

Thematic Group on CAP Strategic Plans: Monitoring Committees

AGENDA

2nd TG Meeting

25 January 2024

Online



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:

- Continue to share insights on good practices across the different aspects of Monitoring Committees operations (from current and previous programming periods).
- Discuss how National Networks could effectively support the operation of the Monitoring Committees.
- Bring together conclusions that will inform the effective setting-up and functioning of Monitoring Committees.



Timing	Agenda item
08.30 – 09.00	Registration – virtual meeting room opens
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome & agenda for the day
09.05 – 09.40	<p>Presentation – Report back from informal sessions between TG meetings.</p> <p>Presentation - key findings from the MA Survey on setting up and functioning of Monitoring Committees.</p> <p><i>Introduction to Parallel group sessions</i></p>
09.40 – 10.45	<p>Parallel group discussions on all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can National Networks (members and their support units) strengthen the operation of Monitoring Committees?</i> • <i>How can Monitoring Committees more effectively influence CSP Implementation?</i> • <i>What should a well-integrated and coherent approach to the effective operation of Monitoring Committees in regionalised countries look like?</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Panel discussion: Reflections on earlier discussion outputs, including tips and suggestions for the effective operation of Monitoring Committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Tatjana Nemcova, Birdlife Europe, Slovakia</i> - <i>Edel Meenan, MA, Ireland</i> - <i>Christian Gaebel, German Farmer’s Association & COPA, Germany</i> - <i>Andrea Goracci, Coldiretti, Italy</i> - <i>Massimiliano Piattella, NN, Italy</i>



	<i>Followed by moderated discussion</i>
11.45 – 12.45	Parallel group sessions & plenary: Development of suggestions intended to inform the effective setting-up and functioning of Monitoring Committees.
12.45 – 13.00	Next steps and end of the meeting.

