

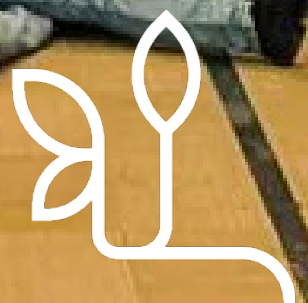


Annual Work Programme

EU CAP Network's activities - July 2024 - June 2025



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Introduction

- This document presents the activities by the EU CAP Network for the period July 2024-June 2025.
- The Annual Work Programme (AWP) includes valuable information regarding our governance bodies, our thematic work, our editorial offer and upcoming events. It also includes all the details for being an active part of the network.
- Please note that this document is regularly updated. The activities related to the Evaluation of the CAP for 2025 will be available as of January 2025.



AWP consultation process

This Annual Work Programme is the result of the consultation of EU CAP Network stakeholders.



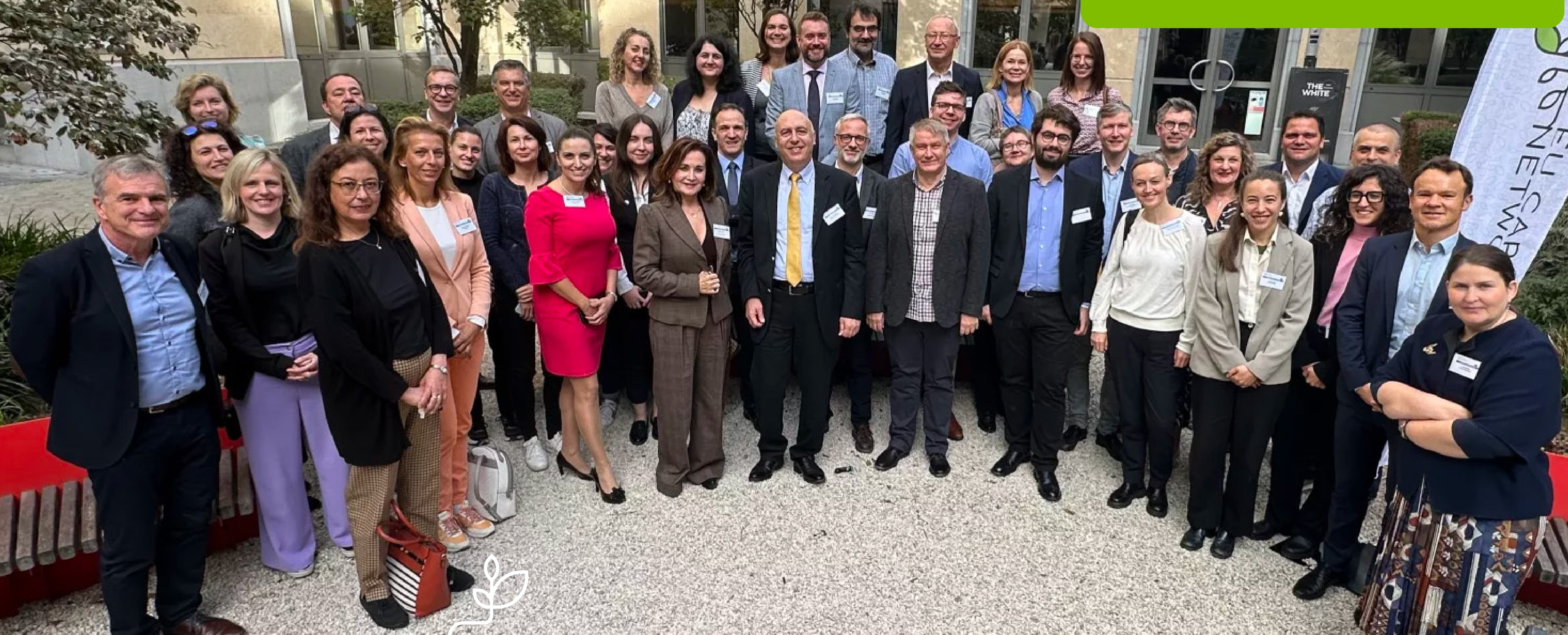
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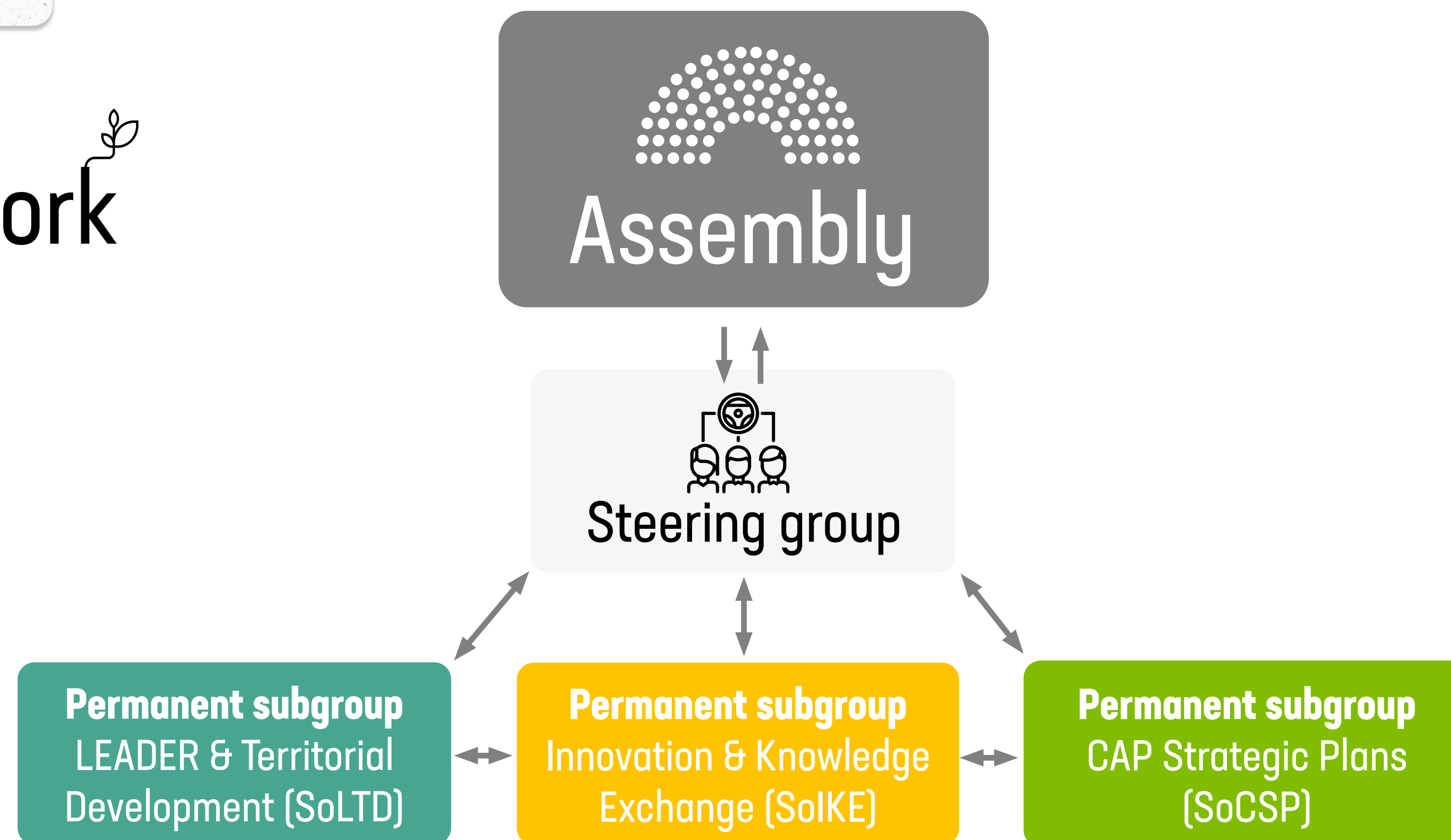


