

Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development

AGENDA 2nd Meeting

12 March 2024

Auditorium

Rue de la Loi 102, Brussels.



The Subgroup on LEADER and territorial development is part of the governance of the EU CAP Network. After the launch of the Network in October 2022, this is the second year of the EU CAP Network's operation in the 2023-2027 programming period, and this is the second meeting of the new Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development. The Subgroup's focus is thematic work with CAP stakeholders and EU Member States' administrations regarding LEADER and territorial development.

The objectives of the 2nd meeting of the Subgroup are:

- To provide an update on LEADER implementation under the CAP Strategic Plans and RDPs 2014-2022;
- To provide an update on relevant activities of the EU CAP Network linked to LEADER;
- To explore and discuss networking activities on LEADER in the Member States;
- To explore opportunities for networking and cooperation on LEADER among the Member States, including the role of National Networks; and
- To discuss ideas for LEADER activities in the next annual workplan of the EU CAP Network.



Timing	Agenda item
08.30 – 9.00	Registration
09.00 – 9.15	Welcome and introduction by the Chair (DG AGRI) Key opening messages on LEADER (DG AGRI, Unit B3)
09.15 – 10.30	Overview of implementation of LEADER (DG AGRI, EU CAP Network) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on LEADER implementation under the RDPs and the CSPs (DG AGRI, Unit B3) • Support to LEADER from the EU CAP Network, including an update on the guidelines on demonstrating the added value of LEADER (EU CAP Network) • Updates on the EU CAP Network website (EU CAP Network) • Q&A
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.30	LEADER in a new audit performance framework (DG AGRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A
11.30 – 12.00	Update from Subgroup members on their LEADER related activities with presentations from ELARD, Denmark, and Slovenia Discussion
12.00 – 12.40	Inspirational practices from the Member States with presentations from Estonia, Austria, and Finland Q&A
12.40 – 12.45	Introduction to the interactive session (EU CAP Network)
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.00 – 15.15	Interactive session on ideas for LEADER activities in the next annual workplan of the EU CAP network, including making LEADER younger, smarter, simpler
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 16.15	Summary of group discussions
16.15 – 16.30	Summary of the day & end of the meeting

