

Thematic Group (TG) on the Green Architecture: designing green strategies

AGENDA 2nd TG meeting

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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.

The second meeting of the TG will discuss in detail the topics that TG members have identified as priorities during the activities between the meetings; will explore the merits of the Green Architecture to address Member States' climate and environmental needs and propose recommendations on how to improve design and uptake of different interventions to deliver the desired outcomes.

Aims of the second TG meeting:

- Share challenges and ideas related to Green Architecture, with a particular focus on possible simplifications while enhancing environmental ambition, innovative approaches, and cooperation.
- Explore opportunities to build robust and effective green strategies that are coherent and fit for purpose.
- Develop recommendations for developments and implementation of green strategies in the context of the CAP.





| Timing | Agenda item |
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| 09.30 -10.00 | Registration & welcome coffee |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Introduction and warm-up activity, EU CAP Network |
| 10.30 – 10.50 | Reporting back from the informal sessions between Thematic Group meetings • Simplification and enhanced environmental ambition, Thomas Weber (Austrian Chamber of Agriculture) • Innovative approaches and fostering cooperation, John Murphy (CAP Network Ireland) Questions & Clarifications, Moderated by EU CAP Network |
| 10.50 - 11.15 | Green Architecture: designing green strategies – Analysis of 8 Member States' approaches, <i>Melanie Muro & Kaley Hart (EU CAP Network)</i> Questions & Clarifications, <i>Moderated by EU CAP Network</i> Introduction to the first interactive session, <i>EU CAP Network</i> |
| 11.15 - 12.30 | First interactive session: Key enabling factors required for designing and implementing effective green strategies Parallel group discussions, Moderated by EU CAP Network |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Harvesting from the first interactive session Questions & Clarifications, Moderated by EU CAP Network Introduction to the second interactive session, EU CAP Network |
| 14.00 – 15.45 | Second interactive session: The way forward – Recommendations for coherent green strategies Parallel group discussions, Moderated by EU CAP Network Conclusions from the group sessions and prioritisation of key policy recommendations Moderated by EU CAP Network |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Main takeaways of the Thematic Group and next steps |

