



EU CAP Network Workshop 'Women-led innovations in agriculture and rural areas'

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Take away

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Key take away points: challenges to opportunities

- Give rural **women a voice** in decision-making (gender quotas, gender proofing....)
- **Rural services** can enhance the quality of life of women, thereby enhancing economic, social and cultural aspects of rural life....
- **Support women in agriculture** – policy directions, access to land, advisory services, by changing the narrative we can meet climate and environmental goals faster....
- **Support women in business** – **make it easier** for females to embrace entrepreneurship..
- Consider affirmation action until women are on a **level playing field**.....



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Small innovations can make huge impacts

Paperwork, regulations and legislation can hamper progress and diminishing creativity and innovation:
Simplification of Rurals.

Empowered women can innovate - innovative women can play a key role in overcoming rural and farming challenges, but also enhance resilience and sustainability within many rural communities.

*“Every woman’s success should be an
inspiration to another.*

We’re strongest when we cheer each other on.”



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<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-women-led-innovations-agriculture-and-rural-areas>

