

# Update on EU networking activities strands

Implementation, Innovation, Evaluation, Communication



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CAP Implementation Contact Point Activities



# General Objective 1

## Foster a Resilient Farm Sector

### Current Activities:

- Thematic Group on CSPs: Towards Implementation – **1<sup>st</sup> meeting 14 March 2023**
- Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain
- Analytic screening
- Good practices on GO 1 (circa 60)
- Regular news and website articles, contribution to Projects Brochure and RIA Projects Brochure

## General Objective 2

### Bolster Environment and Climate

#### Current Activities:

- Thematic Group on Forest-Dominant Rural Areas and Municipalities – **1<sup>st</sup> meeting 16 March 2023**
- Good practices on GO2 (circa 60)
- Analytic screening on agro-forestry
- Regular news and website articles
- Projects Brochure on Carbon Farming; contribution to RIA Projects Brochure

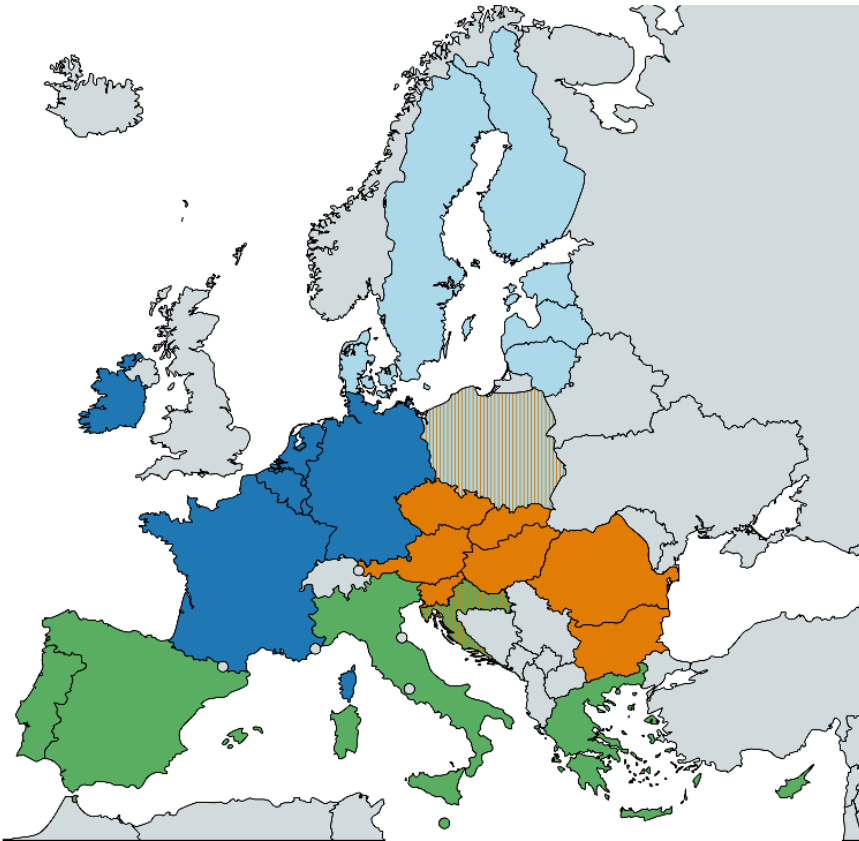
## General Objective 3

### Strengthen Fabric of Rural Areas

#### Current Activities:

- Thematic Group on Rural Youth Employment – **1<sup>st</sup> meeting 9 March 2023**
- Good Practices on GO3 (circa 60) and analysis
- Regular news items and website articles
- Projects Brochure and contribution to RIA Projects Brochure

## CAP Networking across the EU



- Meeting of the National Networks:  
Omiš, Croatia, **22-23 March 2023**
- Mapping networks & European stakeholders
- Networking clusters – regional and thematic
- Supporting network implementation
- Connecting LAGs and local actors

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exchange including EIP-AGRI



## Priority 1: European CAP Network

- Cooperate with the CAP Implementation Contact Point, CAP Evaluation Helpdesk and Communication and Events Support to ensure the good coordination of activities within the European CAP Network and other networking activities at EU level
- Collaborate in the preparation and organisation of the meeting of the National Networks, 22-23 March 2023
- Support the work of the Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (SOIKE)
- Collaborate in the preparation of meetings of the EU CAP Network's other governance bodies



## Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe)

- Collect, analyse and cluster needs from practice for further research under the five priority areas for research and innovation
- Contribute to the AGRI Research Conference 2023 Edition, 31 May - 1st June 2023 by organising field visits to facilitate the interaction between research and practice, and promote the EIP-AGRI approach
- Set up a National thematic experts' list and network with wide EU geographical coverage and knowledge in key thematic areas, and organise meetings within the frame of the preparation of the next work programme

## Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe)

### **Priority 2.1: Encouraging efficient resource management (SO1, SO4, SO5)**

- Workshop 'Enhancing food security under changing weather patterns: farm adaptation', 14-15 March 2023
- Focus Group 49 - 'Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands'

### **Priority 2.2: Making animals and plants healthier (SO9, SO6)**

- Workshop 'Animal welfare and innovation', 9-11 May 2023
- Workshop 'Innovative arable crop protection - using pesticides sustainably', 19-21 April 2023

## Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe)

### **Priority 2.3: Adopting ecological approaches from farm to landscape levels (SO4, SO6)**

- Focus Group 47 - 'Enhancing the biodiversity on farmland through high-diversity landscape features'

### **Priority 2.4: Opening new avenues for rural growth (SO2, SO4, SO7, SO8)**

- Focus Group 48 - 'Social Farming and Innovations'

## Priority 3: Enhancing the human and social capital and boosting knowledge and innovation systems including EIP-AGRI

**Priority 3.1: Supporting a well-functioning AKIS and fostering a thriving agricultural and forestry innovation ecosystem including the uptake of digitalization**

- Seminar 'Fostering an effective and integrated AKIS in Member States', 14-15 June 2023

**Priority 3.2: Fostering and strengthening thematic, transnational and cross-border networking of OGs and Horizon Multi-Actor Projects (MAPs) including relevant innovative projects funded under other European programmes for a stronger involvement in the knowledge exchange and knowledge building process**

- Cross-visit(s) between EIP-AGRI Operational Groups

## An effective communication strongly supports these priority areas

- Agrinnovation magazine: to be published mid April
- Contribution to the EU CAP Network magazine (to be published end June)
- Brochure on **social innovation**: to be published July/ August
- 4 newsletters (April or May newsletter focussing on **high fertiliser prices**)
- Thematic newsletter on **biodiversity**: 22 May
- Contribution to the monthly EU CAP Newsletter
- 6 press articles
- 5 videos and 1 videoclip

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## Thematic Working Group 3

### **Topic: Use of factor of success in evaluation**

#### Objective:

- Show how factors of success can be developed
- Show the role of the factors of success in evaluations and evaluation frameworks
- Showcase how factors of success can be used in practice

**Expected outcome:** interactive tool showing details for FoS, links with objectives and key elements, indicators, data sources,

