

**European CAP Network
Subgroup on Innovation and
Knowledge Exchange**

AGENDA
8th Meeting

11 March 2025

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The eighth meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (SOIKE) is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- a) Discuss the proposals for new networking activities on innovation and knowledge exchange for 2025 - 2026, based on input from the survey for Subgroup members, and from other relevant sources, and identify priorities for those activities;
- b) Exchange on relevant activities and events by SOIKE members since the previous SOIKE meeting;
- c) Exploring the contribution of urban farming in sustainable food systems.



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| Timing | Agenda item |
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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Check-in and registration |
| 9.00 – 9.25 | <p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Knowledge Exchange/EIP-AGRI – latest updates, presentation by Hugo Almeida, Deputy Head of Unit D1 “Rural areas and networks”, DG AGRI • New developments in Horizon Europe, presentation by Orsolya Frizon Somogyi, Deputy Head of ‘Unit F2 - Research and Innovation’, DG AGRI • Q&A |
| 9.25 – 9.45 | Session I: News from SOIKE members |
| 9.45 – 10.25 | <p>Session II: Future networking activities on innovation and knowledge exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout discussions on ideas for future networking activities proposed by the EU CAP Network stakeholders |
| 10.25 – 10.50 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10.50 – 12.10 | <p>Session II: Future networking activities on innovation and knowledge exchange - continuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout discussions on ideas for future networking activities proposed by the EU CAP Network stakeholders • Feedback in plenary |
| 12.10 – 12.30 | <p>Session III: Urban farming in sustainable food systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Isabelle Van Borm, ‘Unit F2 - Research and Innovation’, DG AGRI • Q&A |
| 12.30 – 14:30. | <i>Travel to BIGH Anderlecht and lunch break</i> |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Tour of BIGH Anderlecht |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided tour of Brussels Aquaponics Farm – BIGH Anderlecht |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Evaluation, next steps and closing words |

