

**EU CAP Network cross-visit
‘Climate adaptation on the ground –
innovative solutions to build farm
resilience’**

AGENDA

26-27 June 2024 | **Thessaloniki, Greece**

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Agenda

Timing	Wednesday 26 June 2024 Day 1
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	<p>Welcome and introduction to the EU CAP Network & EIP-AGRI and the concept of cross-visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aniko Seregelyi – Unit D.1 ‘Rural areas and networks’, DG AGRI, European Commission</i>
9.10 – 9.20	<p>Welcome to region of Central Macedonia, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>George Kefalas, Deputy Governor of Agricultural Economy, Region of Central Macedonia</i>
9.20 – 9.30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sergiu Didicescu – EIP-AGRI Support Facility</i> • <i>Rasa Pakeltiene – EIP-AGRI Support Facility</i>
9.30 – 10.30	<p>Presentations from participating OG projects and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>‘PreConAgri - Sustainable soil management and precision agriculture techniques to ensure the viability of arable crops’, Greece, Charisios Lampropoulos, Myrtho Kostis</i> • <i>‘Innovative post harvesting technologies to restore soil sustainability’, Lithuania, Lina Šarūnaitė</i> • <i>‘An innovative plant production management system with emphasis on optimization of machine operation, fertilization and protection of soil biodiversity’, Poland, Andrzej Słomczewski</i> • <i>‘Diversification of cover crops and use of multifunctional properties to increase soil sustainability and carbon sequestration potential and reduce fertilizer requirements’, Lithuania, Edita Karbauskienė</i> • <i>‘SoilCircle - Application of circular economy principles in 2 pilot crops using Ecolabel soil conditioner’, Greece, Anastasios Mitsopoulos, Sofia Zioupou</i> • <i>‘Investigation of the possible pesticide and herbicide free cultivation of GMO-free, high nutrient content (PROFAT) soybeans at 7 several Hungarian soybean production areas’, Hungary, Petra Hajzser-Novák, László Novák</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>‘Innovative system of agro-meteorological monitoring, forecasting and operational planning of irrigation at farms in the Kujawy region’, Poland, Wiesława Kasperska-Wołowicz, Lukasz Busse</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Coffee break
10.50 – 11.50	<p>Presentations from participating OG projects and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>‘Control of crop variability and maturation time through precise application of growth regulator in conjunction with real-time satellite monitoring of crop response’, Poland, Kamil Wojtaś</i> • <i>‘Digital tools and early warning system for the adaptation of olive production to the climate change’ (OLIVEALARM), Greece, Dimitris Vouloudakis</i> • <i>‘A study of Kékfrankos (Blue Franc), the most widely cultivated grape variety in Hungary, exploring its viticultural and oenological values through clonal selection and genetic variability’, Hungary, Tamás Bardocz, Beatrix Kopácsi</i> • <i>‘Implementation, study and valorisation of Kernza®, a new eco-sustainable cereal’, Spain, Berta Singla, Rosa Vilaplana</i> • <i>‘Optimization of cattle housing conditions and production efficiency through application of innovations in barn and calf building equipment’, Poland, Andrzej Kaczor, Dorota Godyń</i> • <i>‘Researching effective heat capture and supply solutions in covered areas’, Latvia, Aivars Jermus, Adolfs Rucins</i> • <i>FARMAMYK “Increasing the uptake of nutrients in the soil through the use of mycorrhizae”, Greece, Ioannis Ipsilantis and Fanis Mpanacharis</i>
11.50 – 12.15	Plenary discussion on common challenges and missing solutions
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 – 13.10	<p>Brief introduction to agriculture in context of climate change in the region of Central Macedonia, during departure by bus to OG visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evangelia Tzoumaka – Greek National CAP Network</i>
13.10 – 14.30	<p>Visit to OG project ‘Increasing the uptake of nutrients in the soil through the use of mycorrhizae’ (FARMAMYK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation to Nea Raideostos, fields and facilities of Vegiday, a commercial spring onion farm; - Presentation of the mycorrhizal inoculum production process and a short demonstration of inoculum application; <p>Q&A</p>



14.30 – 17.30	Visit to OG project ‘Application of circular economy principles in 2 pilot crops using Ecolabel soil conditioner’ (SOIL CIRCLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arriving at composting unit, description of the project and procedure concerning residue collection and treating - Visit to field where compost has been applied; Q&A
20.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>

Timing	Thursday 27 June 2024 Day 2
9.00 – 9.20	Reflection and learnings from previous day
9 :20 – 9 :50	Identifying common complementarities
9.50 – 10.15	Collaboration opportunities for OGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Collaboration opportunities - Aniko Seregelyi – Unit D.1 ‘Rural areas and networks’, DG AGRI, European Commission</i> • <i>Oper8 European Thematic Network: Unlocking the full potential of OGs on alternative weed control, Olga Kriezi, Agricultural University of Athens</i>
10.15 – 11.15	Interactive networking session on potential future collaboration – part 1
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Interactive networking session on potential future collaboration – part 2
12.30 – 12.40	Summarising the outcomes
12.40 – 12.50	Evaluation by EIP-AGRI Support Facility
12.50 – 13.00	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aniko Seregelyi – Unit D.1 ‘Rural areas and networks’, DG AGRI, European Commission</i>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