Duration: **April to September 2023**

## Thematic Working Group 4

### **Topic: Assessment of LEADER added value**

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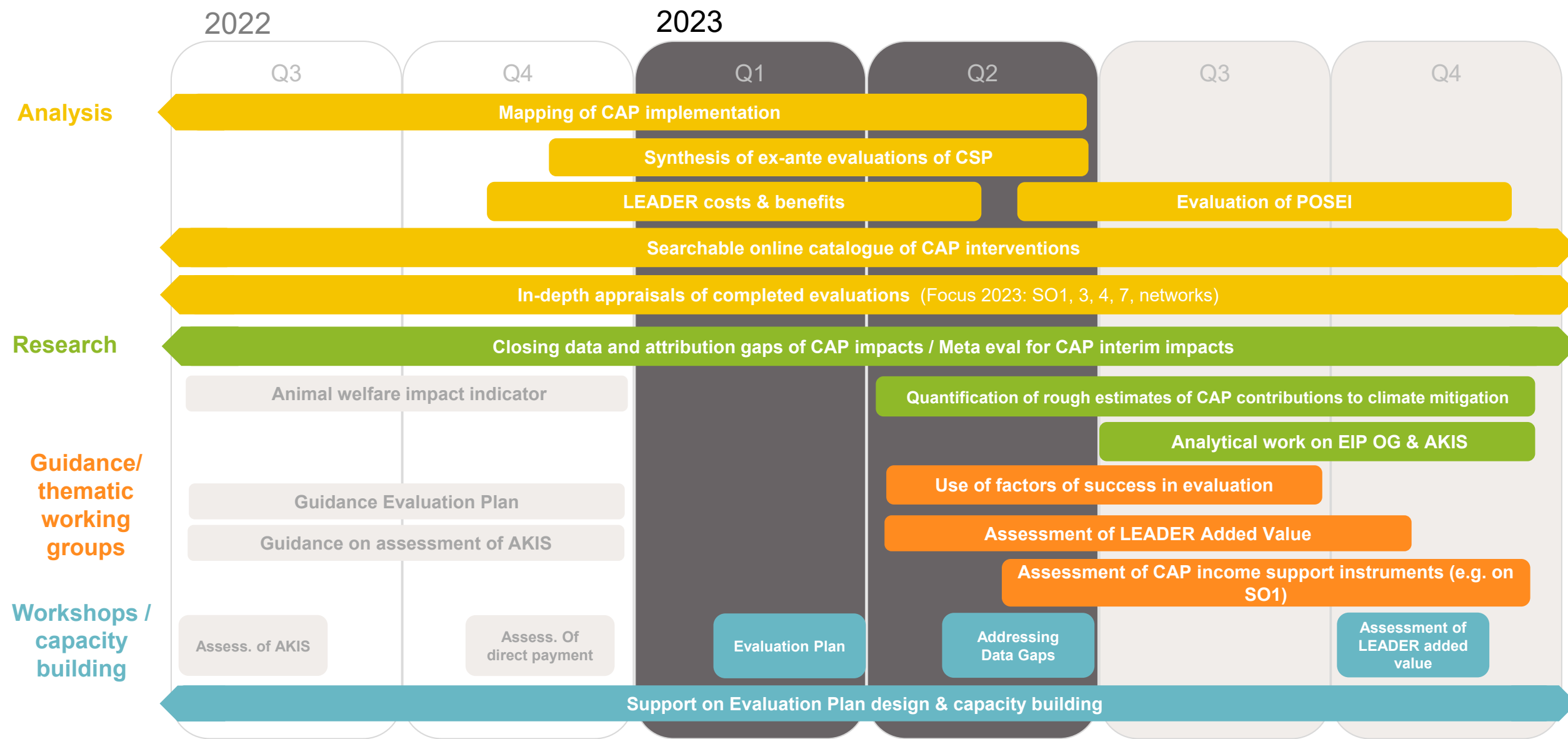
- Exchange practical experience and lessons on assessment of LEADER added value
- Design examples of evaluation frameworks for assessing LEADER added value
- Promote practical examples of how to assess LEADER added value

**Expected outcome:** Interactive working process and thematic report

Duration: **March to October 2023**



# Priority topics

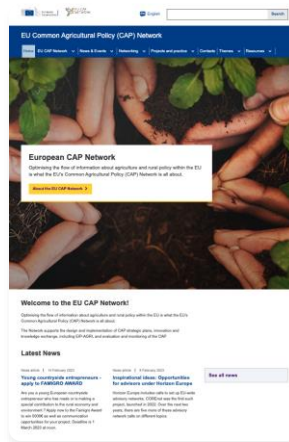
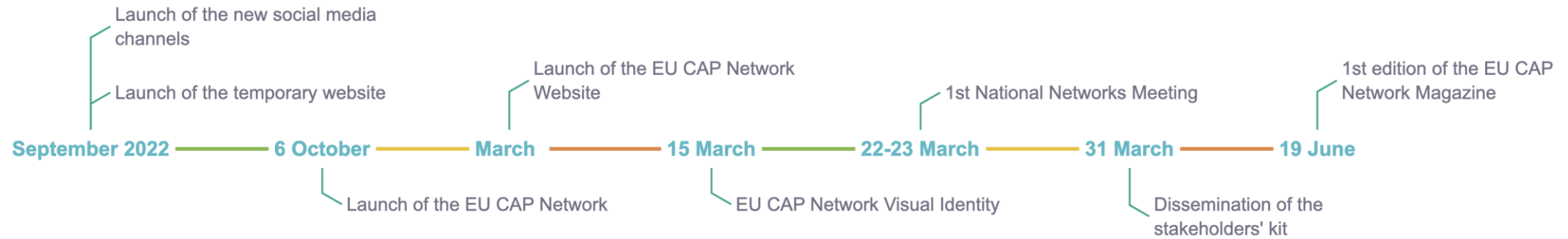


