

EU CAP Network updates

3rd NN Meeting | 20 March 2024

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What is coming up?

April

Events

- 11 April: Launch of TG on Green Architecture
- 17 April: SoCSP Meeting
- 17-18 April: Workshop on women-led innovations in agriculture and rural areas

Publications

- Agrinnovation Magazine
- Brochure on Operational Groups

May

Events

- 7-8 May: Conference on Operational Groups
- 7 May: EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards ceremony
- 15 May: Steering Group Meeting

Publications

- EU CAP Network Magazine on rural resilience

June

Events

- 6 June: SolKE meeting
- 12-13 June: Young LEADER Forum
- 18-19 June: Workshop on promoting pollinator-friendly farming



Annual Work Programme for 2023-2024

- It includes important information on
 - Governance meetings
 - Foreseen activities for each CAP General Objective
 - Scheduled Events
 - How to be informed about our activities
- The AWP is regularly updated



Find out more on our activities:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/annual-work-programme-2023-2024_en



EU CAP Network Website

Brief overview



NEWS | 19 DEC 2023

National Networks news

CAP Implementation ▾ CAP Strategic Plans ▾ Long-term Vision for Rural Areas ▾

National Networks have been busy in their key support roles helping to inform the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans through capacity building and knowledge exchanges.



National Networks (NNs) in Portugal, Romania and France became fully operational recently and, as with the other Member States NNs, their services are supporting a range of capacity building and awareness raising activities for CAP Strategic Plans (CSPs) across rural Europe.

Sharing good practice approaches to CSP implementation continues to be strengthened by the NNs through [cluster thematic approaches](#). NNs continually improve and evolve the CSP networking technique via their groupings of both [young farmers](#) and [rural NN clusters](#).

In the regional NN clusters, members have been discussing the new [Common Network Guidelines](#) and awaiting updates on national thematic activities. For instance, the NN thematic cluster on monitoring and evaluation is learning from each other about differences and complementarity between national approaches.

NN members of the thematic cluster supporting efforts to implement the EU's Long-term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA) have recently been exchanging on different national approaches, while the Finnish Network created a [dedicated website](#) to increase awareness about LTVRA topics. The online cluster meeting also discussed initial developments with other EU funds that are vital for enabling the LTVRA success. Considerable potential exists for more complementarity on this that can be progressed as part of the NNs increasingly need to coordinate with Rural Pact support services.

Rural youth remain an important resource for achieving LTVRA goals in all Member States and so involvement of our NN cluster focused on youth helps provide additional complementarity for the LTVRA. Representatives in the youth cluster have been exchanging on opportunities for CSP support for Smart Villages and youth involvement. A recent input to the cluster from Estonia showed the other Member States how they can cooperate with the EU's [Transition and Recovery Fund](#). Future topics for the cluster will include further building of NN capacity in appreciation of [youth employment](#) tools such as youth coaching.

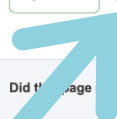
You can see more information about the NNs and their contact details on our [website's dedicated NNs page](#).

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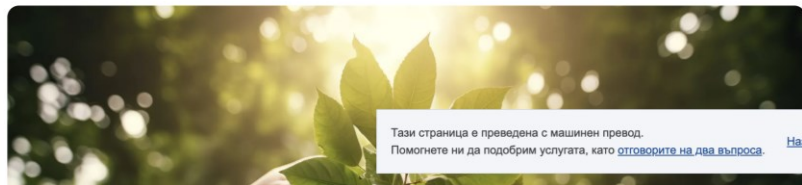
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6 май 2024 г., 12:00 ч. — 8 май 2024 г., 16:00 ч. ...

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- Португалия
- Лично

Иновации, обмен на знания и ЕПИ-АГРИ > Работа в мрежа >

Конференцията на мрежата на ЕС по ОСП на тема „Оперативните групи на ЕПИ-АГРИ: Иновации на практика“ ще се проведе в Estoril, Португалия, от понеделник, 6 май до сряда, 8 май 2024 г.



