



# Annual Work Programme

EU CAP Network's activities for stakeholders - July 2023-July 2024



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# Introduction

- This document presents the activities foreseen by the EU CAP Network support teams for the period July 2023-July 2024
- The Annual Work Programme (AWP) includes valuable information regarding our governance bodies, our thematic work, our editorial offer and upcoming events. It also includes all the details for being an active part of the network.



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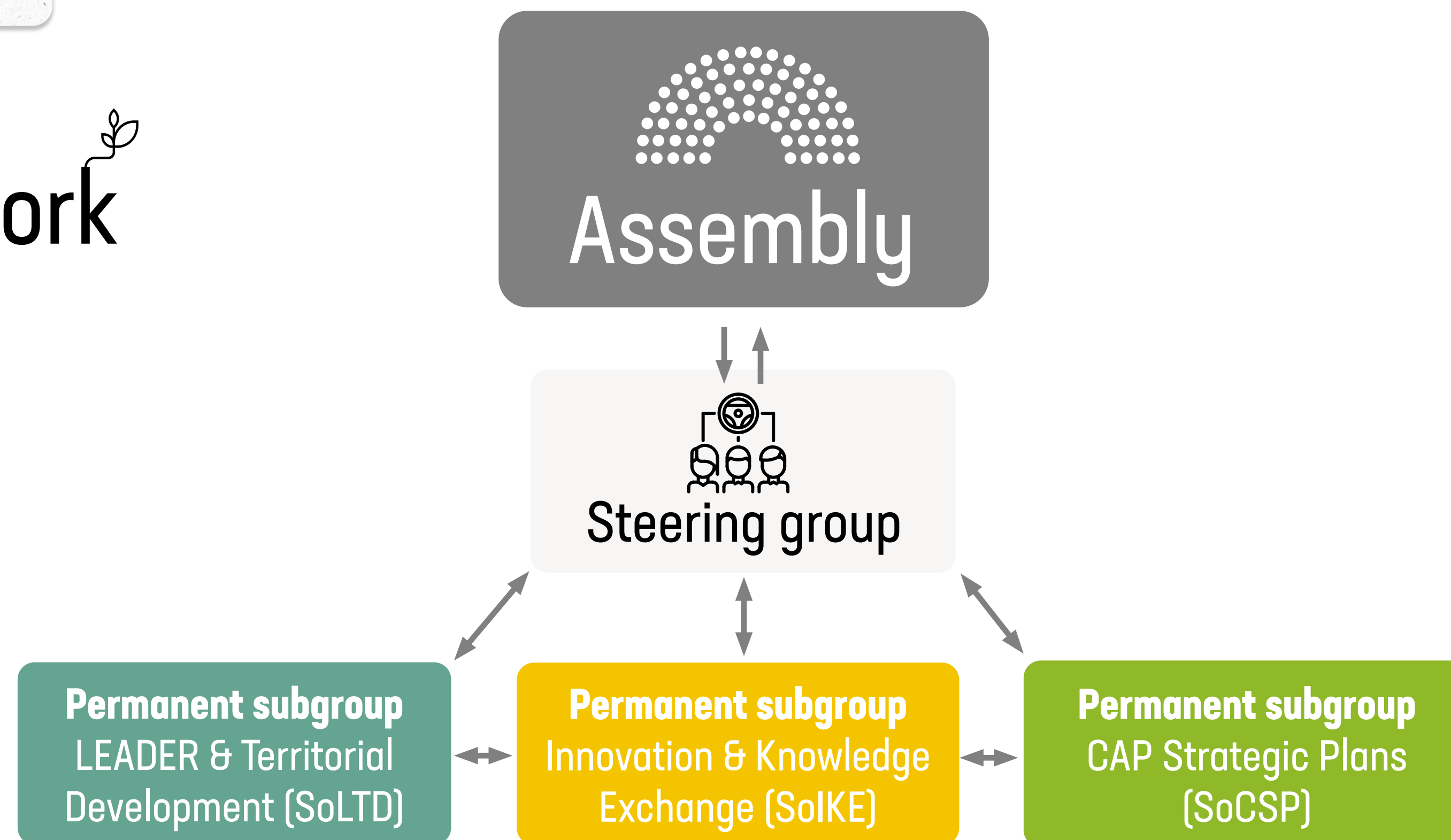


