

# EU CAP Network Workshop 'Circular water management'

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# Introduction to the workshop and the EU CAP Network

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## The EU CAP Network - What

- › The EU CAP Network is set up to support the **implementation** of the **CAP Strategic Plans** (Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115)
- › The network is **a forum** for National CAP Networks, organisations, administrations, researchers, entrepreneurs and practitioners **to share knowledge and information** about agriculture and rural policy.
- › Three main objectives:
  - › design and implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans (CSPs),
  - › innovation and knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI, and
  - › evaluation and monitoring of the CSPs.

## The EU CAP Network - Who

- › Brings together stakeholders from the former **European Network for Rural Development** (ENRD), including the **Evaluation Helpdesk**, and **EIP-AGRI** Network and you!



# The EU CAP Network - How



## Supports the implementation of the CSPs by:

- providing opportunities for **networking** and **knowledge exchange** among European actors
- **sharing information**, including good practices and funding opportunities
- supporting the uptake of **innovations in agriculture** and strengthening **AKIS**
- **involving people** interested in agriculture, forestry and rural areas across the EU





Innovation & Knowledge exchange – EIP-AGRI

*Support Facility for Innovation & Knowledge exchange – EIP-AGRI*

Evaluation

*Evaluation Helpdesk*



CAP Implementation

*CAP Implementation Contact Point*

*Communication & Event Support*



## European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI)

- **Launched** by the Commission Communication in February 2012
- **Aim:** to stimulate **innovation and improve the exchange of knowledge**
- **Approach:** Closing the innovation gap between research, innovation and practice by:
  - using the **interactive innovation model** (EIP-AGRI Operational groups)
  - linking actors via the **EU CAP Network** (broad range of networking activities and events)

## Operational Groups (OGs) – a key part of EIP-AGRI

- EIP-AGRI OGs are based on the **interactive innovation model**:
  - a **'bottom-up' approach to innovation, focusing on actual needs** from farmers, foresters or rural communities that require an innovative solution
  - bringing together partners with **complementary knowledge – a multi-actor approach**
  - **co-deciding and co-creating** all along the project



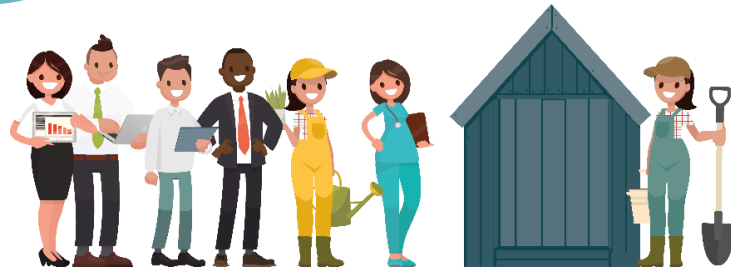




# EIP-AGRI connecting policies – the bigger picture

9 CAP OBJECTIVES + CROSS-CUTTING

## CAP STRATEGIC PLANS



## Horizon 2020/Europe

Multi-actor projects  
Thematic networks  
Advisory networks

National CAP Networks



Unique EU knowledge repository of contacts and practice abstracts



### EIP Operational Groups

- ✓ Preparation
- ✓ Implementation

Innovation support services

Advisory services



Spread the results

Involvement of OGs strongly recommended

# Workshop on circular water management – Seville 12-13 March 2024

## OBJECTIVE

To exchange knowledge, practices and innovative approaches on **circular water management in agricultural production** – reuse and recycling of water from the environment close to the farm



## DAY 1

- › Introduction to the topic and getting to know each other
- › Inspirational examples
- › Interactive poster session
- › Field visits
- › Networking dinner

## DAY 2

- › Interactive session to identify challenges and solutions
- › Interactive session to identify research needs from practice
- › Evaluation and closing





**Wishing you a  
very successful  
workshop!**



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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-circular-water-management>