Тази страница е преведена с машинен превод. Помогнете ни да подобрим услугата, като [отговорите на два въпроса](#). [Назад](#)

NOTICIAS | 12 FEB 2024

Nueva encuesta sobre los resultados obtenidos por el enfoque AEI-AGRI

Innovación, intercambio de conocimientos y AEI-AGRI > Evaluación > Evaluación > --

¡Las partes interesadas europeas en materia de innovación tendrán su opinión antes del 23 de febrero!



Esta es una oportunidad para todas las partes interesadas en innovación. Los servicios de asesoramiento, los servicios de apoyo a la innovación, los agentes de innovación y otros pueden participar en una breve encuesta con el fin de comprender mejor los resultados obtenidos por los proyectos del Grupo Operativo enfoque de la AEI en el marco de los programas de desarrollo rural 2014-2022.

Esta página se ha traducido con un programa de traducción autor. Ayúdenos a mejorar el servicio [respondiendo a dos preguntas](#)

En particular, el objetivo de la investigación es averiguar en qué medida el instrumento pol...



Finding content

PUBLICATION - EVENT REPORTS | 21 DEC 2023

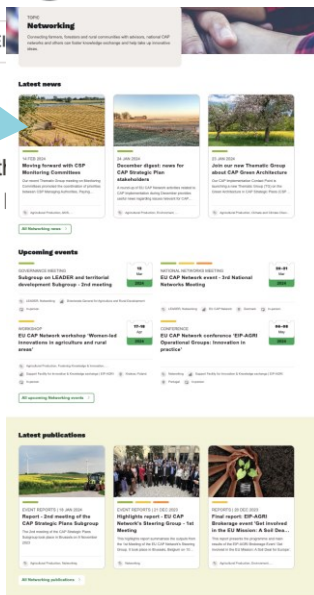
Highlights report - EU CAP Network's Steering Group - 1st Meeting

CAP Implementation >
 Innovation, knowledge exchange & E...

Evaluation >
 Networking >

This highlights report summarises the outputs from the EU CAP Network's Steering Group. It took place in Brussels, 1...

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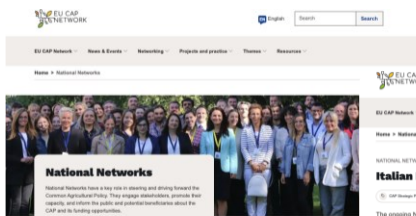
- > Colour coded:
 - > Green → CAP implementation
 - > Yellow → Innovation
 - > Orange → Evaluation

- > By topic - 49
- > Each of them has a page with:
 - > Latest news
 - > Upcoming events
 - > Latest publications
 - > Latest projects

All topics: https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/topics/networking_en



NN and Country Pages



The National Network's activities are designed to facilitate the transition from the 2014-2022 programming period and the following one (2023-2027) and are aimed at increasing the quality of the rural development and Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan (CAP SP), including the participation of stakeholders and promoting innovation. In addition, activities are designed to inform potential beneficiaries and civil society about the results and opportunities of the rural development policy and CAP in Italy.



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Objectives

The main objectives of the National Network (NN) are the following:

- To increase the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development and CAP;
- To improve the quality of programming and implementation of the rural development programme and CAP;
- To inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries on CAP and rural development plans and funding opportunities;
- To foster innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas.

Membership

Who can join?

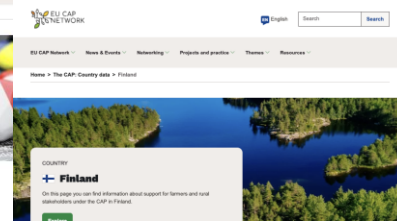


The CAP is a common policy for all EU countries, managed and funded at European level from the EU's budget. However, most of the CAP budget is implemented under the national development programmes between the European Commission and EU countries. EU countries are responsible for setting up a management and control system for programs from the CAP strategy plan that comply with EU regulations.

This section provides useful, up-to-date information about the implementation of the CAP in each Member State through the CAP Strategic Plans, as well as relevant information about CAP networking in each country.

Country list

Enter a keyword



Support for farmers and rural stakeholders under the CAP in Finland is managed in the 2023-2027 period nationally through their CAP Strategic Plan (CSP). Under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and national contributions.

