



**EU CAP Network cross-visit  
'Use of agricultural and forestry residues  
for creating alternative sources of income  
for farmers and foresters'**

Vic, Spain  
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# Introduction to the cross-visit

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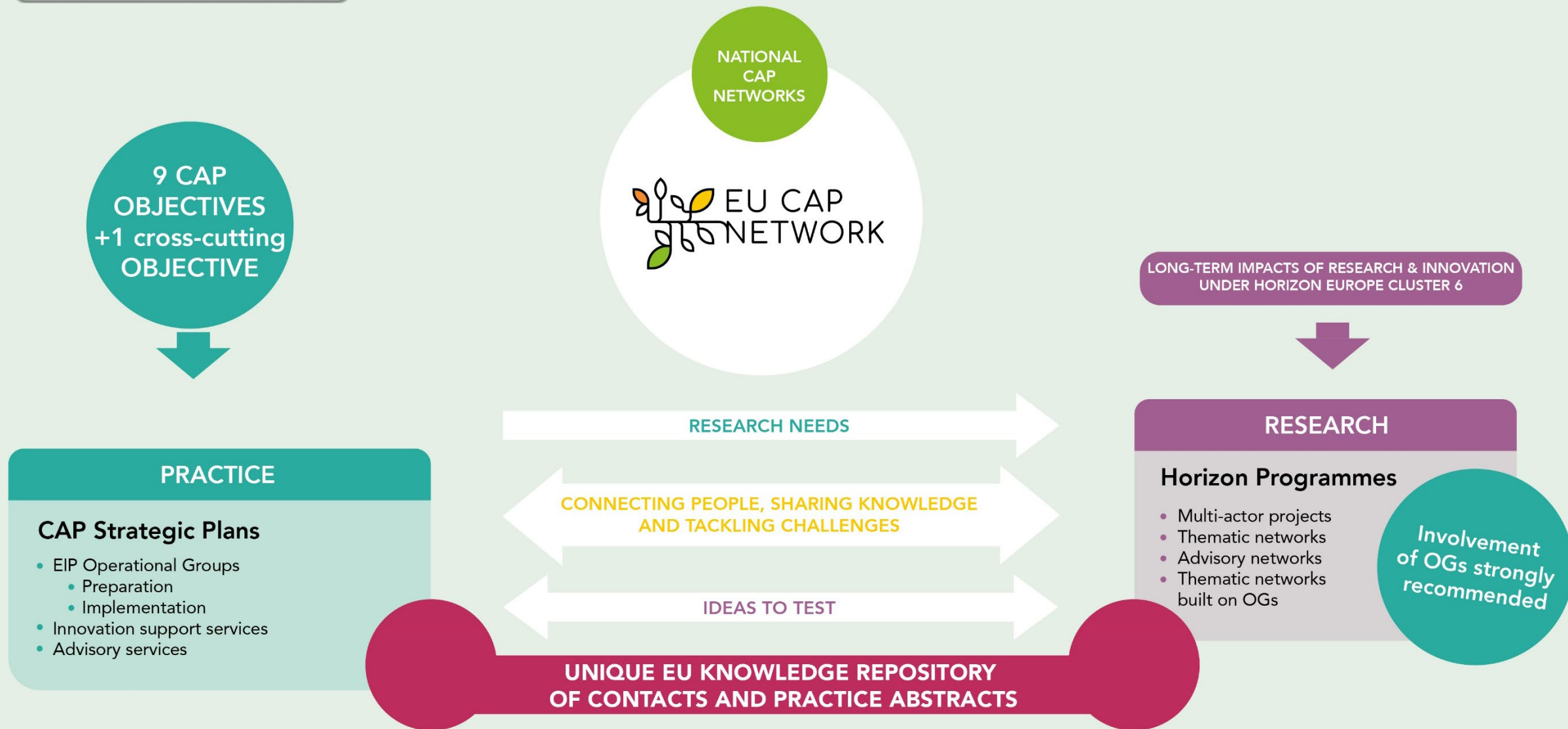
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## European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI)

