

EU CAP Network seminar: 'On-farm demonstrations for peer-to-peer learning & innovation'

OUTLINE AGENDA

12 February 2025

**17 – 18 June 2025
Mestre, Venice, Italy**

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Objectives of the seminar

The **main objectives** of the seminar are to promote the use of on-farm demonstrations as an essential tool for peer-to-peer learning, to improve the setup and visibility of demonstration farms, and foster their networks and connections to other relevant initiatives.

The **specific objectives of the seminar** are:

- Highlight best practices in the organisation of on-farm demonstrations, including facilitation for peer-to-peer learning
- Discuss the structural and practical challenges and opportunities for setting up, financing, operating and managing of demonstration farms and their networks and embedding them in the AKIS structures.
- Explore the role of on-farm demonstrations during, and especially in the follow-up of, EIP-AGRI Operational Group and Horizon projects in improving the uptake of new knowledge and innovation by farmers
- Assess what is missing and what can be improved to reach scale and harness the full potential of on-farm demonstrations and demonstration farms for the benefit of farmers



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Update 12 February 2025

Timing	Tuesday 16 June 2025 Day 0
19.00 – 22.00	Light dinner in Venice to welcome AKIS actors in Veneto, offered by the Veneto Region
Timing	Tuesday 17 June 2025 Day 1
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 18.00	<p>Welcome and setting the scene Host: (Veneto Region) Representative from the European Commission/DG AGRI Setting the scene: on-farm demonstrations and demonstrations farms</p> <p>Session I. Sharing best practices in the organisation and set-up of on-farm demonstrations, including facilitation for peer-to-peer learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspiring examples and interactive discussions <p>Field visits to demonstration farms in the Veneto Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pilot and demonstration farm 'VALLEVECCHIA' ➤ Agripolis Farm (University of Padova) ➤ ... <p>Lunch and coffee will be offered to the participants during the day</p>
19.00 – 22.00	Networking dinner
Timing	Wednesday 18 June 2025 Day 2
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9:00 – 14:00	Session II. Demonstration farms and their networks



	<p>Focus: the structural and practical challenges and opportunities for setting-up, financing, managing and embedding demonstration farms in the AKIS structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspirational examples and interactive discussions ➤ Exploring what's missing and what can be improved to harness the full potential of demonstration farms for the benefit of farmers <p>Session III: On-farm demonstrations during and after EIP-AGRI Operational Groups and Horizon projects</p> <p>Focus: making new knowledge and innovation easily available to farmers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inspirational examples and interactive discussions <p>Evaluation and closing remarks</p> <p>Lunch and coffee will be offered to participants throughout the day</p>
14.00	End of the seminar



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