

Thematic Group on Nurturing Skills for a Thriving and Sustainable Agricultural Sector

1st TG meeting – 09 October 2023

Introduction

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TG objectives

- Identify agricultural skill priorities, considering societal and market changes, skill access, and providers
- Exchange on how CAP Strategic Plans can enhance upskilling and reskilling and offer recommendations for EU and national policy-makers
- Discuss alternative funding options and programmes beyond the CAP for agricultural skill enhancement
- Share insights, obstacles, and expectations regarding skills development in agriculture
- Engage TG participants in the discussions and initiatives of the Thematic Group



What is needed in this TG?

- ✓ Active participation: show up and speak up!
- ✓ Sharing concrete examples: these are the spice in our conversation stew. Let's add a dash of real-life flavour!
- ✓ Involvement in all activities: like watching your favourite series - you won't want to miss a single episode!

Why?

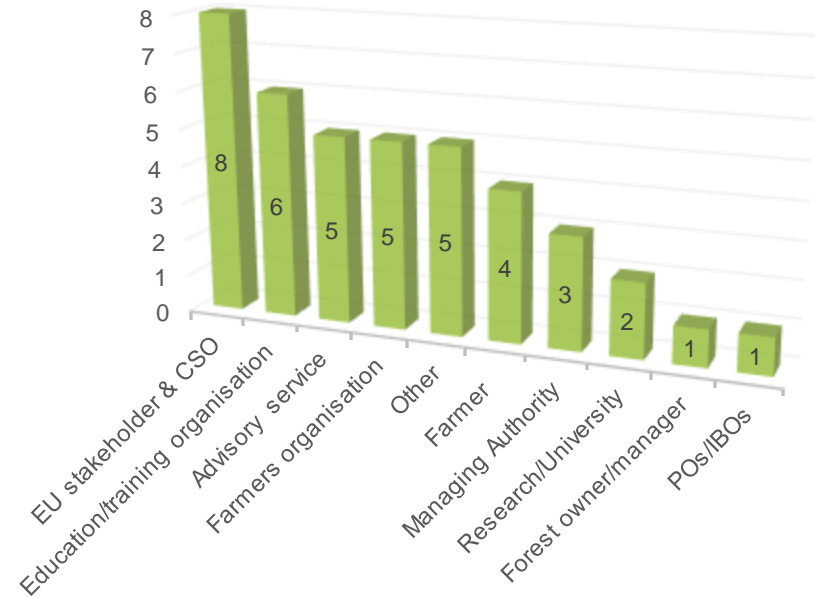
Because your commitment and input drive the success of the TG!



TG composition

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42 participants from 18 countries



Different stakeholders represented



TG activities



Meeting 1
(9 October 2023)



*Interaction and work
in-between meetings*



Meeting 2
(16 January 2024)



Report



What are we doing this morning?

- › Introduce the Thematic Group and its mission
- › Present background information on skill needs & gaps in agriculture
- › Facilitate discussion on skills needs and career stages
- › Share stakeholders' experiences
- › Discuss future TG activities and present the next steps



How?

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Timing	Agenda item
9.15 – 9.30	Getting to know TG members – Ice breaker activity
9.30 – 10.00	Setting the scene: Framing presentation (Andrew Moxey, agricultural economist, UK)
10.00 – 10.30	Interactive session: The demand for (new) skills across career stages in farming <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Farm development and diversification➤ Sustainable farming practices➤ Digital and technological literacy
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 12.00	Interactive session: The demand for (new) skills across career stages in farming
12.00 – 13.00	Panel discussion <i>Strategies for supporting continuous skill development in agricultural careers and identifying key providers of these skills.</i>
13.00 – 13.15	Conclusions – summary and next steps



Housekeeping rules



Keep your
micro off if
you are not
speaking

BUT



Keep your
camera on,
it's nice to
see your
faces!



Raise your
hand if you
have
question

OR



Write them
in the chat





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Let's start!

