

## EU CAP Network Workshop

Support Facility for Innovation and Knowledge exchange  
including EIP-AGRI

**Young entrepreneurs**  
**Engines of innovation in rural areas**  
Dublin (Ireland), 30 November – 1 December 2022

### Final agenda

Timing	Agenda
	Wednesday 30 November
08:00 – 08 :30	Registration
08:30 – 09:20	<b>Welcome &amp; setting the scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU vision rural areas &amp; support policies for Young Rural Entrepreneurship – <i>Magdalena Mach, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development</i></li> <li>Drivers for rural entrepreneurship – <i>Corina Roe, CAP Strategic Division for the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine of Ireland</i></li> <li>Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs – <i>Linda McNulty, Head of Operations, Dublin Chamber</i></li> </ul>
09:20 – 09:50	Getting to know each other
09:50 – 10:40	<b>Interactive session 1: Challenges and needs for rural entrepreneurship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and barriers to innovation in rural areas</li> <li>Needs for young rural entrepreneurs</li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:05	Coffee break
11:05 – 12:10	<b>Interactive session 2: Showcasing and learning from inspiring solutions</b> Interactive discussions in six thematic rooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project development and support</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Getting to the market (innovation ecosystems and infrastructure)</li> <li>▪ Staying in the market (e.g. product and service diversification for rural areas, innovative tools and methods)</li> <li>▪ Sustainability (environmental, social, economic)</li> <li>▪ Youth fixation and rural regeneration for rural areas</li> <li>▪ Emerging knowledge and trends in innovation for rural areas</li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:30	Wrapping up interactive session 2 in plenary
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 18:30	Field visits
18:30 – 22:00	Networking dinner

	Thursday 1 December 2022
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and introduction to Day 2 and review of Day 1
08:40 – 09:10	<b>Setting the scene: Funding opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public funding opportunities – <i>Magdalena Mach, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development</i></li> <li>▪ Private funding for young entrepreneurship – <i>DC Cahalane, Dogpatch Labs</i></li> <li>▪ Supporting environment for rural entrepreneurship in Ireland – <i>Barry Caslin, Rural Development Specialist, Teagasc</i></li> </ul>
09:10 – 10:30	<b>Interactive session 3: Bringing our knowledge and experience to practice</b>  Growing, sharing, learning and networking on rural entrepreneurship challenges by supporting concrete cases
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>

10:40 – 11:20	<b>Interactive session 4: Promoting and scaling up young rural innovation and entrepreneurship</b>  Plenary discussion around entrepreneurship support systems for scaling up (accelerators, enterprise offices, local action groups, incubators, universities and spin-offs, key networks and associations)
11:20 – 11:30	Final comments, evaluation and closing
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Goodbye lunch</i>

