

EU CAP Network cross-visits 2025 Call for hosting EIP-AGRI Operational Groups

Selection process

This call refers to three cross-visits that will be organised in 2025 under three different themes: water management, pollinators and animal welfare. You are invited to apply to host one of them if you represent an EIP-AGRI Operational Group project (OG) working on a topic that is related to any of them.

A host of a cross-visit is an EIP-AGRI Operational Group project that receives the visit of the other participants in the cross-visit, and shows concrete and relevant (intermediate or final) results of the project in loco. The host is also expected to help with the information on practical organisation of the cross-visit (e.g., providing information on logistics), and to participate in the whole programme of the visit.

Applicants will be representatives of ongoing or already finished (no earlier than 31.12.2022) EIP-AGRI Operational Group projects.

Applications are per OG project, so if you are involved in more than one relevant OG, you can submit more than one application.

In case you will not be selected to host a cross-visit, you are kindly invited to apply as a participant. A call for participation will be launched in late January or beginning of February 2025 - be alerted to it!

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants need to be representatives of EIP-AGRI Operational Group projects.
- The topic of applying OGs must be closely related to the theme of one of the cross-visits, and there needs to exist a sufficient number of other OGs working on similar or complementary topics.
- The OGs need to have results to show, either intermediate or final (e.g., products, machinery, IT solution, process, etc.).
- The OGs need to have at least one farmer / forester actively involved in the project.

Assessment process and criteria

Applicants that fulfil all eligibility criteria will be assessed, considering two main aspects: the project and logistics.

Project

The applicant should be able to show concrete innovations/results on the field or in practice. The objectives, activities and results of the applicant should significantly contribute to illustrate relevant aspects related to the theme of the specific cross-visit that they are applying to.

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Logistics

Location and accessibility to the place of the visit.

Availability and motivation of the applicant to support the preparation and implementation of the MCV.