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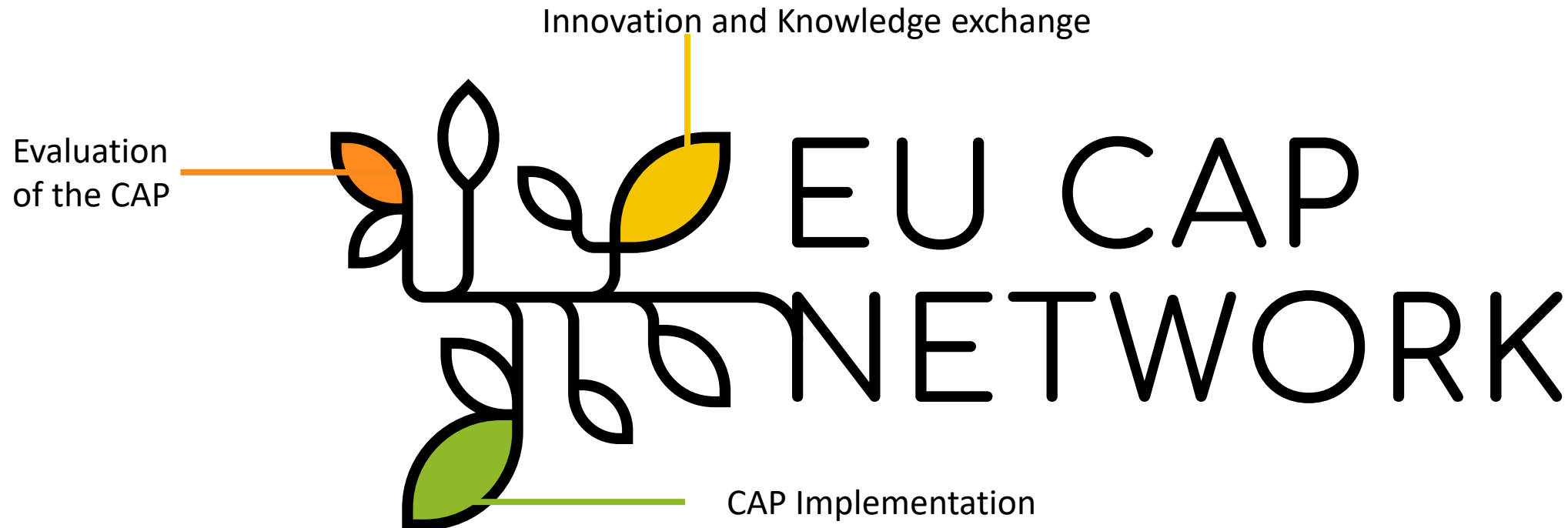
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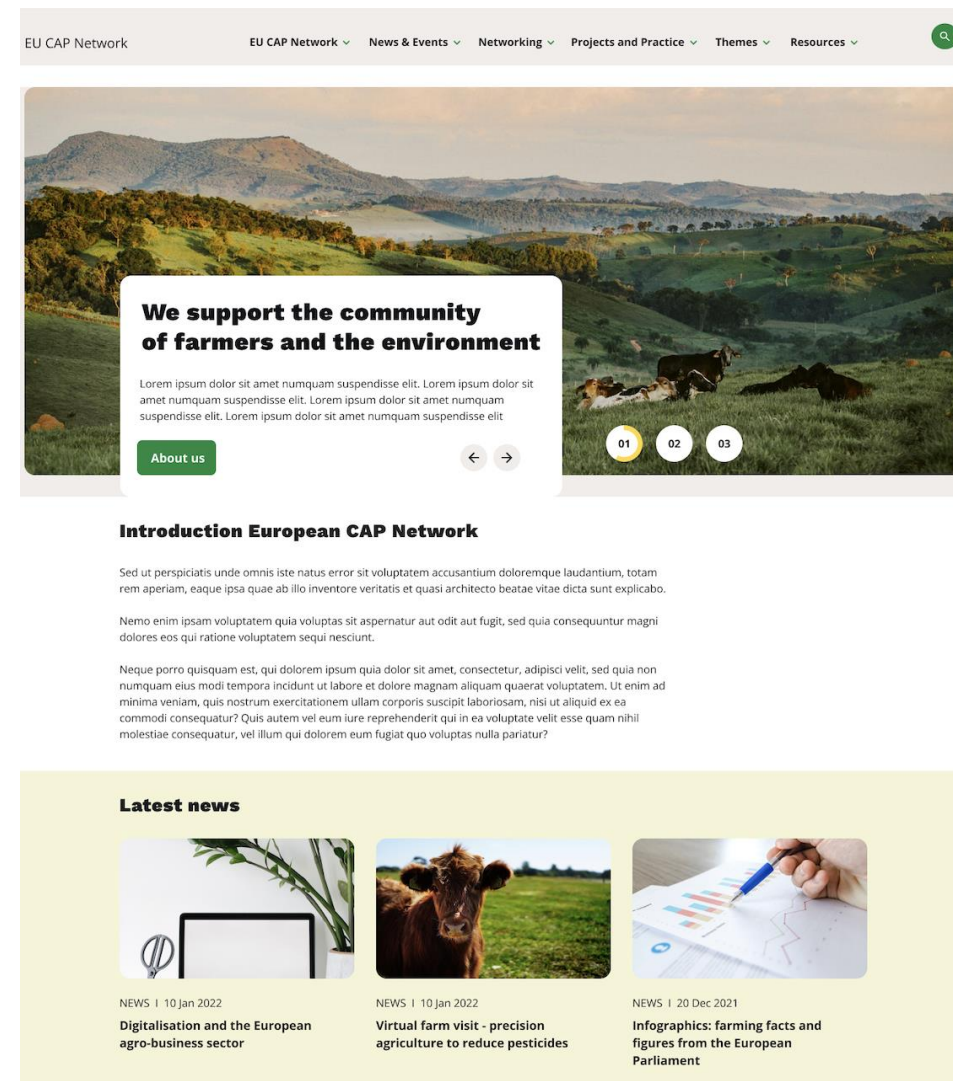


