

## First EU multi-actor working group workshop

### Agenda

23 May 2024 - 10.30 am – 1 pm (CET) – Online

**BEATLES** – which stands for “**Behavioural Change Towards Climate-Smart Agriculture**” – is a Horizon Europe project that started in July 2022 coordinated by the University of Athens gathering 18 partners. BEATLES has set up 5 [Use Cases](#) in EU regions of Lithuania, Germany, Spain, Denmark and The Netherlands.

Within the project, the **EU multi-actor working group** is understood as an European-wide Science-Society-Policy group formed by stakeholders involved in transition processes.

On the back of the EC proposal of the current CAP simplification, launch of a Strategic Dialogue on the future of EU agriculture and the beginning of the debate on the CAP post-2027, the **objective of the first workshop is to present, discuss and validate current project policy findings** developed at national and European level.

Time	Session	Facilitator
10.30 - 10.40	Welcome and Introduction	Serafin Pazos-Vidal, AEIDL
10.40 – 10.50	BEATLES project	Marilena Gemtou, University of Athens
10.50 – 11.05	EU policy perspectives for agriculture	Gijs Schilthuis, DG AGRI
11.05 – 11.20	Policy insights from BEATLES	Blanca Casares, AEIDL
11.20 – 11.35	Farm Practices classification for CAP interventions	Irene Guerrero, Joint Research Centre
11.35 – 11.50	Smart Farm Practices and innovation	Iiri Raa, EIP-AGRI
11.50 – 12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00 – 12.25	Working groups	AEIDL
12.25 – 12.50	Plenary discussion	AEIDL
12.50 – 1.00	Closing	Serafin Pazos-Vidal, AEIDL

**If you are interested in attending the workshop, please express your interest [here](#).**

## Why is AEIDL organising this workshop?

**AEIDL** (European Association for Innovation in Local Development) leads the work package on **transition through [policy recommendations and tools](#)**.

At least four **EU multi-actor working group** workshops will be organised during the project.

This first of a series of workshops is a key part of our BEATLES co-creation process so that the leading research and policy findings we are producing can be assessed by experts and policy practitioners from outside the BEATLES project. This will help us consider how our results can be extrapolated to the EU level and whether they may be turned into actionable policy recommendations.

After the first workshop, AEIDL will elaborate a first set of policy recommendations to facilitate the transition to CSA for the next CAP.

## Do you want to be part of the BEATLES EU multi-actor workshops?

This is the first of several BEATLES EU multi-actor workshops that are planned to accompany the post-2027 EU policy cycle that will lead to the new CAP, you can find the indicative list below.

We would be keen for those most interested or involved in the reform of CAP from the point of view of Climate Smart Agriculture to have a small, primarily online space where we can have informal and open-ended discussions and exchange ideas about possible avenues to reinforce CSA practices in EU agriculture.

Attendees at each of the meetings will be provided with a background note beforehand to be able to discuss it at the meeting.

Meeting notes will be drafted under Chatham House rules, so attendees can speak in confidence and without attribution.

As we want to keep the numbers low so as to facilitate discussions between experts in the field the BEATLES coordination will consider the expression of interest before confirming your registration.

## Planned meetings

- **1<sup>st</sup> Workshop:** extrapolation of first BEATLES results to the European level and co-design of immediate policy actions (23 May 2024)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop:** design of policy recommendations linked to CSA for 2030 and 2040 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop:** validation and design of policy tools for CSA transition (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Workshop:** discussion and validation of project behavioural knowledge and replicability of the generated approaches in the context of the group participants using the recommendations and the toolbox. (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2025)

All workshops will be online. In case there is the possibility of a face-to-face event, the members of the group will be informed well beforehand.

As mentioned, if you are interested in attending this series of discussions, we would be grateful if you could express your interest [here](#).