The CAP 2023-27 follows a performance and results-based approach built around the objectives, which frame the EU's broader CAP Strategic Plans. These combine regional interventions addressing specific needs and delivering on EU level objectives.

CSP Documents

The CAP for Finland can be found on the [English Ministry of Agriculture and Forests website](#).

A short summary of the key parts of the [English CSP](#) is available on the [CAP in a nutshell](#) section of the [European Commission website](#).

More information on the CAP is available in the [CAP Thematic section](#) of the EU CAP Network website.

Finland Network

The National Rural Network Support Unit of Finland supports CAP Strategic Plan implementation and networking.

[Discover the National Network](#)



Managing Authority

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

NN pages: <https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/national-networks>
 Country pages: <https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/countries>



Latest Features

- › EIP-AGRI project database
- › Operational Groups portal
- › LEADER portal
- › EU level CAP evaluation framework



Working together

Resources at **your** disposal



Stakeholders Toolkit

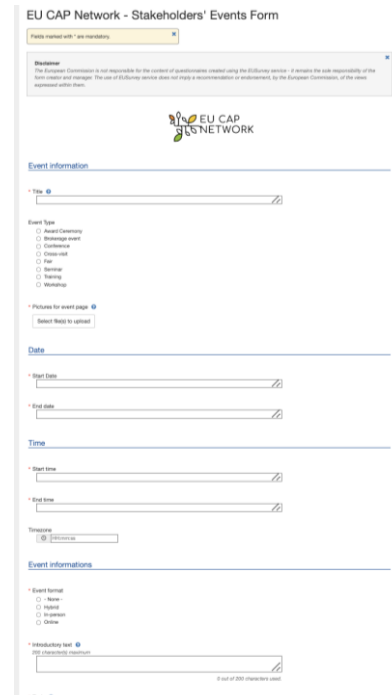
- EU CAP Network logo and instructions for use
- Form to share events on our website
- Communication pack

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/stakeholders-kit>



The screenshot shows the 'Stakeholders' kit' page on the EU CAP Network website. It includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a main content area with the following sections:

- Stakeholders' kit**: A sub-header with a dropdown menu for 'CAP Experimentation' and a search bar.
- EU CAP Network logo**: A section titled 'Inform your own network about our activities' and 'How to inform us about your activities'.
- Information for National Networks**: A section with a photo of people in a meeting.
- EU CAP Network logo**: A section titled 'We invite you to download the EU CAP Network logo and the instructions for its usage in the box below.' It includes instructions on how to use the logo and a download button.



The screenshot shows the 'EU CAP Network - Stakeholders' Events Form'. It includes a search bar, a dropdown menu for 'Event information', and a main form area with the following sections:

- Disclaimer**: A section with a warning about the European Commission's responsibility.
- Event information**: A section with a title field, event type dropdown, start and end date fields, and time fields.
- Date**: A section with start and end date fields.
- Time**: A section with start and end time fields.
- Event format**: A section with a dropdown menu for 'Event format' (Webinar, Workshop, Online).
- Introductions text**: A section with a text area for 'Introductions text'.



EU CAP Network on NN Websites

- Put the **EU CAP Network logo** on your website with a **redirection**
- [Download the logo](#)



