



# EURAGRI workshop

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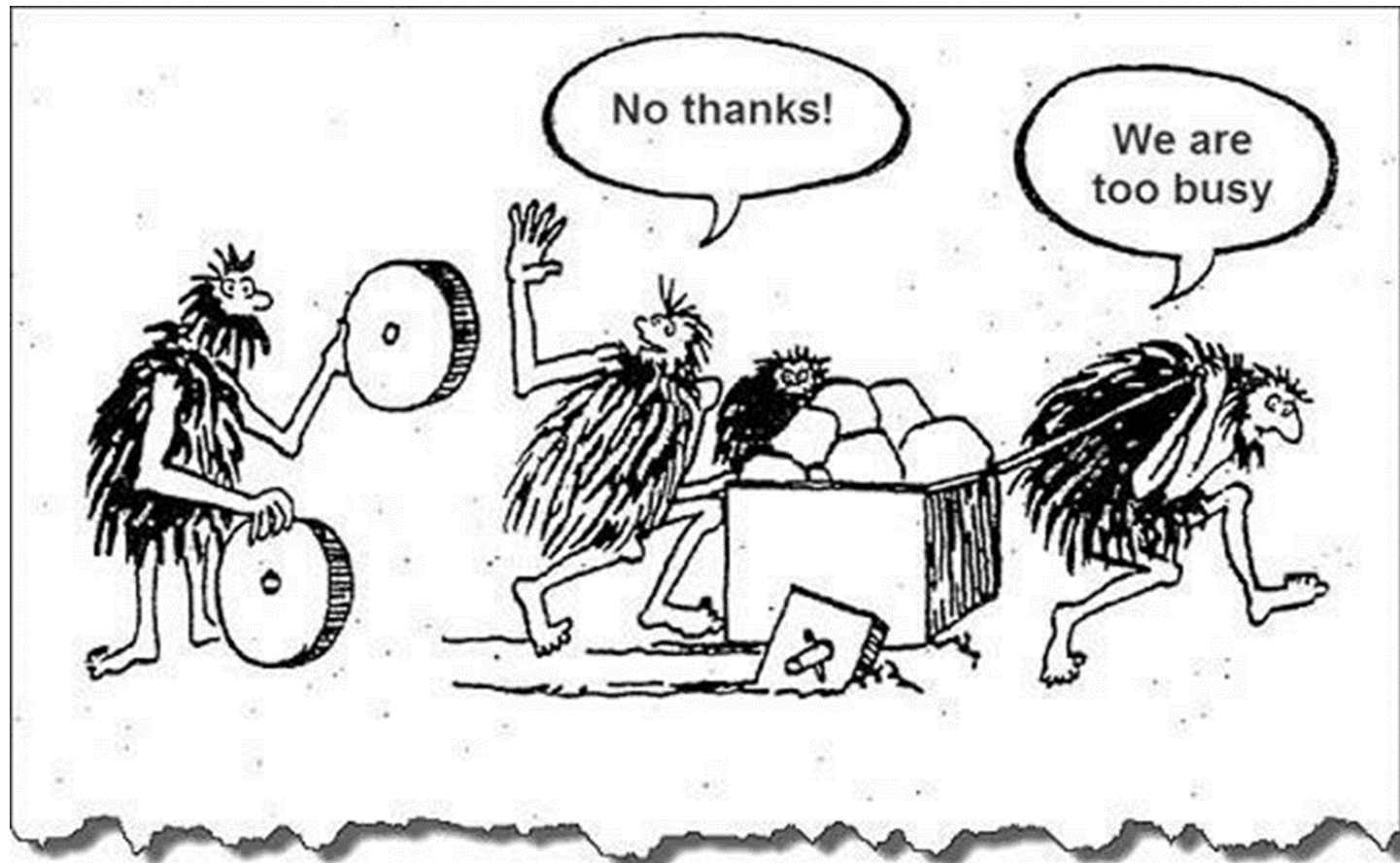


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## Systems / multifunctional approach at project and / or programme level?

### At project level:

- Improve stakeholder involvement in R&I projects. DG AGRI  
**multi-actor approach**
- Multi-disciplinarity / transdisciplinarity, social science and humanities
- **Site-specific** and **multi-scales** (farm / landscape / region / EU...) – Horizon Europe agricultural R&I: more place-based work
- Risk to put too much at project level – work on everything and nothing at the same time



## At programme level:

- Constant **dialogue** with other services / ministries, stakeholders, Member States, etc. to feed long-term vision – focus on key strategies and issues (too many strategies kill strategies)
- Breaking silos and / or **making silos work together**
- Long-term approach to R&I financing, complementarity EU / MS level – recurrent funding / competitive funding
- Overall R&I ecosystem: strong basic research, applied research and innovation, AKIS
- Steer synergies at EU level in key areas of work (EJP One Health; EJP soil)
- From project to programme: provide a **backbone** (R&I infrastructure, continuity of work, LT time series)



## At global level:

- Global cooperation on **key issues**: climate change (GRA); animal health (STAR-IDAZ), Wheat Initiative, etc.
- Coordination of efforts – role of international research consortia (IRCs) – e.g. STAR-IDAZ
- CGIAR: commodity-based but more systems approach
- G-20 MACS: **agro-ecosystems living labs**



# Thanks for your attention!

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