

**Thematic Group on
Green Architecture:
Designing Green Strategies**

AGENDA
1st TG meeting

11 April 2024

Online



Introduction

The CAP's '**Green Architecture**' is the suite of rules and tools for improving the environmental and climate performance of farming, food production, land management and rural areas. It sets conditions for the receipt of certain payments (conditionality) and includes various interventions such as eco-schemes, agri-environment-climate schemes, compensation for area specific disadvantages, as well as green and non-productive investments, knowledge exchange and cooperation.

Member States are required to make eco-schemes and agri-environment-climate schemes available for farmers and land-managers, but otherwise have the freedom to choose which interventions they want to use and design them in a way that addresses their needs. As we move into the second year of implementation, this is an opportune moment to reflect on the state of play across the EU and examine how the different elements of the Green Architecture are supporting the efficient and effective realisation of environmental and climate targets.

In this first meeting, we will focus on Member States' experiences in the design and implementation of 'green strategies' using the Green Architecture, how the different elements work together, any challenges that were faced and how these were overcome.

Aims of the first TG meeting:

- Identify and share which elements of the green architecture were used and how well do they work together. This includes discussions on positive experiences and challenges met (e.g. what to fund under which interventions).
- Exchange experiences on the key factors that influenced how Member States designed the 'green' elements of their CSPs to address their environmental and climate needs.
- Explore which different approaches are taken with the CSPs and how they interact with national funding possibilities.



Timing	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	Registration – virtual meeting room opens
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome & agenda for the day, EU CAP Network Icebreaker
9.20 – 10.45	From Green Architecture to designing green strategies – an overview, EU CAP Network Short Q&A Member States’ approaches in designing green strategies to address their environmental and climate needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case of Austria, <i>Miriam Augdoppler, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management</i> • The case of Sweden, <i>Åsa Wolgast Broberg, Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure</i> • The case of Portugal, <i>Ana Tersea Silva, Ministry of Agriculture and Food</i> • The case of France, <i>Boris Rabu, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty</i> Q&A and Group Discussion <i>Moderated by EU CAP Network</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00– 12.00	Introduction to Parallel Group Sessions, EU CAP Network Parallel group discussions: Positive experiences and challenges with the interactions of different elements of the Green Architecture and other national funding sources. <i>Opportunity to explore experiences of the design and interaction of different elements of the Green Architecture and highlight examples of good practice.</i> <i>3 Breakout groups – Open discussion facilitated by EU CAP Network</i>



<p>12.00 – 12.45</p>	<p>Panel discussion: Towards coherent green strategies - Reflections on earlier group discussion, including perspectives on the main themes emerging and potential areas requiring further discussion during the TG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tatjana Nemcova, Birdlife Europe, (EU)</i> • <i>Raluca Ioana Barbu, Highclere Consulting (RO)</i> • <i>Katherina Bissinger, Hessian Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (DE)</i> • <i>John Murphy, CAP Network Ireland (IE)</i> • <i>Sarah Westenburg, BoerenNatuur (NL)</i> <p><i>Moderated by EU CAP Network</i></p>
<p>12.45 - 13.00</p>	<p>Next steps and end of meeting</p> <p>Open discussion on topics for interaction between meetings and 2nd TG meeting.</p> <p><i>Moderated by EU CAP Network</i></p>

