

**Thematic Group on
CAP Strategic Plans:
Monitoring Committees**

AGENDA
1st TG Meeting

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Introduction

[EU Regulation 2021/2115](#) sets down the rules on support for CAP Strategic Plans (CSP), including the monitoring of the CSP implementation. It is expected that monitoring will be shared between the national Managing Authority and a national Monitoring Committee, with the latter being responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the implementation of the CSP. The importance attached to Monitoring Committees and their critical role in supervising the effective implementation of interventions across both funds under CSP was recognised by the members of the recent [Thematic Group on CAP Strategic Plans: Towards Implementation](#).

The Thematic Group (TG) provides opportunities to exchange on the design and operation of Monitoring Committees as part of wider governance of CSP implementation. The TG will also explore how inclusive Monitoring Committees are in terms of attracting appropriate representation from across the rural spectrum and ensuring there is appropriate capacity within the membership to ensure that all voices are heard, are on an equal footing and are valued by the Monitoring Committee as a whole.

Aims of the meeting:

- Exchange experiences in the establishment and operation of Monitoring Committees, including lessons learned from previous programming periods.
- Identify and share possible good practices on different aspects of Monitoring Committee's operations.



Timing	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	Registration - virtual meeting room opens
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome & agenda for the day Icebreaker
9.20 – 9.45	<p>Introduction to Monitoring Committees</p> <p>Presentation Implementing the “partnership principle” through the CAP Strategic Plans, Flavio Conti, DG AGRI</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Introduction to Parallel group sessions</p>
09.45 – 10.45	Parallel group sessions: Experiences of Monitoring Committees and examples of good practices
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Parallel group sessions: Enabling the effective operation of Monitoring Committees
12.00 – 12.45	<p>Panel discussion: Reflections on earlier group discussions and next steps for the thematic group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tatjana Nemcova, Birdlife Europe, Slovakia</i> • <i>Francesca Toffetti, Managing Authority, Italy</i> • <i>Viktor Nagy, Managing Authority, Hungary</i> • <i>Christian Gaebel, German Farmers’ Association & COPA, Germany</i> <p>Followed by a moderated discussion</p>
12.45 – 13.00	Next steps and end of the meeting.

