

EU CAP Network
Focus Group 'Production of protein
crops under climate change'
1st meeting

AGENDA

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During the Focus Group meeting, the 20 Focus Group experts discuss the question on how to increase European plant protein self-sufficiency by integrating sustainable production of plant-based protein in different value chains and regions, taking climate change into account.

The Focus Group will create an opportunity for experts to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences, discuss and propose (innovative) farming practices that tackle soil health improvement and productivity challenges.

How to increase European plant protein self-sufficiency by integrating sustainable production of plant-based protein in different value chains and regions, taking climate change into account?

The objectives of the first meeting of the Focus Group are

- › Create a group working together;
- › Get a good understanding of the EIP-AGRI and FG mission;
- › Get to know one another, to connect and exchange, to create an interactive phase of knowledge sharing and innovations of protein crops.
- › Identify examples of new, existing and forgotten protein crop cultivation in Europe;
- › Map the potential and challenges of protein crop cultivation and value chain development in different European regions;
- › Assess the effect of the most promising good practices on environment, farm productivity and profitability, and identify barriers to their implementation;
- › Discuss solutions and explore the role of innovation and knowledge exchange in addressing the challenges identified;
- › Start with Mini Papers.



Timing	Agenda November 20
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction (by Remco Schreuder) • Introduction and kick off on EIP, role & task of FG (by Magdalena Mach, DG AGRI) • Role & task of EIP Support Facility (Szabolcs Vágó) • Role of Horizon ((Paola Alejandra Eulalio, DG AGRI)
9.40 – 10.35	<p>Introduction round Start with standing up who is who Everybody stand up, put yourself in place on the map of Europe.</p>
10.35 – 11.00	Starting paper and results of the inventory (Sebastian Kussmann, EIP-AGRI SF), including questions and answers <u>but only for general clarifications and general feedback comments.</u>
<i>11.00 – 11.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	<p>3 Examples from practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anu Ellä (Fi) 2. Anna van der Bijl (NI) 3. Martin Bourke (IE)
<i>12.15 – 13.15</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.15 – 14.00	<p>4 research projects presented</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jonas Claeys (Be) 2. Elisabeth Berlinghof (D) 3. Donal Murphy-Bokern (D) 4. Hans Henning-Schuur (D)
14.00-14.45	Discussion basic questions in the starting doc and the presentations from practice and research
14.45 – 15.30	Break out 1: Adding examples and ideas to the list and impact of CC.
<i>15.30 – 16.00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Break out 2: Opportunities & Barriers/Challenges
17.00 – 17.15	Introducing the concept of mini papers
17.15 – 17.30	Wrap up and closing
<i>20.00 – 22.00</i>	<i>Networking dinner</i>



Timing	Agenda November 21
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.10	Recap from yesterday and introduction to day two & travel logistics
9.10 – 9.20	➤ Introduction EU protein policy (Laurent Mercier, DG AGRI)
9.20 – 9.45	➤ Ideas/topics for Mini Papers. What would you like to work on?
9.45 – 10.00	Clustering of ideas
10.00 – 10.15	(If many clusters: voting the best/most interesting/priority ideas) Volunteering for the Mini Paper groups
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 11.45	➤ 1st round preparing Mini Papers: discuss the topic, preparing outline, division of tasks, appointing coordinator
11.45 – 12.15	➤ Presentation of the Mini Paper topics and plans, feedback from the other experts
12.15 – 12.45	➤ 2 nd round preparing Mini Papers
12.45 – 13.00	Further steps. Explanation of in-between work
13.00	➤ Closure
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