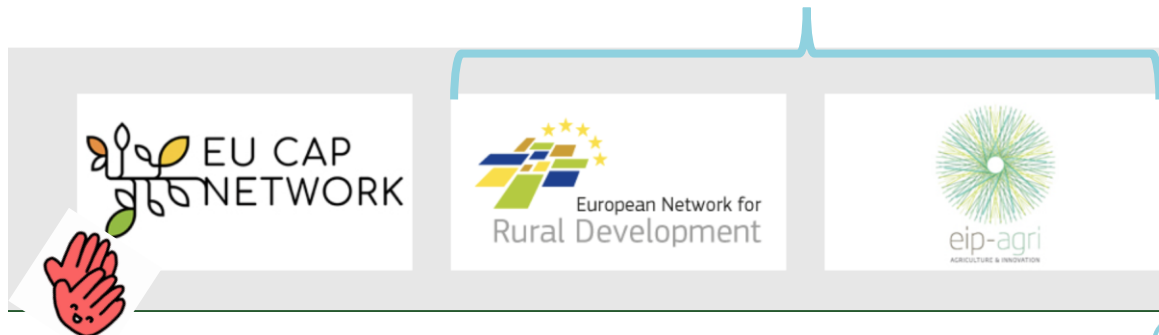
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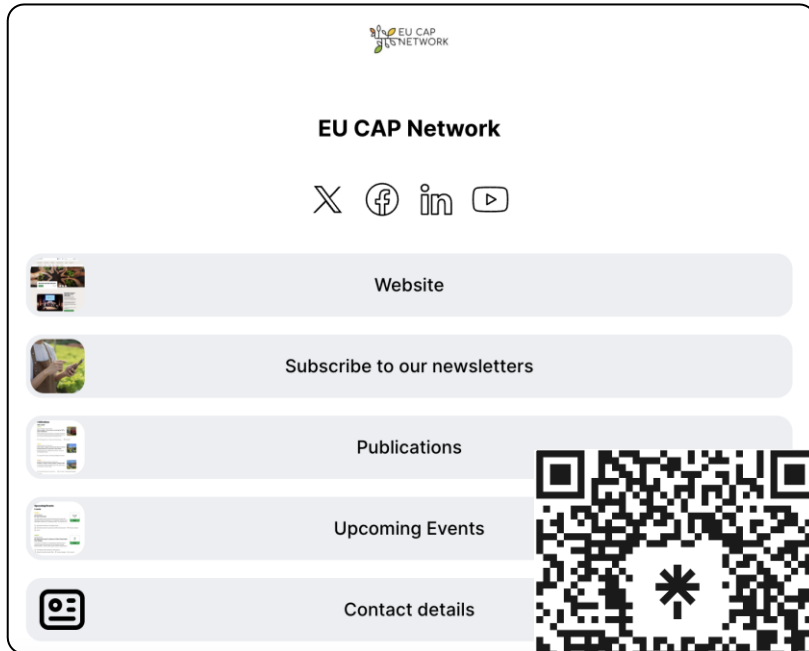
EU CAP Network on NN Websites

- › The ENRD and EIP-AGRI websites are no longer updated
- › Relevant content is being updated and transitioned
- › ENRD and EIP-AGRI logos must no longer be used

Please remove these from your websites



EU CAP Network Community



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the EU CAP Network website. It includes the logo, the text "EU CAP Network", and social media icons for X, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Below this are five menu items, each with a small thumbnail image and a text label: "Website", "Subscribe to our newsletters", "Publications", "Upcoming Events", and "Contact details".

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Website

Subscribe to our newsletters

Publications

Upcoming Events


Contact details



- › **Share** information on the EU CAP Network
- › **Follow** our social media accounts, we will follow yours!




Chat on Twitter/X

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 **EU Rural Pact** @EURuralPact · Feb 6

Good news for rural areas! The NEW #RuralToolkit on EU funding is now live: funding.rural-vision.europa.eu/?lng=en

Are you a local authority, NGO, institution, business or rural resident? Browse through EU ...

[Show more](#)



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Looking for support for your European Union rural project?

Good afternoon everyone! This morning the Rural toolkit was launched. It may be pretty interesting for your stakeholders. Have a look and feel free to share 🙌

