

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

AGENDA
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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
8.30 – 9.00	Check-in and registration
9.00 – 9.25	Welcome and introduction <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	Session II: Future networking activities on innovation and knowledge exchange <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	Session II: Future networking activities on innovation and knowledge exchange - continuation <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	Session III: Urban farming in sustainable food systems <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



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

