


Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (SolKE)

EU CAP Network events for Innovation, Knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI

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 Locations where networking events and Focus Groups have been held by the EU CAP Network with focus on innovation, knowledge exchange and EIP-AGRI from 6 October 2022 onwards.



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Past networking events

WS = workshop | SEM = seminar | BRO = brokerage event | CF = conference | AC = awards ceremony |
 ADHOC = ad-hoc meeting | CV = cross-visit

Date	Event	Location	Type	More info	Publ.
30/11– 1/12/2022	Young entrepreneurs – engines of innovation in rural areas	Dublin, Ireland	WS	webpage	Report Video
06-07/12/2022	Smart circular farming to address high energy and fertiliser prices	Porto, Portugal	SEM	webpage	Report Video
7/12/2022	Smart circular farming to address high energy and fertiliser prices	Porto, Portugal	BRO	webpage	Report
17-18/01/2023	Get involved in Horizon Europe advisory networks	Sofia, Bulgaria	BRO	webpage	Report
14-15/03/2023	Enhancing food security under changing weather patterns: farm adaptation	Bologna, Italy	WS	webpage	Report Video
19-21/04/2023	Innovative arable crop protection – using pesticides sustainably	Amsterdam, Netherlands	WS	webpage	Report Field visits Video
09-11/05/2023	Animal welfare and innovation	Hanover, Germany	WS	webpage	Report Factsheet Video
14-15/06/2023	Fostering an effective and integrated AKIS in Member States	Vilnius, Lithuania	SEM	webpage	Report
19-20/10/2023	Accelerating the innovation process through Horizon Europe multi-actor projects	Antwerp, Belgium	BRO	webpage	Report
30/11- 1/12/2023	National networking for innovation	Tallinn, Estonia	WS	webpage	Report
21-22/02/2024	Skills and lifelong learning for agricultural advisory and training service providers	Vienna, Austria	SEM	webpage	Report
12-13/03/2024	Circular water management	Sevilla, Spain	WS	webpage	Report
17-18/04/2024	Women-led innovations in agriculture and rural areas	Krakow, Poland	WS	webpage	Report



6-8/05/2024	EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: Innovation in practice	Estoril, Portugal	CF	webpage	Factsheet
7/05/2024	EIP-AGRI Innovation Awards 2024 for Operational Groups	Estoril, Portugal	AC	webpage	Factsheet
12/06/2024	Ad-hoc national expert group meeting	Online	ADHOC	webpage	Mandate and expected outcomes
18-19/06/2024	Promoting pollinator-friendly farming	Ljubljana, Slovenia	WS	webpage	
26-27/06/2024	Climate adaptation on the ground – innovative solutions to build farm resilience	Thessaloniki, Greece	CV	webpage	
26-27/06/2024	Use of agricultural and forestry residues for creating alternative sources of income for farmers and foresters	Vic, Spain	CV	webpage	

Upcoming events

Date	Event	Location	Type	More info	
29-30/01 2025	National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange	Reims	WS		
19-20/02 2025	Robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) in farming and forestry	Utrecht	SEM	webpage	
26-27/03 2025	Circular bioeconomy – valorisation of forestry by-products and residues	TBC	WS		
March-April 2025	Horizon Europe project calls	TBC	BRO		
May 2025	Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain	TBC	WS		
June 2025	Demonstration farms	TBC	SEM		



Focus Groups

	Focus Group	Meetings	All info	Publ.
50	Regenerative agriculture for soil health	1. Bratislava, Slovakia 2. Odense, Denmark	webpage	Report
51	Crop associations including Milpa and protein crops	1. Vienna, Austria 2. Toulouse, France	webpage	Report Factsheet
52	Competitive and resilient mountain areas	1. Zagreb, Croatia 2. Cluj-Napoca, Romania	webpage	Report Factsheet
53	Production of protein crops under climate change	1. Berlin, Germany	webpage	
54	Alternative solutions for sustainable livestock product differentiation	1. Lisbon, Portugal	webpage	
55	Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss	1. Madrid, Spain	webpage	

Have a look at the [Focus Group webpage](#) to find out more about the EU CAP Network Focus Groups.

