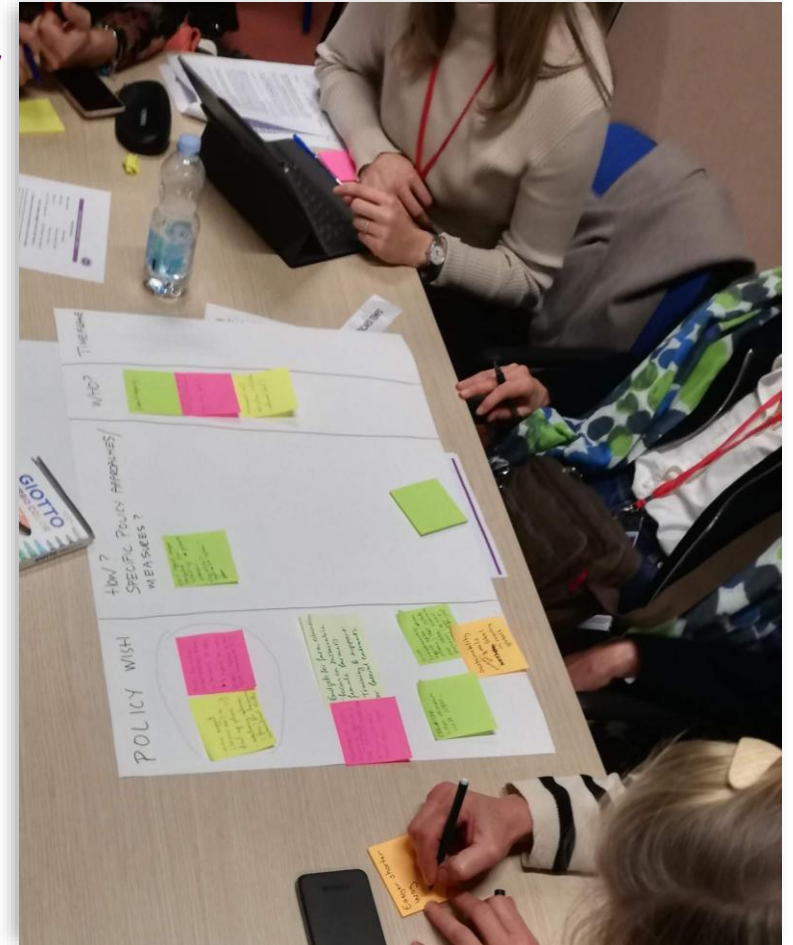
Rende, Italy, 29 - 30 January 2025

The banner features a purple and teal background with a faint image of a building. In the top left is the FLVARÅ logo, a circular emblem with the letters 'FLVARÅ' and a stylized 'V'. In the top right is the Linnæus University Sweden logo, which includes a tree icon and the text 'Linnæus University Sweden'. The main text in the center reads 'Community of Practice Event Växjö, Sweden' in a large, white, serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is '14th and 15th of May, 2025' and 'Linnæus University'. In the bottom right corner is the European Union flag logo with the text 'Funded by the European Union'. At the very bottom center is the number '4', and at the bottom right is the text 'PHOTO CREDIT: ANDERS RUNES'.



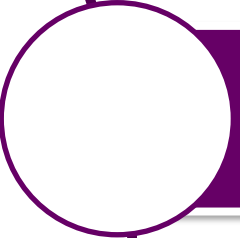
The FLIARA Multi-actor approach

-  **collaborative methodology**
-  **networking platform:** the women who lead sustainable, scalable, impactful innovations are at the center
-  **brings together diverse stakeholders:** FLIARA Ambassadors, women innovators, FLIARA Consortium and SAB, researchers, policymakers, LAG representatives, and practitioners to co-create knowledge, exchange solutions, and contribute to policy recommendations through policy workshops





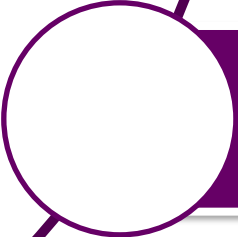
“The FLIARA project is powerful, a catalyst for energy and capable of inspiring other women and people to start new projects.” (FLIARA Ambassador, Italy Event)



“The field visits are needed to understand the realisation! The virtual tours also give very good insights in the practice. The moments on the bus are excellent for informal talks and share issues.” (FLIARA Ambassador, Italy Event)



“I hope I can help some of the ambassadors in they business and maybe vice versa. It is clearer now how great network this is.” (FLIARA Ambassador, Italy Event)



“So great to exchange challenges and to support each other.”(FLIARA Ambassador, Italy Event)





FLIARA CoP Impact and Outcomes

- ✓ **Strengthening Networks & Empowerment** – Platform for women innovators to connect with each other, as well as with key actors who can support their innovations.
- ✓ **Enhancing Recognition & Support** – Ensuring female-led innovations receive visibility, recognition and policy backing.
- ✓ **Driving Meaningful Change** – Showcasing solutions that are tailored to the contemporary challenges faced in agriculture and by rural communities, recognizing the leadership of women for more sustainable, adaptable and scalable solutions.



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Enter the conversation!

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Bridging Private and Public Funding for Women Innovators in Agriculture and Rural Areas

Community of Practice Online Event

📅 April 30, 2025
🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CEST
📍 Online (open to all)

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