Governance

Assembly, Steering Group, and
permanent subgroups



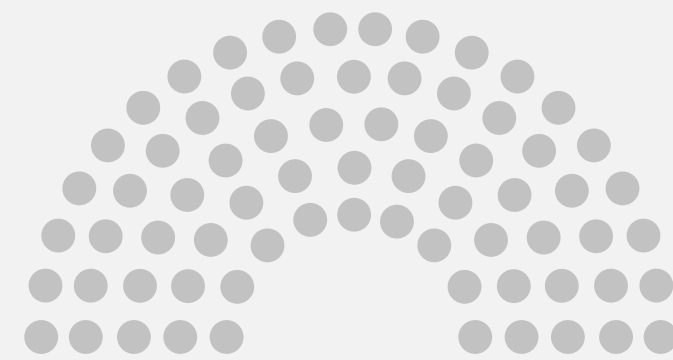
EU CAP Network Governance



Find out more details on the governance and the role of each body [here](#)



Governance Meetings



3rd EU CAP Network Assembly Meeting: 5 December 2024

Steering Group Meetings: 3rd Meeting: 17 October 2024

4th Meeting: 14 May 2025

Subgroup Meetings



Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans
(SoCSP) Meeting

6 November 2024



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge
Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting

12 November 2024



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge
Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting

March 2025

04/03: Subgroup on LEADER & Territorial
Development (SoLTD) Meeting

11/03: Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge
Exchange (SoIKE) Meeting

12/03: Subgroup on CAP Strategic
Plans (SoCSP) Meeting



5 June 2025



EU CAP Network Activities & Resources

Presented according to the general
objectives of the meeting CAP



CAP General Objectives




- **Objective 1:** to foster a smart, competitive, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring long-term food security
- **Objective 2:** to support and strengthen environmental protection, including biodiversity, and climate action and to contribute to achieving the environmental and climate-related objectives of the Union, including its commitments under the Paris Agreement
- **Objective 3:** to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas

Disclaimer

The division by General Objective is indicative as the same activity can contribute to several objectives.





Activities related to General Objective 1

| | <i>Focus on</i> Implementation | <i>Focus on</i> Innovation | <i>Focus on</i> Evaluation |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Thematic Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Production of protein crops under climate change (FG) › Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation (FG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assessment of sectoral support (TWG 6) › Assessment of CAP contributions to sustainable productivity (TWG 8) › Assessment of farmers position in the food chain (TWG 11) |
| Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 4th meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Workshop on 'Innovation in logistics and position of farmers in a supply chain' › Seminar on 'Robotics and Artificial intelligence in farming and forestry' | |
| Publications/ Web content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Policy Insights articles › Good practice examples  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Guidelines and learning portal on assessment of CAP income support interventions  |




Learn more on [TGs](#), [FGs](#), [TWGs](#)



Activities related to General Objective 2

| | <i>Focus on</i> Implementation | <i>Focus on</i> Innovation | <i>Focus on</i> Evaluation |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Thematic Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss (FG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assessment of results-based interventions (TWG 7) › Assessment of environment and climate architecture (TWG 10) |
| Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Workshop on FSDN (Farm Sustainability Data Network) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assessment of carbon farming (Good Practice Workshop) › Assessment of environmental impacts (Good Practice Workshop) |
| Publications/ Web content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Policy Insights articles › Good practice examples › Project brochure  | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › CAP evaluation insights: Climate change › Study “Rough estimate of the climate change mitigation potential of the CAP Strategic Plans over the 2023-2027 period” › Study “Quantification of rough estimates of CAP contributions to soil”  |

Activities related to General Objective 3

| | <i>Focus on</i> Implementation | <i>Focus on</i> Innovation | <i>Focus on</i> Evaluation |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Thematic Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG) > Valuing Farmers' Wider Contributions to Society (TG) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Analytical work on assessment of generational renewal |
| Events | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Workshop on 'Circular bioeconomy - valorisation of forestry by-products and residues' | |
| Publications/ Web content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Quarterly LEADER Newsletter > LEADER Partner Search tool > Policy Insights articles > Good practice examples  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CAP evaluation insights: LEADER > CAP evaluation insights: Generational renewal in the agric. sector and young farmers > Evaluation support study of the costs and benefits of the LEADER implementation > Study "Assessment of generational renewal strategies across EU Member States"  |

Cross-cutting activities

EU CAP Network - 2 National CAP Networks meetings - Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards 2024

| | <i>Focus on Implementation</i> | <i>Focus on Innovation</i> | <i>Focus on Evaluation</i> |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Thematic Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assessment of digitalisation and innovation (TWG 9) |
| Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Thematic Seminar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Seminar on 'Demonstrations farms' › Workshop on 'National Networking for innovation' › Brokerage event "Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas" › Ad-hoc national expert meeting › 3 cross-visits of OGs on animal welfare, water management and pollinators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Assessing simplification of the CAP for beneficiaries and administrations (Good Practice Workshop) › Use of simulation models to assess CSP impacts (Good Practice Workshop) › Netting out of impacts (Good Practice Workshop) |
| Publications/ Web content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Policy Insights articles › Good practice examples › Projects Brochure - ARIA | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Catalogue of CAP interventions › Study on outcomes achieved by EIP-AGRI OG projects › Study on simplification and administrative burden for farmers › CAP Evaluation Newsletter › Learning Portals: Assessment of AKIS, evaluation methods, ex-post evaluation |

