

National Networks Meeting

Agenda 2nd Meeting

20-21 September 2023

Leszno, Poland

The 2nd National Networks Meeting, gathering the National Networks, is organised by the CAP Implementation Contact Point jointly with the Polish National Network, and will take place in Leszno, Poland on 20 and 21 September 2023.

Main objectives of the meeting:

- To identify and discuss the involvement of Pillar 1 stakeholders in National Networks' activities.
- To explore different approaches to streamline communication with Pillar 1 stakeholders.
- To present the progress of thematic clusters.
- To have a working session on the Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards.
- To provide an update on CAP networks' activities.



Timing	Agenda item
	19 September
15.00	Optional activity - Guided walk to the Kampinoski National Park
18.00 - 20.00	Dinner at Pałac pod Kampinosem hotel (at participants' own cost)

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	20 September Venue: Hotel Pałac pod Kampinosem, Leszno
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janusz Kowalski, <i>Secretary of State at the Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs</i> - Hugo Almeida, <i>Deputy Head of Unit D1 'Rural areas and Networks', DG AGRI / European Commission</i> - David Lamb, <i>Team Leader, CAP Implementation Contact Point of the EU CAP Network</i>
9.30 – 10.30	<p>Involving Pillar 1 stakeholders in National Networks' activities</p> <p>Framing presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alistair Prior, <i>CAP Implementation Contact Point of the EU CAP Network</i> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hanna Chodkowska, <i>COPA-COGECA women committee, member of the Polish Chamber of Agriculture (KRIR) and farmer</i> - Adam Nowak, <i>President of the Polish Rural Youth Association, former deputy-president of CEJA and farmer</i> - Joanna Gierulska, <i>Deputy President of the Polish Paying Agency</i> - Remco Schreuder, <i>Dutch Managing Authority</i>
10.30 – 10.55	Coffee break
10.55 – 12.15	<p>Interactive group work: Streamlining communication and engagement with Pillar 1 stakeholders</p> <p><i>World Café: The stakeholders Archipelago</i></p>
12.15 - 12.35	Feedback session on interactive group work



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	20 September Venue: Hotel Pałac pod Kampinosem, Leszno
12.35 – 14.00	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.45	Thematic clusters progress and reflections
14.45 – 15.10	New Common Network Statistics (CNS) structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veronika Korcekova, <i>CAP Implementation Contact Point of the EU CAP Network</i> <p>Q&A</p>
15.10 - 15.35	Agriculture and Rural Inspiration Awards (ARIA)
15.35 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 16.45	Update on CAP networks' activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicolas Esgain, <i>Communication & Events Support of the EU CAP Network</i> - Updates from National Networks
16.45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hugo Almeida, <i>Deputy Head of Unit D1 'Rural areas and Networks', DG AGRI / European Commission</i> - David Lamb, <i>CAP Implementation Contact Point of the EU CAP Network</i> - Pawel Krzeczunowicz, <i>Polish National Network</i>
19.00	Dinner and social evening offered by the Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów (Polish National Network).



Timing	Agenda item
	21 September
8.15 – 16.00 (Different departure times for each visit)	Field trip visits <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A demonstration farm and a women's club on environmentally conscious farming and beekeeping.- Two EIP Operational Groups established to promote short supply chains and one LEADER project promoting traditional local products.- A multi-functional organic farm producing several crops - breeding a small number of cattle and goats - and making and marketing their own cheese and bread.