# Governance

Assembly and permanent  
subgroups



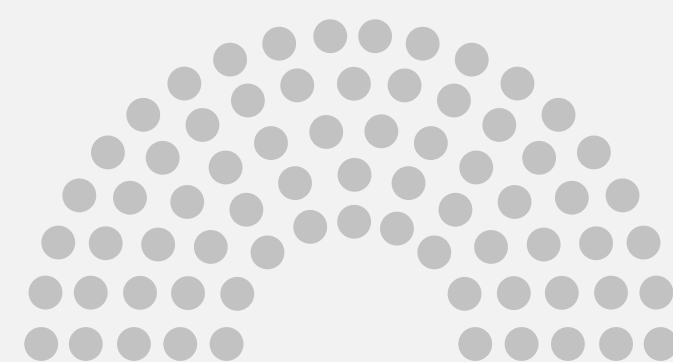
# EU CAP Network Governance



Find out more details on the governance and the role of each body [here](#)



# Governance Meetings



**2<sup>nd</sup> EU CAP Network Assembly Meeting:** 5 December 2023

**Steering Group Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: 10 October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: April 2024 (tbc)

## Subgroup Meetings



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting

**27 October 2023**



Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans (SoCSP) Meeting

**9 November 2023**

5 March: Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting

12 March: Subgroup on LEADER & Territorial Development (SoLTD) Meeting

TBC: Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans (SoCSP) Meeting

**March 2024**



**June 2024**



6 June: Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting








# CAP General Objectives

- **Objective 1:** to foster a smart, competitive, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring long-term food security
- **Objective 2:** to support and strengthen environmental protection, including biodiversity, and climate action and to contribute to achieving the environmental and climate-related objectives of the Union, including its commitments under the Paris Agreement
- **Objective 3:** to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas








# Activities related to Objective 1

	<i>Focus on Implementation</i>	<i>Focus on Innovation</i>	<i>Focus on Evaluation</i>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Group on CAP Strategic Plans: Monitoring Committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Focus Group 51 on crops associations including milpa and protein crops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessing CAP income support interventions'</li> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessment of sectoral support'</li> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessment of the contribution to farm productivity'</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-food supply chain</li> </ul>		
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> <li>› Good Practice Examples</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Factsheet 'Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands'</li> <li>› Press articles</li> <li>› Videos</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Good Practice Workshop Report 'How to assess direct payment interventions in the new CAP'</li> </ul> 






# Activities related to Objective 2

	<i>Focus on Implementation</i>	<i>Focus on Innovation</i>	<i>Focus on Evaluation</i>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Group on Design and implementation of Eco-schemes</li> <li>› Thematic Group on Green Architecture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Focus Group 50 on regenerative agriculture for soil health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessment of results-based interventions'</li> </ul>
Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on circular water management</li> <li>› Workshop on reversing pollinators decline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Good Practice Workshop - 'Assessment of carbon farming'</li> </ul>
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Projects Brochure</li> <li>› Good Practice examples</li> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Brochure on circular water management</li> <li>› Agrinnovation magazine 'linking rural areas with natural (circular) resources'</li> <li>› Factsheet 'Enhancing the biodiversity on farmland through high-diversity landscape'</li> <li>› Factsheet on pesticide reduction or food security under climate change</li> <li>› Newsletter with focus on bees</li> <li>› Videos</li> <li>› Press articles</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Complementary research on quantification of rough estimates of CAP contributions to climate mitigation</li> <li>› In-depth appraisals of evaluations related to S04</li> </ul> 



