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# Report from the 1st meeting of the EU CAP Network Steering Group

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# Introduction

- The Steering Group held its first meeting 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- All groups on the membership were represented.
- The purpose of the meeting was to:
  - Adopt rules of procedure
  - Receive updates from subgroups
  - Discuss role and remit for Steering Group



# Operational Tasks of the Committee



- Preparing and following-up the activities of the EU CAP Network, in accordance with the strategic framework provided by the Assembly;
- Coordinating the thematic strands in accordance with the framework provided by the Assembly and following-up its implementation;
- Assessing on an on-going basis the effectiveness and efficiency of the activities of the EU CAP Network;
- Ensuring the coordination of the work of the Assembly with that of other relevant expert groups and committees; and
- Reporting to the Assembly as regards its activities.

## Members from the Assembly:

- **Managing Authority:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Slovak Republic
- **Paying Agency:** IFAP (Instituto de Financiamento da Agricultura e Pescas), Portugal
- **National CAP Network:** Vlaams Ruraal Netwerk, Belgium
- **Local Action Group:** Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der LEADER-Aktionsgruppen, Germany
- **Advisory service:** Chamber of Agriculture (LKÖ), Austria
- **Research body:** University of Life Sciences, Estonia
- **Union-wide non-governmental organisation:** COPA (Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations)
- **Union-wide organisation representing regional or local authorities:** CEMR (Council of European municipalities and regions)

# Members from the Permanent Subgroups

<p><b>CAP Strategic Plans:</b></p> <p><b>Managing Authority:</b> Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland</p> <p><b>Paying Agency:</b> RVO, The Netherlands</p> <p><b>National CAP Network:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia</p> <p><b>Union-wide non-governmental organisation:</b> CEJA (European Young Farmers Organisation)</p>	<p><b>Innovation &amp; Knowledge Exchange:</b></p> <p><b>National CAP Network:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Advisory service:</b> Department of Agriculture, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Research body:</b> CREA (Council for Agricultural Research and Economics), Italy</p> <p><b>Union-wide non-governmental organisation:</b> EUROMONTANA</p>	<p><b>LEADER &amp; Territorial Development:</b></p> <p><b>Managing Authority:</b> Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté Alimentaire, France</p> <p><b>National CAP Network:</b> Rural Network Support Unit, Finland</p> <p><b>Local Action Group:</b> Red Española de Desarrollo Rural, Spain</p> <p><b>Union-wide non-governmental organisation:</b> ELARD (European Leader Association for Rural Development)</p>
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## Expert group on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation related to monitoring and evaluation:

**Managing Authority:** Swedish board of agriculture, Sweden

**Managing Authority:** Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

## Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

- **Follow the standard model provided to European Commission**

### **Expert Groups**

- **Set out rules for:**
  - **General governance and operation of the secretariat**
  - **Attendance and invitations**
  - **Voting and written procedures**



# Interactive Session

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- Topical Discussion on the role and remit of the Steering Group
- Discussion focused on additionality possible
- Conclusions included the need for regular feedback from Subgroups to inform the setting of the work programme







Thankyou!