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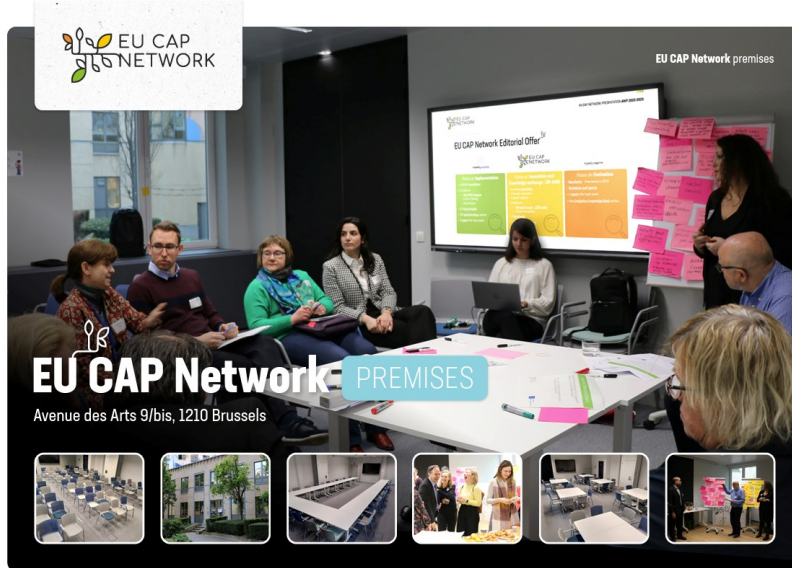
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EU CAP Network Premises



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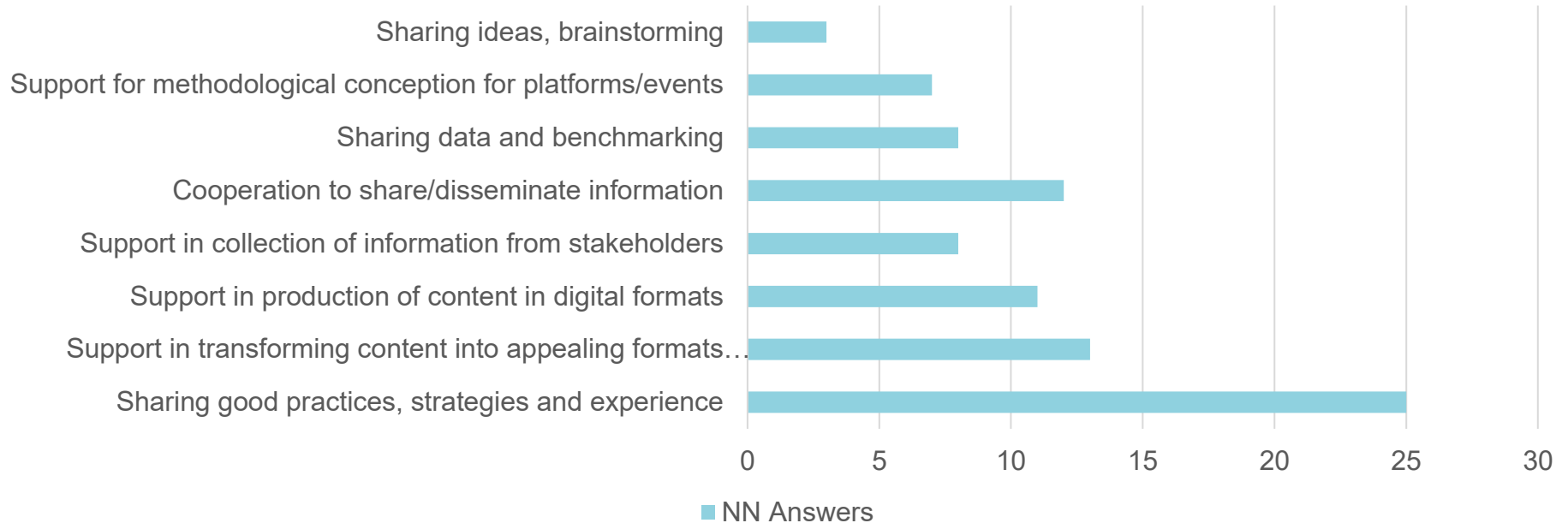


- › A space for stakeholders to network
- › 5 fully-equipped meeting rooms
- › 6 desks for visiting experts
- › Requests: contact@eucapnetwork.eu
- › To be approved by DG AGRI



Next Steps...

