

European CAP Network brokerage event 'Accelerating the innovation process through Horizon Europe multi-actor projects'

FINAL AGENDA

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19-20 October 2023 | Antwerp, Belgium

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This event will be dedicated to matchmaking and networking amongst researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, advisors, practitioners, in particular farmers and foresters, Horizon National Contact Points (NCPs), and other experts from various agricultural sectors to support the preparation of high-quality proposals for the upcoming Horizon Europe Cluster 6 “Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment” 2024 calls requiring multi-actor approach in the field of agriculture, forestry and rural areas.

The EU CAP Network brokerage event will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Network by creating an exchange forum for interactions, fostering connections and collaborations among participants from different sectors and backgrounds.
- Exchange experiences, best practices and insights on preparing high-quality project proposals with an effective multi-actor approach through presentations and interactive breakout sessions.
- Share project ideas, identify potential partners for a consortium on various topics as in [the call text](#).

The breakout sessions on the first day will focus on the following areas:

- Biodiversity-rich farming systems
- Organic farming
- Forestry
- Livestock systems
- Plant health
- Climate action: water & paludiculture
- Rural communities
- Digital & data technologies: robotics & augmented reality
- Bottom-up AKIS

You can find all relevant topics on the above calls [on the event webpage](#).



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Timing	Thursday 19 October 2023 Day 1: Getting to know the calls
12.00 – 13.00	Registration and lunch
13.00 – 13.15	Welcome and introduction to day 1 Setting the scene – <i>Marta Iglesias, DG AGRI, D.1 Rural areas and networks, European Commission</i>
13.15 – 14.15	Speed networking Who is in the room?
14.15 - 15.10	Multi-actor approach explained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition and requirements – <i>Natalia Brzezina, DG AGRI, F.2 Research and Innovation, European Commission</i> ➤ Evaluation – do's and don't's / tips and tricks – <i>Astrid Guiffart, European Research Executive Agency (REA), European Commission</i> ➤ Tips and tricks - insights from LIAISON and PREMIERE projects – <i>Lisa van Dijk, University of Applied Research Eberswalde, Germany</i> ➤ Sharing results through EU-wide knowledge reservoir – EU FarmBook project – <i>Mark Redman, Highclere Consulting, Romania</i>
15.10 – 15.50	Multi-actor approach in practice Inspiring examples of successful MAA projects funded under Horizon programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Agroecology-TRANSECT</i> – <i>Walter Rossing, Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands</i> ➤ <i>SHERPA/GRANULAR</i> – <i>Giulia Martino, Ecorys, Belgium</i> ➤ <i>Moving</i> - <i>Maria del Mar Delgado-Serrano, University of Cordoba, Spain</i> ➤ <i>Multi-actor approach in practice</i> – <i>Natalia Brzezina, DG AGRI, F.2 Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>
15.50 – 16.10	Coffee break



<p>16.10- 18.00</p>	<p>Breakout sessions: Exploring Horizon Europe call opportunities: building proposals and consortia for Horizon Europe multi-actor projects – 2 rounds <i>Introductory presentations: DG AGRI F.2 Research and Innovation, European Commission</i></p> <p>ROUND I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Biodiversity-rich farming systems – <i>Gisela Quaglia</i> > Organic farming – <i>Susana Gaona-Saez</i> > Forestry – <i>Michael Wolf</i> > Livestock systems – <i>Valerio Abbadessa</i> <p>ROUND II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Plant health – <i>Gisela Quaglia</i> > Climate action – <i>Matthias-Leonhard Maier</i> > Rural communities – <i>Arianna Pasa</i> > Digital & data technologies: robotics & augmented reality – <i>Valerio Abbadessa</i> <p>Open table during both rounds: Bottom-up AKIS – <i>Natalia Brzezina</i></p>
<p>20.00 – 22.00</p>	<p><i>Networking dinner</i></p>

Friday 20 October 2023 Day 2: Matchmaking

<p>8.30 – 9.00</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>9.00 – 9.20</p>	<p>Welcome and starting day 2</p>
<p>09.20 – 12.00</p>	<p>Matchmaking, consulting and working together <i>Coffee will be available during the whole session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Personal meetings: one-on-one meetings to discuss your project ideas with potential partners and build collaborations, speed dating, and network activities > Project consortium meetings > Consultations with National Contact Points > Consultations on AKIS > ...
<p>12.00 – 12.20</p>	<p>Evaluation and closing</p>
<p>12.20 – 14.00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>