# Activities related to Objective 3

	<i>Focus on Implementation</i>	<i>Focus on Innovation</i>	<i>Focus on Evaluation</i>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Group on Rural Skills</li> <li>› Thematic Group on Rural Mental Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Focus Group 52: on competitiveness and resilience of mountain areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessing the added value of LEADER'</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on LEADER and multi-funded CLLD</li> <li>› Younger, Smarter, Simpler LEADER Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on boosting women-led innovation in farming and rural areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Good Practice Workshop 'How to assess the LEADER added value'</li> <li>› Good Practice Workshop - 'Assessment of generational renewal (including gender)'</li> </ul>
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Quarterly LEADER Newsletter</li> <li>› Good Practice examples</li> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Factsheet on social farming</li> <li>› Factsheet on animal welfare</li> <li>› Thematic newsletter on animal welfare</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› CAP evaluation expert insights: LEADER</li> </ul> 



# Cross-cutting activities

## EU CAP Network - 2 National CAP Networks Meetings

	<i>Focus on Implementation</i>	<i>Focus on Innovation</i>	<i>Focus on Evaluation</i>
Thematic Work			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Use of factors of success in evaluation'</li> <li>› Thematic Working Group - 'Assessment of results-based interventions'</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on the durability of investments</li> <li>› Agricultural &amp; Rural Inspiration Awards (ARIA) Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop 'National networking for innovation'</li> <li>› Conference and Award celebrating Operational Groups</li> <li>› Brokerage event 'Accelerating the innovation process through Horizon Europe multi-actor projects'</li> <li>› Seminar on skills and life-long learning</li> <li>› Ad-hoc national experts meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Good Practice Workshop - 'Assessment of simplification and administrative burden for farmers'</li> <li>› Good Practice Workshop Report 'Addressing data gaps to evaluate CAP Strategic Plans'</li> </ul>
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Projects Brochure ARIA2023</li> <li>› Good Practice examples</li> <li>› Policy Insight articles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Brochure on Horizon Europe calls 2024</li> <li>› Brochure on Operational Groups &amp; Funding</li> <li>› Thematic newsletter on Operational Groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Assessment of the Progress in Implementing the evaluation plans of RDP 2014-2022</li> <li>› Synthesis of ex-ante evaluations of CAP post 2020</li> <li>› Study on outcomes achieved by EIP-AGRI Operational Group projects</li> <li>› CAP Evaluation Newsletter</li> <li>› Catalogue of CAP interventions</li> </ul>



# Events

An overview of the events  
scheduled this year



# Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>CAP Objective</b>	<b>Focus on</b>
20-21 September 2023	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> National Networks Meeting</a>	NN Meeting	Leszno, Poland	Cross-cutting	General
25 September 2023	<a href="#">TG Monitoring Committees - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	1	Implementation
9 October 2023	<a href="#">TG Nurturing Skills for a thriving and sustainable agricultural sector - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	3	Implementation
10 October 2023	<a href="#">Steering Group Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
18-19 October 2023	<a href="#">LEADER and Multi-funded CLLD Workshop</a>	Workshop	Ljubjana, Slovenia	3	Implementation
19-20 October 2023	<a href="#">Brokerage event: 'Accelerating the innovation process through Horizon Europe multi-actor projects'</a>	Stand alone brokerage event	Antwerp, Belgium	Cross-cutting	Innovation
25 October 2023	<a href="#">TG Eco-Schemes - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	2	Implementation
27 October 2023	<a href="#">Subgroup on Innovation &amp; Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
9 November 2023	<a href="#">Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans (SoCSP) Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
16 November 2023	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain</a>	Seminar	Brussels, Belgium	1	Implementation
21-22 November 2023	<a href="#">FG52: Competitive and resilient mountain areas - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Zagreb, Croatia	3	Innovation
23-24 November 2023	<a href="#">Good Practice Workshop: How to assess LEADER Added Value</a>	Workshop	Luxembourg	3	Evaluation
28-29 November 2023	<a href="#">Focus Group Crop associations including Milpa and protein crops - 1st Meeting</a>	Focus Group	Vienna, Austria	2	Innovation