# Visual Identity — Communication



# A New Website

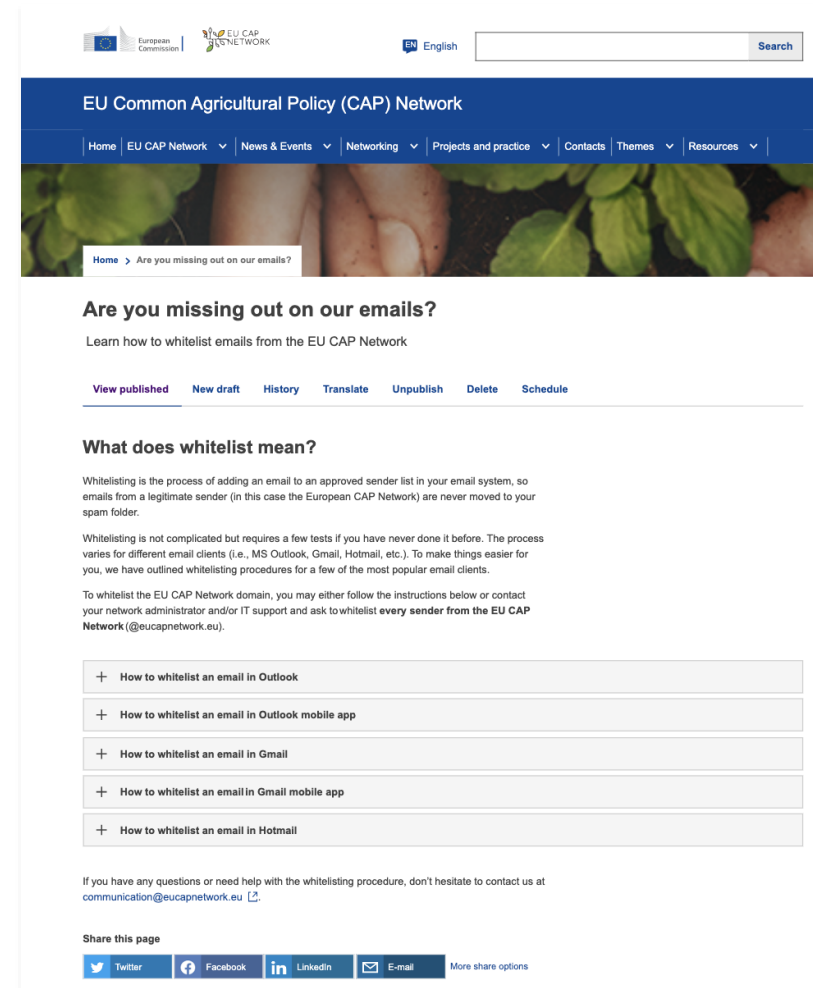
- In the past months, we had a temporary website
- A branded website to be launched in March
- Available in English, French and German
- ENRD and EIP-AGRI websites will become static
- Visit our website and subscribe to our newsletters!



