

Agenda

Second EU multi-actor working group workshop

13 January 2025 - Online from 10.00 – 1.00h (CET)

Led by [AEIDL](#), the EU multi-actor working group [first workshop](#) was held on 23 May 2024, bringing together over 60 participants from 21 countries, representing diverse backgrounds. This workshop aimed to present and discuss the current [BEATLES project](#) results linked to the policy development.

On the back of the [Political Guidelines](#) for the next European Commission 2024-2029, the [final report](#) of the Strategic Dialogue for the Future of Agriculture and the upcoming Vision for Agriculture and Food, **this second EU multi-actor working group workshop aims to co-design solutions and EU policy recommendations to expand Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) towards 2030 and 2040.**

Timing	Session's description	Facilitator
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome session	Serafin Pazos-Vidal, AEIDL
10.15 – 10.30	Latest results of the BEATLES project	Marilena Gemtou, Agricultural University of Athens
10.30 – 10.45	Implications of CAP simplification in BEATLES Use Cases and policy opportunities for Climate-Smart Agriculture	Blanca Casares, AEIDL
10.45 – 11.30	<p>Participants insights: collaboration in expert pairs</p> <p>Participants will work in pairs utilising a policy hackathon methodology. Based on a series of challenge statements, participants will brainstorm and develop their proposed solutions, which will encompass the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Messaging (whether aligned with the challenge statement or not) • Context: The significance of the issue • Background: Previous efforts and actions taken of which they are knowledgeable and/or aware • Recommendations for consideration and potential promotion by the BEATLES project • Is the recommendation feasible/actionable for implementation by 2030? What about by 2040? 	All participants working in pairs
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45 – 12.45	Plenary discussion	All participants
12.45 – 1.00	Closing remarks	Serafin Pazos-Vidal, AEIDL

For the agenda point of Participant insights, a group of approximately 20 participants will be selected, allowing for 10 pairs to work simultaneously.

► **Express your interest by 13 December [here](#)**

Due to the practical nature of this workshop, participation is by invitation only. However, you are welcome to share this invitation with relevant colleagues or contacts who may benefit from the workshop. In case of interest, this person needs to contact Blanca Casares (bca@aeidl.eu).

Overview of the workshops of the EU multi-actor working group:

- [1st Workshop](#): Factors influencing the adoption of Climate-Smart Agriculture (23 May 2024)
- **2nd Workshop: EU policy recommendations to expand CSA towards 2030 and 2040 (11 December 2024).**
- 3rd Workshop: validation and design of policy tools for CSA transition (1st Quarter 2025)
- 4th Workshop: discussion and validation of project behavioural knowledge and replicability of the generated approaches in the context of the group participants using the recommendations and the toolbox. (4th Quarter 2025)