- › **Launched** by the European Commission in February 2012
- › **Aim:** Speed up innovation in agriculture and close the gap between research and practice
- › **How:**
  - › **Support farmers and foresters to develop practical innovative solutions** together with a targeted group of **complementary** partners
  - › Provide opportunities for **networking and knowledge exchange**, including better connections between research and practice



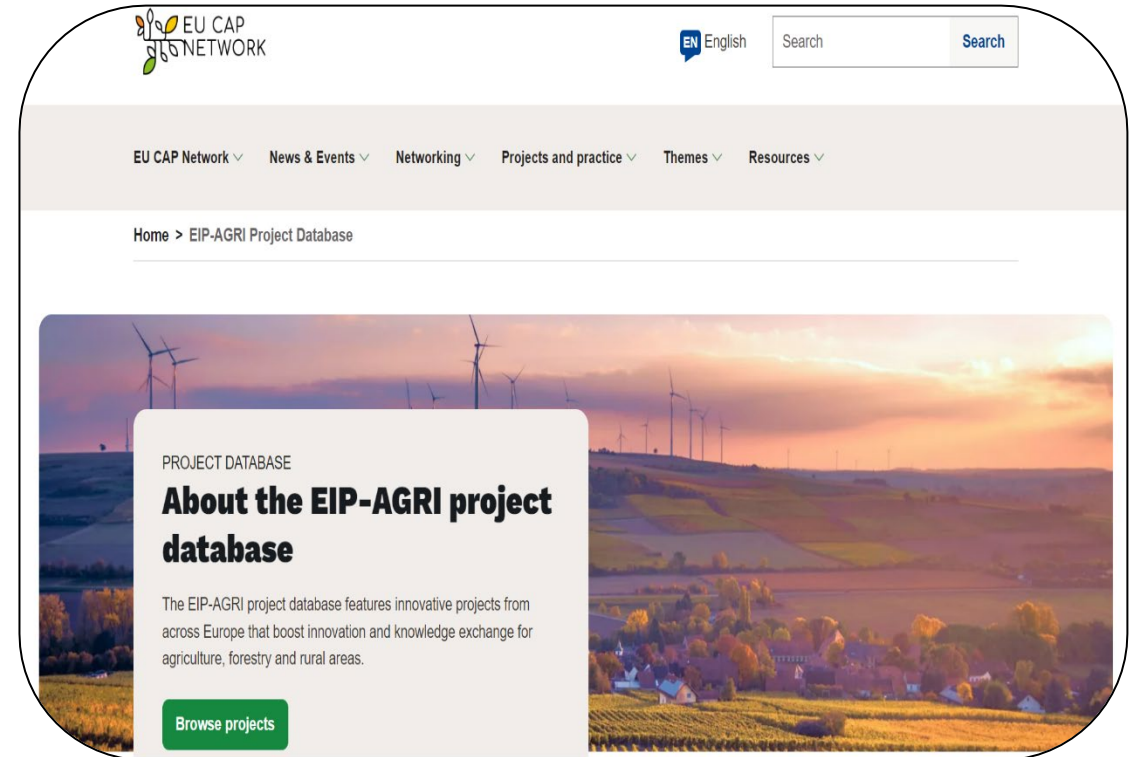