NN communication needs and expectations





Update on Evaluation Helpdesk activities

Valdis Kudiņš, European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP

3rd National Networks Meeting, 20-21 March 2024



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Overview of MS Evaluation Plans of the CSPs 2023-2027

Content

- **Key facts** on minimum requirements covered (*IR (EU) 2022/1475*)
- **Good practices** (also going beyond the minimum requirements) to inspire
- **Compiling** some information provided, e.g., timeline of evaluations planned in 2023-2027

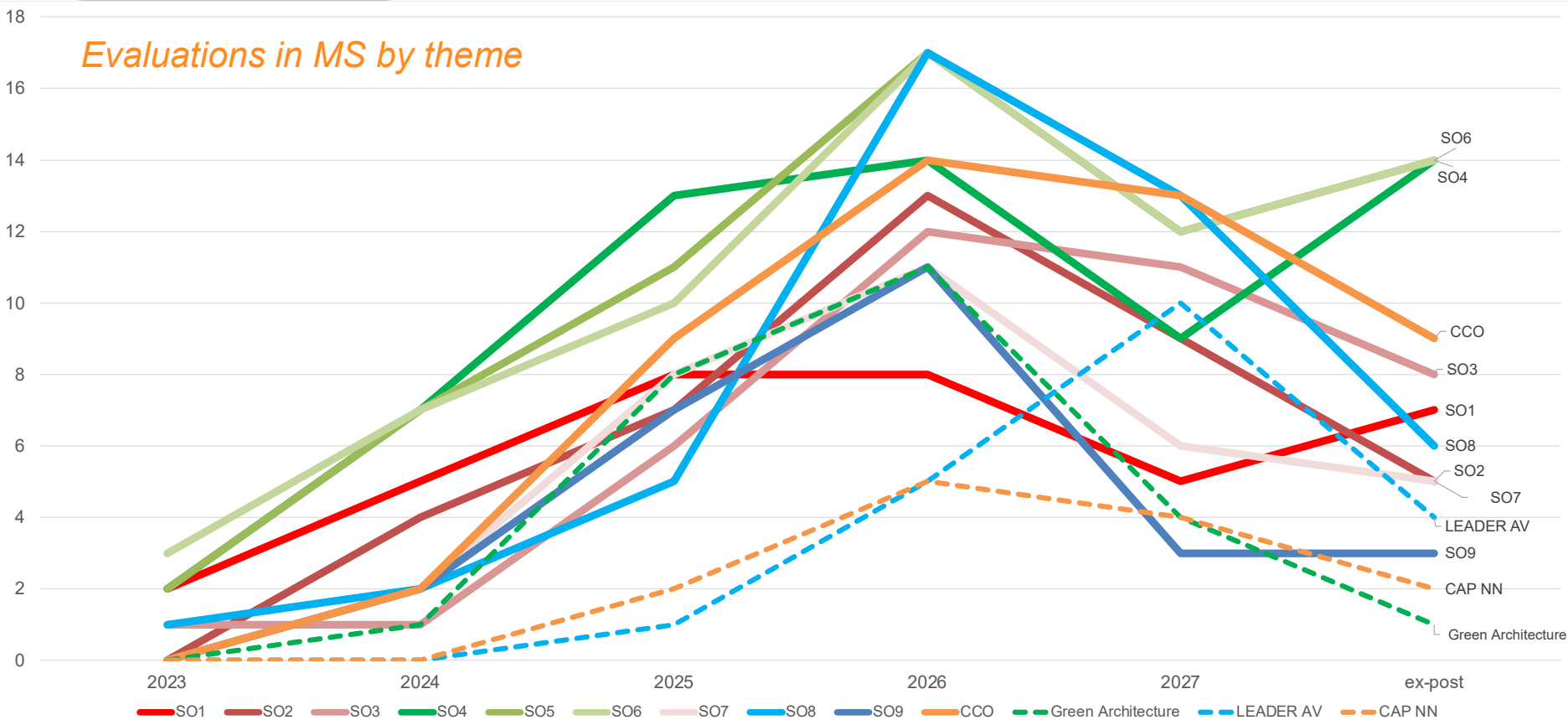
- Report to be published in Q2/2024





Overview of MS Evaluation Plans of the CSPs 2023-2027

Evaluations in MS by theme





'Study on simplification and administrative burden for farmers under the CAP'

- **EC online survey on simplification (open until 8 April)**
- In 1st semester Evaluation Helpdesk will analyse outcomes and carry out additional interviews with farmers
- **Outcomes** presented at GPW in Q4





