

1st TG meeting on Rural Youth Employment

09 March 2023

This EU CAP Network Thematic Group (TG), facilitated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point (CAPI CP), will take a holistic approach in exploring the mechanisms to support employment of rural young people, considering developments on the rural job market, ongoing global trends, but also relevant policies and available tools, initiatives and funds.

The main objective of this TG is **to explore various approaches to developing sustainable and high-quality rural jobs accessible to young people, and thereby inform relevant policies.**

Aims of the meeting:

- Introducing TG members to each other;
- Gaining a better understanding of the TG topic; and
- Sharing personal experience and exchanging on needs and opportunities.

Agenda

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Timing	Agenda item
8.30	Registration – virtual meeting room opens
9.00 – 9.30	<p>Introduction Introduction to the Thematic Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Veronika Korcekova, CAPI CP</i> • <i>Anna Nowak-Wood, European Commission - DG AGRI</i> <p>Getting to know TG members</p>
9.30 – 10.10	<p>Setting the scene Framing presentation, <i>Peter Toth, CAPI CP</i> Reflections from local perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Paivi Hakarrainen, Local Action Group Viisari, Finland</i> • <i>Christiana-Gabriela Kristal, The Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge, Estonia</i> • <i>Nelio Miranda, Young Farmers of São Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal</i> <p>Open plenary discussion</p>
10.10 – 10.45	<p>Panel discussion - institutional perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>George Leonard Ficuta, European Youth Village governance, Romania</i> • <i>Mariya Hristova, Ministry of Agriculture, Bulgaria</i> • <i>Maarten Koreman, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Elena Schubert, European Commission - DG AGRI</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Parallel group sessions: rural youth employment in different settings</p> <p>Kick-off presentations:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agri-food private sector: <i>Nuria Alvares Rodrigo, Agroberry, Spain</i> • Non agri-food private sector: <i>Nicolas Verderosa, Ruralis.com, Italy</i> • Public & third sector: <i>Jakub Dvorsky, NGO Lisov Museum, Slovakia</i>
12.30 – 13.00	<p>Bringing it all together – summary and next steps</p> <p>Reporting on group work outcomes Main take-aways from the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elena Schubert, European Commission - DG AGRI</i> <p>Next steps for the Thematic Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elena Di Federico and Veronika Korcekova, CAPI CP</i>