# Bridging practice and research





## EIP-AGRI project database

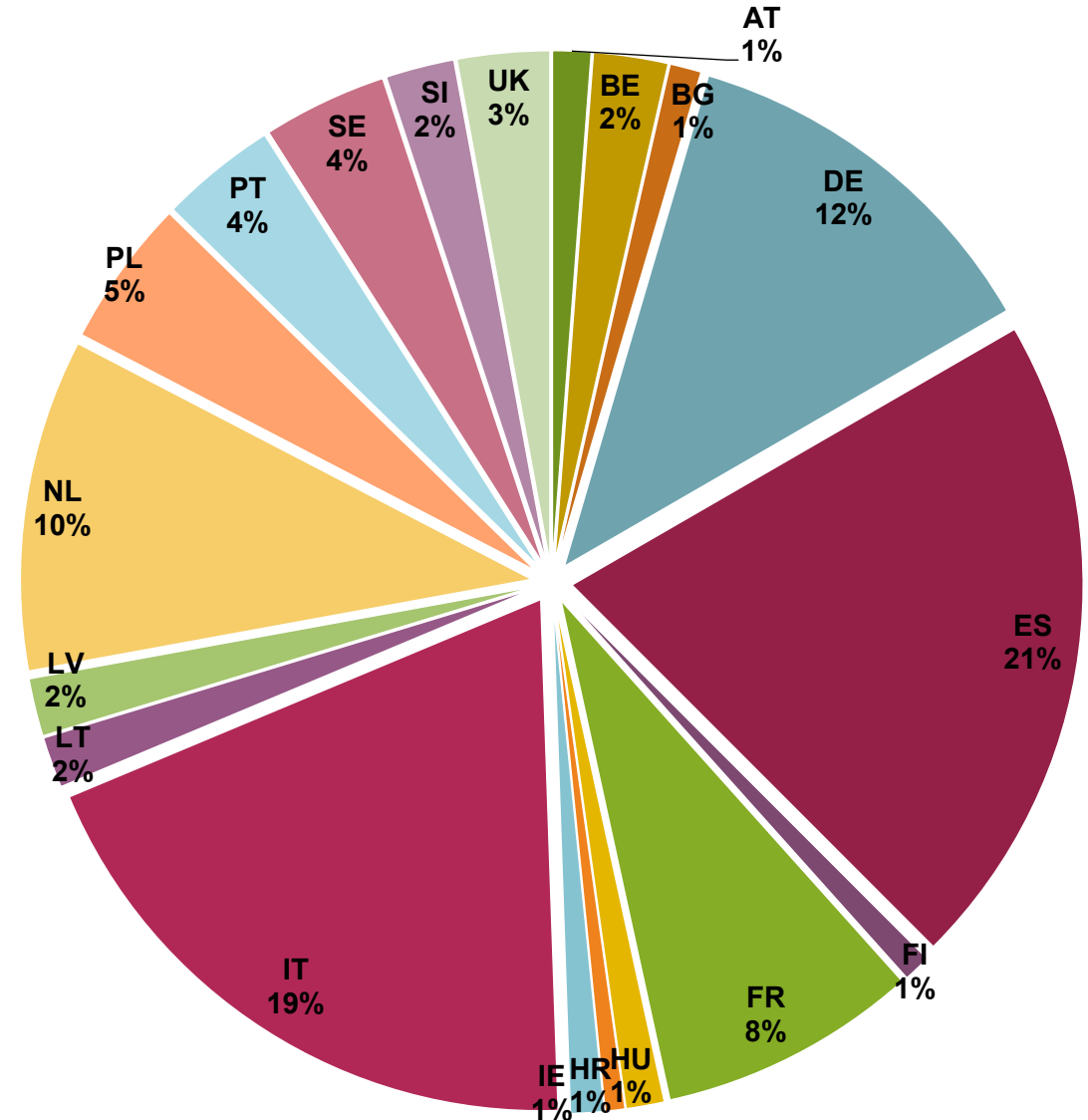
- **New database** launched December 2023 on the [EU CAP Network website](#)
- Around **3000** EIP OG projects and **500** research and innovation projects including Horizon multi-actor projects
- To be regularly updated with new projects funded under **CAP 2023-2027** and **Horizon Europe**
- **374 projects** in the database working on 'circular economy, incl. waste, by-products and residues ('project keyword')