Events

An overview of the events
scheduled this year



Events

| Date | Title | Event Type | Where? | CAP Objective | Focus on |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 23 September 2024 | Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG) - 1st meeting | Thematic Group | online | 2 | Implementation |
| 25-26 September 2024 | 4th National Networks Meeting | NN Meeting | Birštonas, Lithuania | Cross-cutting | General |
| 9 October 2024 | 4th meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain | Seminar | Brussels, Belgium | 1 | Implementation |
| 17 October 2024 | 3rd EU CAP Network Steering Group | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | General |
| 23 October 2024 | Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG) - 1st meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | 3 | Implementation |
| 6 November 2024 | 4th Subgroup on CSPs | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | Implementation |
| 7-8 November 2024 | Assessing simplification of the CAP for beneficiaries and administrations | Good Practice Workshop | Budapest, Hungary | Cross-cutting | Evaluation |
| 12 November 2024 | Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | General |
| 13 November 2024 | Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG) - 2nd meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | 2 | Implementation |
| 20-21 November 2024 | FG 53 Production of protein crops under climate change - 1st meeting | Focus Group | Berlin, Germany | 1 | Innovation |
| 20-21 November 2024 | FG 55 Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation - 1st meeting | Focus Group | Lisbon, Portugal | 1 | Innovation |
| 27-28 November 2024 | FG 54 Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss - 1st meeting | Focus Group | Madrid, Spain | 2 | Innovation |
| 4 December 2024 | ARIA Awards Ceremony | Awards Ceremony | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | Implementation |

| Date | Title | Event Type | Where? | CAP Objective | Focus on |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 5 December 2024 | EU CAP Network Assembly | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | General |
| 11 December 2024 | Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG) - 2nd meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | 3 | Implementation |
| 22 January 2025 | Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG) - 1st meeting | Thematic Group | online | 1 | Implementation |
| 29-30 January 2025 | Workshop on 'National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange' | Workshop | Reims, France | Cross-cutting | Innovation |
| 12 February 2025 | Workshop on FSDN (Farm Sustainability Data Network) | Workshop | Brussels, Belgium | 2 | Implementation |
| 19-20 February 2025 | Seminar on 'Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in farming and forestry' | Seminar | Utrecht, Netherlands | 1 | Innovation |
| 26 February 2025 | Valuing Farmers Wider Contributions and their Role in Society (TG) - 1st meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | tbc | Implementation |
| 5-6 March 2025 | 3rd SoLTD | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | Implementation |
| 11 March 2025 | Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | General |
| 12 March 2025 | 5th SoCSP Meeting | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | Implementation |
| 19-20 March 2025 | 5th National Networks Meeting | Network meeting | Nafplio, Greece | Cross-cutting | Implementation |
| 26-27 March 2025 | Workshop on 'Circular Bioeconomy – Valorisation of by-products' | Workshop | Kouvola, Finland | 3 | Innovation |
| 2 April 2025 | Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG) - 1st meeting | Thematic Group | online | Cross-cutting | Implementation |

| Date | Title | Event Type | Where? | CAP Objective | Focus on |
|------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3-4 April 2025 | Exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP | Workshop | Bari, Italy | Cross-cutting | Evaluation |
| 8 April 2025 | Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG) - 2nd meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | 1 | Implementation |
| 9-10 April 2025 | FG 55 Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation - 2 nd meeting | Focus Group | Vienna, Austria | 1 | Innovation |
| 29-30 April 2025 | Brokerage event: 'Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas' | Brokerage | Prague, Czech Republic | Cross-cutting | Innovation |
| 6 May 2025 | Valuing Farmers Wider Contributions and their Role in Society (TG) - 2 nd meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | 3 | Implementation |
| 14 May 2025 | 4th EU CAP Network Steering Group | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | N/A | General |
| 20-21 May 2025 | Workshop on 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain' | Workshop | Rouen, France | 1 | Innovation |
| 20-21 May 2025 | FG 54 Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss - 2 nd meeting | Focus Group | Chania, Greece | 2 | Innovation |
| 27-28 May 2025 | FG 53 Production of protein crops under climate change - 2 nd meeting | Focus Group | Seville, Spain | 1 | Innovation |
| 3 June 2025 | Thematic Seminar | Seminar | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | Implementation |
| 5 June 2025 | Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting | Governance | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | General |
| 12 June 2025 | Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG) - 2 nd meeting | Thematic Group | Brussels, Belgium | Cross-cutting | Implementation |
| 12-13 June 2025 | Assessing environmental impacts | Workshop | Hannover, Germany | 2 | Evaluation |
| 17-18 June 2025 | Seminar 'On-farm demonstrations for peer-to-peer learning and innovation' | Seminar | Venezia, Italy | Cross-cutting | Innovation |

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