



Support on LEADER from the EU CAP Network

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LEADER support activities until July 2024

- › Regular informal meetings with LEADER Managing Authorities
- › LEADER section in the EU CAP Network website (continuous development) - accessible at: https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/networking/explore-the-network/leader_en
- › EU CAP Network LAG Directory
 - › Basic data collection launched (full dataset received from BG, CY, DK, EL, LT, LU, SI)
 - › Planning of 2nd phase of LAG Directory and Partner Search Tool – started / ongoing
 - › Basic LAG Directory planned to be accessible in summer 2024
- › 3rd National Networks meeting – LEADER in focus (20-21 March, Denmark)
- › LEADER Newsletter
- › Guidelines on Assessing the added value of LEADER (to be published before summer 2024)

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LEADER support activities until July 2024

- EU CAP Network transnational cooperation workshops during LINC2024
4-6 June, Romania



- EU CAP Network
Young LEADER Forum
12-13 June, Vierumäki, Finland



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Planned LAG Directory and partner search tool

- Basic LAG data on website – scheduled for summer 2024
 - Basic search by country
 - Basic search by main theme linked to LAG Strategy

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The screenshot displays the EU CAP NETWORK website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'English' and a search box. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a 'LAG Directory' section with a placeholder image of a landscape and a stylized plant logo. The text under 'LAG Directory' is placeholder text: 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute inure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.' Below this is a 'Search LAG directory' section with a search bar and a grid of country buttons, each with a flag and a right-pointing arrow. The countries listed are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

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Planned LEADER support activities

- › Phase 2 of LAG Directory and EU CAP Network Partner Search tool
- › Potential Member State fact sheets on transnational cooperation rules and procedures
- › Continuation of regular informal meetings with LEADER Managing Authorities
- › One meeting of the Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development
- › LEADER Newsletter

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Possible topics with relevance for LEADER support – proposed by stakeholders

› Proposed by the CSP Subgroup

- › Next generation in rural areas
- › Simplification using digital tools
- › Integrated territorial development

› Proposed by DG AGRI units

- › Smarter LEADER – link to innovation and knowledge exchange
- › Fostering clear and effective communication to farmers and rural areas
- › Simplification
- › Perception of the value of farmers and their role in society





Topics proposed by the Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development

Possibly cross-cutting

- Cooperation – online cooperation fairs
- A new approach to good practices
- Ensuring better understanding of the importance of LEADER features in local democracy and in enabling LEADER deliver the LTVRA and transitions in rural areas (energy, climate, etc.)

More linked to making LEADER Younger, Smarter, Simpler

- Build up a community of young rural LEADERs (making LEADER younger)
- Enhancing the knowledge in the LEADER community about artificial intelligence and how it can be used in LEADER (making LEADER smarter)
- Collecting and sharing more information on various Member State applications of simplified cost options (making LEADER simpler)
- Involving Paying Agencies in informal meetings with Managing Authorities (on simplification of LEADER)

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