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28-29 November 2023	<a href="#">FG50 Regenerative Agriculture - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Bratislava, Slovakia	2	Innovation
30 November - 1 December 2023	<a href="#">Workshop on networking for innovation</a>	Workshop/Seminar	Tallinn, Estonia	Cross-cutting	Innovation
4 December 2023	<a href="#">Agricultural &amp; Rural Inspiration Awards (ARIA) Ceremony</a>	Ceremony	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
5 December 2023	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> EU CAP Network Assembly Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
14 December 2023	<a href="#">Durability of Investments Workshop</a>	Workshop	Brussels	Cross-cutting	Implementation
16 January 2024	<a href="#">TG Rural Skills - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels	3	Implementation
25 January 2024	<a href="#">TG Monitoring Committees - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	1	Implementation
21-22 February 2024	<a href="#">Seminar on skills and life-long learning</a>	Seminar	Vienna, Austria	Cross-cutting	Innovation
(tbc) February 2024	TG Rural Mental Health - 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	Thematic Group	tbc	3	Implementation
20 February 2024	TG Eco-Schemes - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	2	Implementation
5 March 2024	Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
12 March 2024	Subgroup on LEADER & Territorial Development (SoLTD) Meeting	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General

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12-13 March 2024	<a href="#">Workshop on circular water management</a>	Workshop	Seville, Spain	2	Innovation
20-21 March 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Networks Meeting	NN Meeting	Denmark	Cross-cutting	General
(tbc) March 2024	Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans (SoCSP) Meeting	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
(tbc) March/April 2024	Assessment of generational renewal (including gender)	Workshop	tbc	3	Evaluation
(tbc) 11 April 2024	TG on Green Architecture - 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	Thematic Group	online	2	Implementation
(tbc) April 2024	3 FGs second meetings	Focus Group	tbc	1, 2, 3	Innovation
(tbc) April 2024	Steering Group Meeting - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
(tbc) April 2024	CAP Legislative Framework	Workshop/Seminar	tbc	1	Implementation
(tbc) April/May 2024	Workshop on boosting women innovation	Workshop	tbc	3	Innovation
7-8 May 2024	Conference Operational Groups and award ceremony	Conference	Portugal (tbc)	Cross-cutting	Innovation
(tbc) May 2024	TG Rural Mental Health - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	Thematic Group	tbc	3	Implementation
(tbc) 6 June 2024	TG on Green Architecture - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting	Thematic Group	tbc	2	Implementation



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(tbc) June 2024	Assessment of carbon farming	Workshop	tbc	2	Evaluation
(tbc) June 2024	Younger, Smarter, Simpler LEADER Workshop	Workshop	tbc	3	Implementation
(tbc) June 2024	Workshop on reversing pollinators decline	Workshop	tbc	2	Innovation
(tbc) June 2024	Ad-hoc expert meeting	expert meeting	Brussels, Belgium (tbc)	Cross-cutting	Innovation
6 June 2024	Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General

# Practical Information & contacts



# Website transition – Practical Information

➤ Following the launch of the EU CAP Network, a new website was launched. Consequently as of April 2023, the ENRD and EIP-AGRI websites are no longer updated.

➤ Some features and databases are still being transitioned to the EU CAP Network website and currently only partially available on the previous websites.

Name	Status
Publications database (including ENRD, EIP-AGRI, and Evaluation Helpdesk publications)	Already Available! Read our publications <a href="#">here</a> .
Good Practices database	Already Available! 50 reports are published on a quarterly basis. Find out more about Good Practice <a href="#">here</a> .
Catalogue of CAP interventions	Available on the EC website at <a href="#">this link</a> .
LAG Directory	Being transitioned. The most updated version may be consulted <a href="#">here</a> .
Operational Groups database	Being transitioned. The most updated version may be consulted <a href="#">here</a> .
Multi-actor projects database	Being transitioned. The most updated version may be consulted <a href="#">here</a> .
Funding opportunities database	Being transitioned.
Evaluation Knowledge Bank	Being transitioned. The most updated version may be consulted <a href="#">here</a> .



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- › **Shape our thematic work**

## STEP 3

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**Get in touch with our teams supporting:**

CAP Implementation

Innovation & Knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI

CAP Evaluation

Should you have any doubts on where you can send us your input, please send an email to [contact@eucapnetwork.eu](mailto:contact@eucapnetwork.eu)

# We look forward to hearing from you

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