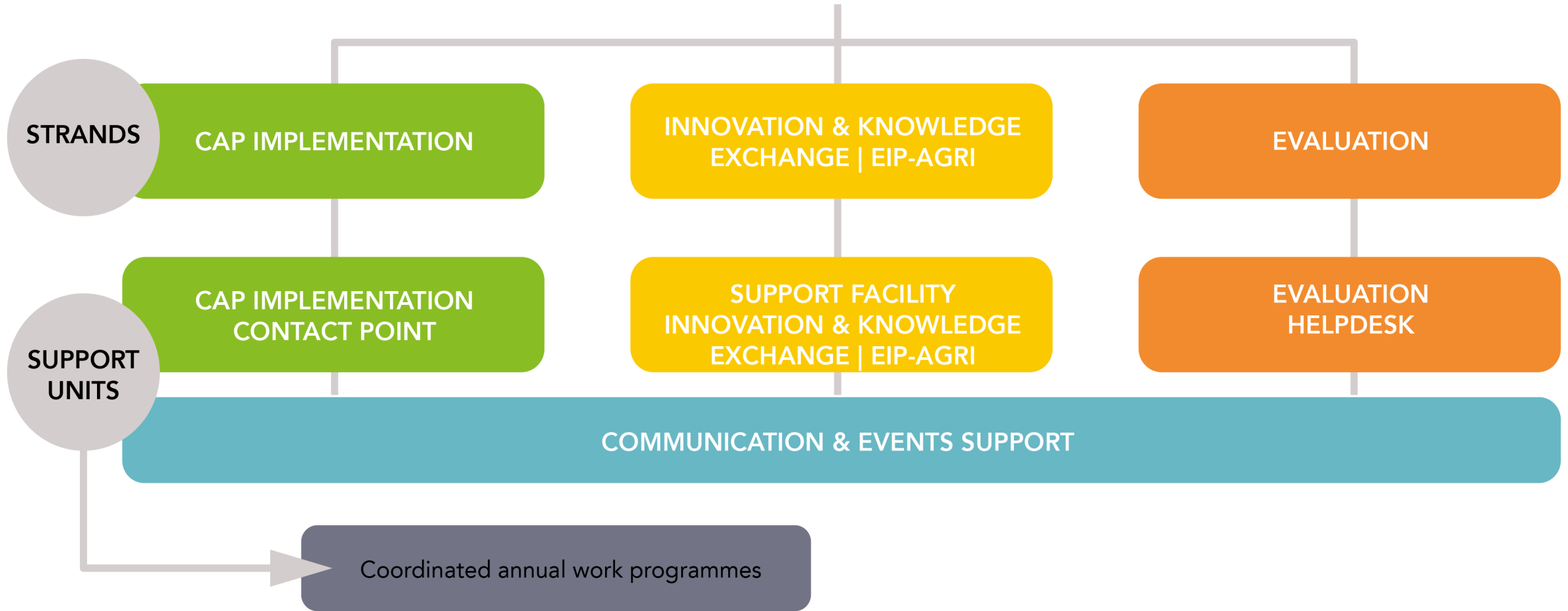
# OG projects – state of play

- > **CAP 2014-2022:** 3493 OG projects
- > **CAP 2023-2027:** 28 OG projects (AT, DE, SE)



## The EU CAP Network - What

- The EU CAP Network is set up to support the **implementation** of the **CAP Strategic Plans** (Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115)
- The network is **a forum** for National CAP Networks, organisations, administrations, farmers, advisors, researchers and entrepreneurs **to share knowledge and information**

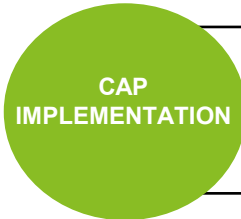








# The EU CAP Network - how


Support the implementation of the CSPs by providing **opportunities for networking and knowledge building** among European actors:

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**CAP IMPLEMENTATION**





Thematic Group eco-schemes | Young Leader Forum | Workshop durability of investments (examples 2023/2024)
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**INNOVATION & KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE | EIP-AGRI**






Focus Group mountain areas | Workshop circular water management | Brokerage event Horizon Europe (examples 2023/2023)
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**EVALUATION**

Workshop assessment of carbon farming | Thematic Working Group assessing CAP income support interventions (examples 2023/2024)



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## EU CAP Network cross-visits

- › The purpose of cross-visits is to provide opportunities for **cross-border exchange** between Operational Groups:
  - › Enable **peer-to-peer learning** and exchange on the innovations that the involved projects address;
  - › Discuss **common challenges** and **potential solutions**;
  - › Exchange and further **disseminate project findings** across the EU;
  - › Establish **future collaboration** and/or partnership



*EU CAP Network cross-visit 'Circular and organic soil management'  
June 2023 – Matera, Italy*



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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-cross-visit-use-agricultural-and-forestry-residues>

