

Good Practice Workshop

FINAL AGENDA

Assessing generational renewal in CAP Strategic Plans

14-15 March 2024

Hotel Zonar, Zagreb

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Generational renewal is a key priority under the current CAP implementing period, as almost a third of farm managers across the EU were 65 years of age or older in 2020. The decline in farm succession is often associated with land abandonment, decreasing farm efficiency and capital losses. Thus, the need for attracting and supporting young and new farmers is critical. This is not only a matter of renewing agricultural labour force but also of boosting the innovation and modernisation of the sector.

Building on previous evaluations and the evolving framework under the new CAP architecture, this Workshop aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the methods and approaches used in assessing generational renewal. Special attention will be paid to the role and participation of women in farming, integrating the gender equality dimension into an evaluation perspective for the Member States.

Aims of the workshop

The Good Practice Workshop will gather and share practices on generational renewal. The Workshops' specific objectives are to:

- **Increase the evaluation knowledge of stakeholders** involved in the evaluation of generational renewal in the context of CAP Strategic Plans.
- **Exchange practical experiences** from past evaluations on generational renewal, at regional or national level, including where possible the gender equality perspective.
- **Provide an opportunity for networking and identifying needs for further support** for Managing Authorities, CAP networks and evaluators in relation to the evaluation framework for assessing generational renewal, including its gender equality dimension.

Target audience

The Workshop will be an opportunity for Managing Authorities, CAP networks, Paying Agencies, evaluators, EU-level evaluation experts, and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States to exchange with each other. Generational renewal and gender equality experts will also participate to the Workshop to provide specialised input on evaluation elements and approaches useful for assessing this topic. The working language will be English.

Outcomes

A final report and speaker presentations from the Workshop will be published on the EU CAP Network website, when available.

Contact information

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Timing	Final Agenda Thursday 14 March 2024
12.00	<i>Registration and lunch & coffee</i>
13.00	Introduction and objectives of the workshop
13.30	The framework for assessing generational renewal
14.00	EU context and experiences for assessing generational renewal
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30	Group discussions on what should be assessed and related challenges, including the gender dimension.
16.30	Plenary discussion
17.00	End of day 1
18.00	<i>Cultural activity – Walking tour around Zagreb; starting point is the Croatian National Theatre</i>
20.00	<i>Social dinner - Kaptolska Klet at Kaptol 5, 10000, Zagreb</i>

Timing	Final Agenda Friday 15 March 2024
09.00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
09.30	Summary of day 1 and introduction to day 2
10.00	Assessing generational renewal – MS experiences
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	Group discussions on methodological approaches and indicators, including how to incorporate gender in generational renewal evaluations.
12.30	Expert panel on key issues for assessing generational renewal
13.00	End of day 2, followed by a lunch
14.00 – 17.00	<i>Field visit to two local young farmers</i> <i>Drop-off at Zagreb International airport at 16:30</i>



