

# Thematic Group (TG) on the Design and Implementation of Eco-schemes in the new CAP Strategic Plans

## AGENDA

### 2<sup>nd</sup> TG meeting

**20 February 2024**

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Brussels



## Introduction

Eco-schemes are a major new intervention under the direct payments part of the CAP for the 2023-27 period. Eco-schemes are annual commitments for carrying out a wide range of practices and rewarding and incentivising farmers for taking action towards more sustainable farm and land management. These schemes play an important role in enhancing the delivery of environmental, climate and animal welfare targets that contribute to the achievement of the European Green Deal and the objectives of the Farm to Fork Strategy and Biodiversity Strategy. Member States designed eco-schemes according to their environmental and climate needs.

The second meeting of the TG will discuss in detail the topics that TG members have identified as priorities during the in-between the meetings' activities; will explore the role of eco-schemes in relation to the overall green architecture and propose recommendations on how to improve design and uptake of interventions to increase climate and environmental ambition.

## Aims of the second TG meeting:

- Continue to share insights on good practices on: Eco-schemes and their interaction with other elements of the Green architecture; administrative issues (controls, payments, application procedures), raising awareness, and targeting/regionalising eco-schemes.
- Develop ideas and recommendations for improvements that could be made toward both eco-scheme design and/or implementation in future years, in order to secure the widespread adoption of sustainable farming practices in the EU with a view to enhancing environmental and climate outcomes.



Timing	Agenda item
09.30 -10.00	<b>Registration &amp; welcome coffee</b>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Welcome &amp; agenda for the day, CAPI CP</b>  <b>Warm-up activity</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<p><b>Reporting back from the informal sessions between Thematic Group meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to encourage raising awareness, Christos Karatzas, Agrenaos, GR</li> <li>• Administrative issues (control, payments, application procedure), Christian Gaebel, COPA &amp; DBV, DE</li> <li>• Eco-schemes and their interaction with the Green Architecture, Fenna van Selm, Ministry of Agriculture, NL</li> <li>• Targeting/Regionalising eco-schemes, Anja Techen, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, DE</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions &amp; Clarifications</b> <i>Moderated by CAPI CP</i></p> <p><b>Introduction to Parallel Group Sessions, CAPI CP</b></p>
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Parallel group sessions:</b> Draft solutions to the issues raised on the four topics of the informal sessions
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.30 - 14.00	<b>Report back from the first round of group sessions</b>  Introduction to the second parallel group sessions, CAPI CP



14.00 – 15.45	<b>Parallel group sessions:</b> The way forward for eco-schemes - Recommendations for successful design and implementation  <b>Feedback from the group sessions and voting on key recommendations</b> <i>Moderated by CAPI CP</i>
15.45 - 16.00	<b>Next steps and end of meeting.</b>