'Study on simplification and administrative burden for farmers under the CAP'

➤ Up to 19 March, **13 348 replies** received

Spain	3952	31%
Germany	1850	14%
France	1284	10%
Austria	978	8%
Poland	637	5%
Croatia	576	4%
Hungary	547	4%
The Netherlands	413	3%
Italy	396	3%

Portugal	358	3%
Czechia	232	2%
Finland	218	2%
Slovakia	183	1%
Belgium		
Wallonia	182	1%
Lithuania	165	1%
Ireland	128	1%
Latvia	128	1%
Romania	127	1%

Greece	116	1%
Belgium		
Flanders	112	1%
Bulgaria	105	1%
Estonia	68	1%
Sweden	65	1%
Slovenia	48	0%
Luxembourg	47	0%
Denmark	25	0%
Cyprus	7	0%
Malta	6	0%





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EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024: recognising outstanding OG projects

Aleksandra Zlateva
Support Facility for Innovation and Knowledge exchange including
EIP-AGRI



EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024: context

Main objective: to recognise and reward outstanding EIP-AGRI OGs which have developed innovative practices, solutions, products and processes

› Six award categories



› Public favourite award

› Two-step process following the call for applications:

1. Eligibility check and selection of nominees
2. **Short video submissions and selection of winners**

Thank you for your support so far!





EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024: state-of-play

- › 240 applications from 23 Member States
- › 203 eligible OG applicants
- › Expert selection committee per category:
 - EIP-AGRI Support Facility
 - DG AGRI (units D1 and F2)
 - External thematic expert(s)



- › 5 nominees per category selected (30 in total)
- › Nominated OGs have been informed
- › **Nominees are producing short videos**

Country	Nominated OGs
Finland	2
France	2
Germany	3
Ireland	3
Italy	7
The Netherlands	2
Poland	1
Portugal	6
Romania	1
Spain	3
Total Nominees	30





EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024: short video submissions

Appeal to NNs: please support nominated OG projects in the preparation of their videos

➤ Guidelines for video submissions

- 2-minute video in storytelling style
- Can include mix of video clips and still images
- in the native language or in English (English transcript required in all cases)

➤ How to support the nominated OGs from your country?

- Depending on your capabilities - Filming, editing, overall production
- check guidelines for video submissions for reference on what is expected
- Contact the nominees to offer your support

EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024 Guidelines for video submissions

Congratulations!

You are one of the nominees for the EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024 for Operational Groups. The next important step in the process of choosing the winners in each category, and as a basis for selecting the 'public favourite' award winner, we invite you to record and submit a short video about your Operational Group. In these guidelines, we refer to a 2-minute video in storytelling style that we expect from your side. This video will be shared on the EU CAP Network webpage dedicated to the Awards, and it will act as the basis for the 'public favourite' award. These guidelines aim to help you in the process of producing a good quality short video and get your message clearly across to the viewers. This document includes:

Content, style and structure of the video	1
1. Content specifications	2
2. Style and structure of the video	2
3. Language and video format	3
Technical guidelines for the video production	3
1. Recording the video of the story narration	4
2. Recording the video: Filming video clips	4
3. Editing the video	5
4. Submitting the video	6
5. Post-production from the EIP-AGRI Support Facility	7
Annexes in case of technical support	8

Submissions close on 1 April 2024





EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024: What is coming up...

- › Selection of winners per category
 - Jury composition - representatives from: farmers' organisation, environmental organisation/NGO, research, advisory organisation, SME/business, DG AGRI, EIP-AGRI Support Facility
- › Voting for the public favourite award - 15 April 2024 till 3 May 2024
- › Winners announced during the awards ceremony on **7 May 2024 in Estoril, Portugal**





Workshop “National Networking for Innovation”

1st edition: November 30-December 1, 2023, Tallinn, Estonia

- > **79 participants** (26 Member States):
 - > National CAP Networks,
 - > Managing Authorities,
 - > AKIS Coordination Bodies,
 - > Horizon National Contact Points and
 - > Horizon projects
- > **Main aim**: share different networking approaches and tools to support a **well-functioning AKIS**



Next edition of the Workshop “National Networking for Innovation” – late 2024



Thank you!



Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards 2024: Empowering young people

David Lamb, EU CAP Network - CAP Implementation Contact Point

#ARIAwards24 #NNMeeting



ARIA 2024: What is new?

New theme:

Empowering young people

Reflecting the NNs' priorities to promote youth empowerment

4 categories:

- Smart & Competitive agriculture
- Environmental protection
- Socio-economic fabric of rural areas
- **Rural youth**



Agricultural & Rural
Inspiration Awards

New award:

Cross-cutting objective on Gender equality

Decided by the jury, spotlighting projects promoting gender equality

Updated application form

Integrating your feedback

Consultation period:

From 1 to 20 June. We will answer specific questions. We will not comment on the whole form





Next steps – ARIA 2024 Launch

New website

- Guidelines and application form
- Communication kit (with visuals in it)
- Section on 'Why it is important to participate'
- Other resources to help you disseminate the awards in your MSs

Please, help us disseminate the launch and submission period!

General mailout announcing the launch

Email to **close contacts in the National Networks**

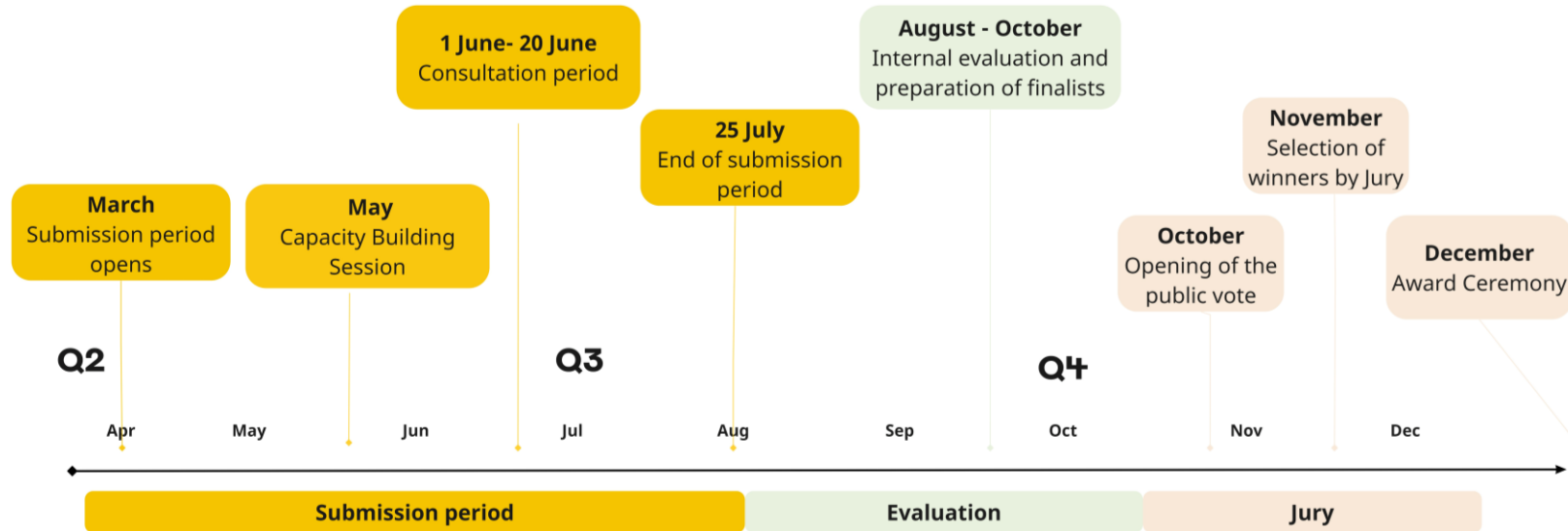
- Detailed email on how to submit projects
- Main contact per NN
- Further information relevant to submissions

More information about the Capacity building session (in May) soon!

Write to us with any questions at aria@eucapnetwork.eu



ARIA 2024: Timeline



Thank you!



#ARIAwards24 #NNMeeting