# New email addresses

- New email addresses:  
@eucapnetwork.eu
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- New database and privacy statement, to better target our communication

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The screenshot shows the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Network website. The header includes the European Commission logo, the EU CAP Network logo, a language selector set to 'English', and a search bar. The main navigation bar lists: Home, EU CAP Network, News & Events, Networking, Projects and practice, Contacts, Themes, and Resources. The page title is 'Are you missing out on our emails?' with a subtitle 'Learn how to whitelist emails from the EU CAP Network'. Below the title is a tabbed interface with options: View published, New draft, History, Translate, Unpublish, Delete, and Schedule. The 'View published' tab is active. The content area explains what whitelisting means and provides instructions for Outlook, Outlook mobile app, Gmail, Gmail mobile app, and Hotmail. At the bottom, there are social media sharing options for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and E-mail, along with a link to the communication email address.

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Whitelisting is not complicated but requires a few tests if you have never done it before. The process varies for different email clients (i.e., MS Outlook, Gmail, Hotmail, etc.). To make things easier for you, we have outlined whitelisting procedures for a few of the most popular email clients.

To whitelist the EU CAP Network domain, you may either follow the instructions below or contact your network administrator and/or IT support and ask to whitelist every sender from the EU CAP Network (@eucapnetwork.eu).

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## Social Media

- Continuation of the transition
- ENRD, EIP-AGRI and Evaluation Helpdesk accounts will soon stop being used
- Exciting new formats!



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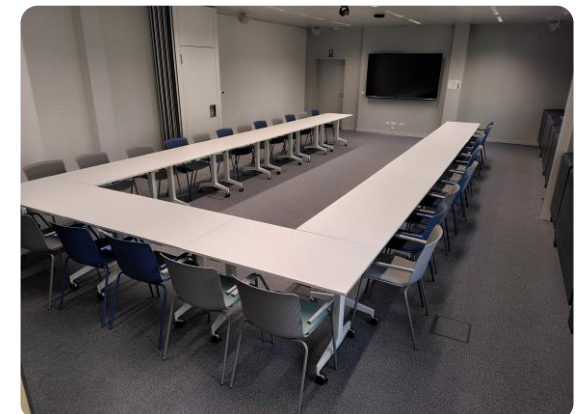
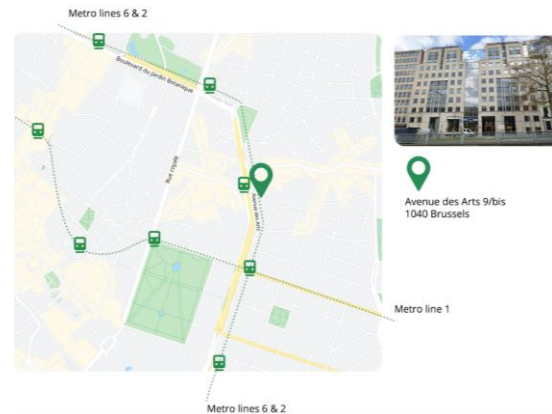


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# EU CAP Network Premises

- Up to 7 meeting rooms
- Maximum capacity in plenary of 78 people
- 6 desks available for EU CAP Network stakeholders in a dedicated area
- An informative booklet will soon be available on the website





