

**European CAP Network  
LEADER and territorial development  
Subgroup**

**AGENDA  
1st Meeting**

**25 April 2023**

Albert Borschette Congress Center – Room 0A

Rue Froissart 36, Brussels



The LEADER and territorial development Subgroup is part of the governance of the European CAP Network. After the launch of the Network in last October, 2023 is the first year of the European CAP Network's operation in the 2023-2027 programming period and this is the first meeting of the new LEADER and territorial development Subgroup. The Subgroup's focus is thematic work with CAP stakeholders and EU Member States' administrations regarding LEADER and territorial development.

## **The objectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Subgroup are:**

- To welcome new members of the Subgroup;
- To provide an update on LEADER implementation in the RDPs 2014-2022 and a first look at LEADER across CAP Strategic Plans;
- To present the governance structure and explain the role of the Subgroup;
- To provide an update on the European Court of Auditors report on LEADER, the Commission's reply and follow-up actions;
- To provide an update on relevant activities of the EU CAP Network linked to LEADER;
- To explore and discuss networking activities on LEADER in the Member States.



Timing	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and introduction by the Chair (DG AGRI)
9.15 – 10.30	<p>Overview of implementation of LEADER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening speech (DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Overview of LEADER implementation in RDPs 2014-2022 (DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Mentimeter survey on the selection of LAGs and Local Development Strategies (CAP Implementation Contact Point)</li> <li>• First look at the LEADER intervention across CAP Strategic Plans (DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Overview of transnational cooperation projects in 2014-2022 (CAP Implementation Contact Point)</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Summary of Mentimeter survey results on LEADER in CSPs (CAP Implementation Contact Point)</p> <p>Update on the European Court of Auditors report on LEADER and CLLD – the Commission reply and follow-up, including the ongoing evaluation of LEADER (DG AGRI)</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11.45 – 12.00	<p>EU CAP Network Governance (DG AGRI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering group (SG): agreement on 4 LEADER Subgroup representatives in the SG</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30 – 13.50	<p>Support for LEADER and LAGs from the EU CAP Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support from the CAP Implementation Contact Point</li> <li>• Support from the Evaluation Helpdesk (Evaluation Helpdesk)</li> </ul>
13.50 – 15.15	<p>Younger, smarter, and simpler LEADER - Interactive session facilitated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point (group discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion in three groups (Group 1: Younger LEADER, Group 2: Smarter LEADER, Group 3: Simpler LEADER)</li> </ul>
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 16.15	Summary of group discussions



Timing	Agenda item
16.15 – 16.30	Summary of the day & AOB End of the meeting

