

# News from the EU CAP Network

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# Agriculture and Rural Inspiration Awards 2024: Empowering young people



Agricultural & Rural  
Inspiration Awards

## New theme:

### Empowering young people

*Reflecting the NNs' priorities to promote youth empowerment*

## 4 categories:

- Smart & Competitive agriculture
- Environmental protection
- Socio-economic fabric of rural areas
- **Rural youth**

## New award:

### Cross-cutting objective on Gender equality

*Decided by the jury, spotlighting projects promoting gender equality*



## Popular Vote Awards!

- After evaluating over 100 applications, 24 inspiring projects have been shortlisted
- Meet the finalists and vote for the best project!





AGRICULTURAL  
& RURAL  
INSPIRATION  
AWARDS

**The popular vote is open!**

**Be part of ARIA 2024**

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# What is coming next!

## > November 2024

- > [Good Practice Workshop: Assessing simplification of the CAP for beneficiaries and administrations](#) (7/8 November)
- > [Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange \(SolKE\) – 7<sup>th</sup> meeting](#) (12 November)
- > [2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the TG on Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience](#) (13 November)
- > [Focus Group 'Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation' – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting](#) (20/21 November)
- > [Focus Group 'Production of protein crops under climate change' – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting](#) (20/21 November)
- > [Focus Group 'Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss' - 1st meeting](#) (27/28 November)

## > December 2024

- > [ARIA Award Ceremony](#) (4 December) & [EU CAP Network's Assembly – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting](#) (5 December)
- > [2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the TG on Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming](#) (11 December)

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## > January 2025

- > 1<sup>st</sup> TG meeting on “Economic Vulnerability of Farming” (22 January – EoI will be launched soon)

## > February 2025

- > Workshop on Farm Sustainability Data Network (12 February)
- > [EU CAP Network seminar ‘Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in farming and forestry’](#) (19/20 February)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> TG meeting on TG on Valuing farmers' contributions

## > March 2025

- > [8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange](#) (11 March)
- > 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CAP SP Subgroup (12 March)
- > 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Subgroup on LEADER and territorial development
- > 5<sup>th</sup> National Networks Meeting







## Annual Workplan of the EU CAP Network: Indicative timeline

Timing	Steps
17/09/2024	Steering Group - Brainstorming
06/11/2024	Discussion of topics – Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans
05/12/2024	EU CAP Network Assembly
February 2025	Scoping discussions with DG Agri Policy units
End February 2025	Outline AWP presented – key topics & timings
Early March 2025	EU CAP Network coordination of events & activities – timetable
March 2025	Consultation with SoLTD and SoIKE
March 2025	Consultation with SoCSP
<b>May 2025</b>	<b>Delivery of final draft AWP, presentation to EU CAP Network Steering Group</b>
	Consolidated draft AWP