## Calendar of EU CAP Network past events since October 2022

| Event Name  | Date                     | Location                      | Organiser   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">Official Launch of the EU CAP Network</a>   | 6 October 2022           | Brussels, Belgium             | All         |
| <a href="#">1st meeting of the Thematic Group on Landscape Features and Biodiversity</a>  | 13 October 2022          | Online                        | CAPI CP     |
| Evaluation PEERS! Capacity building events promoting knowledge exchange between Member States (series of 10 meetings)                 | Since November 2022      | Online                        | EH          |
| <a href="#">Good Practice Workshop: 'How to assess sectoral and direct payment interventions in the new CAP'</a>                      | 9-10 November 2022       | Athens, Greece                | EH          |
| <a href="#">2nd Forum on Best Practices in the Food Supply Chain</a>  | 10 November 2022         | Brussels, Belgium             | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">Advancing gender equality in rural Europe through the CAP Strategic Plans</a>   | 15-16 November 2022      | Andolsheim, France            | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">Evaluation PEERS! Capacity building events promoting knowledge exchange between Member States</a> (series of 10 meetings) | 22 November 2023         | Online                        | EH          |
| <a href="#">2nd meeting of the Thematic Group on Strengthening the position of farmers in the organic food supply chain</a>           | 24 November 2022         | Online                        | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">2nd meeting of the Thematic Group on Landscape Features and Biodiversity</a>  | 24 November 2022         | Online                        | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">Workshop Young entrepreneurs – Engines of innovation in rural areas</a>   | 30 November & 1 December | Dublin, Ireland               | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">Seminar 'Smart circular farming to address high energy and fertilizer prices'</a>   | 6-7 December             | Porto, Portugal               | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">Get involved in advisory networks of Horizon Europe</a>   | 17-18 January 2023       | Sofia, Bulgaria               | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">FG 49: Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands</a>   | 24-25 January 2023       | Santiago de Compostela, Spain | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">FG 48: Social Farming and innovations</a>   | 25-26 January 2023       | Prague, Czechia               | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">FG 47: Enhancing the biodiversity on farmland through high diversity landscape features</a>                               | 1-2 February 2023        | Poitiers, France              | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (SolKE)</a>   | 28 February 2023         | Online                        | EIP-AGRI    |

## Calendar of EU CAP Network future events

| Event Name   | Date             | Location             | Organiser   |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">EU CAP Network Assembly</a>  | 6 March 2023     | Brussels,<br>Belgium | DG AGRI     |
| <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the thematic group on Rural and Youth Employment</a>                   | 9 March 2023     | Online               | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the thematic group on CAP Strategic Plans – Towards Implementation</a> | 14 March 2023    | Online               | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">EU CAP Network Workshop ‘Food security’</a>  | 15-16 March 2023 | Bologna, Italy       | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Group Forest dominant rural areas and municipalities</a>                 | 16 March 2023    | Online               | CAPI CP     |
| <a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> National Networks Meeting</a>   | 22-23 March 2023 | Omisi, Croatia       | CAPI CP     |
| Capacity building event on evaluating AKIS   | 29 March 2023    | Online               | EH          |
| Good practice Workshop: Designing. Good evaluation plans for the new CAP                                     | 30-31 March 2023 | Prague,<br>Czechia   | EH          |

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| <a href="#">EU CAP Network Workshop 'Innovative arable crop protection – using pesticides sustainably'</a>                       | 20-21 April 2023 | Amsterdam, the Netherlands | EIP-AGRI SF |
| FG 47: 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting Enhancing the biodiversity on farmland through high diversity landscape features                  | 26-27 April 2023 | Ljubljana, Slovenia        | EIP-AGRI SF |
| FG 48: 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting Social Farming and innovations  | 23-24 May 2023   | Rome, Italy                | EIP-AGRI SF |
| FG 49: 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands  | 3-4 May 2023     | TBC                        | EIP-AGRI SF |
| <a href="#">EU CAP Network Workshop on animal welfare and innovation</a>   | 9-11 May 2023    | Hanover, Germany           | EIP-AGRI SF |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the thematic group on Rural and Youth Employment  | 23 May 2023      | Online                     | CAPI CP     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the thematic group on CAP Strategic Plans – Towards Implementation                                    | 25 May 2023      | Online                     | CAPI CP     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the thematic group on Forest dominant rural areas and municipalities: Laying the ground for a network | 31 May 2023      | Online                     | CAPI CP     |
| Good Practice Workshop: Evaluation plan data gaps  | 9-10 June 2023   | Malmö, Sweden              | EH          |
| EU CAP Network Seminar AKIS  | 14-15 June 2023  | Vilnius, Lithuania         | EIP-AGRI SF |

# Thank you for coming!

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