

# *Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development*

## Agenda

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

5 – 6 March 2025  
Brussels



# European CAP Network

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The Subgroup on LEADER and territorial development is part of the governance of the European CAP Network. The Subgroup's focus is on the thematic work with CAP stakeholders and EU Member States' administrations regarding LEADER and territorial development. This meeting of the Subgroup will take place over two half-days.

### **The objectives of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Subgroup are:**

- To provide a policy update on LEADER and territorial development, including Smart Villages, from DG AGRI,
- To provide an update on relevant activities of the EU CAP Network linked to LEADER and transnational cooperation,
- To explore and discuss networking activities on LEADER in the Member States,
- To discuss ideas for LEADER activities in the next Annual Work Programme of the EU CAP Network.



Timing	Agenda item
<b>Day 1 - 5 March 2025</b>	
13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and introduction by the Chair
14.15 – 15.15	Policy updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision for Agriculture and Food, <i>DG AGRI, Unit A1</i></li> <li>• LEADER implementation and Smart Villages in the CAP, <i>DG AGRI, Unit B3</i></li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15.15 – 15.45	Update on EU CAP Network support activities, including the new support tools for LEADER Transnational Cooperation, <i>EU CAP Network Contact Point</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Making LEADER younger, smarter, simpler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEADER Youth Community, <i>ELARD</i></li> <li>• Disinformation in EU society including rural communities, <i>European Digital Media Observatory</i></li> <li>• Examples from Managing Authorities</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
17.15 – 17.40	Other updates on LEADER related activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of the impact of LEADER towards the general objective “Balanced Territorial Development”, <i>DG AGRI, Unit A3</i></li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Other updates from Subgroup members</li> </ul>
17.40 - 17.45	Introduction to Day 2 and closing the meeting
17.45 – 19.30	Networking cocktail and light buffet



## Day 2 - 6 March 2025

09.00 – 09.10	Introduction to Day 2
09.10 – 10.15	Reflections on LEADER implementation, EU policy initiatives, and the future of rural development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.30	Update on the preparation of the 2025/2026 EU CAP Network's Annual Work Programme, <i>EU CAP Network Contact Point</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.15	Interactive session to identify potential LEADER activities in the 2025/2026 Annual Work Programme of the EU CAP Network – breakout groups
12.15 – 12.45	Report from the interactive session
12.45 – 13.00	Summary and end of the meeting

