



# Thematic Group (TG) on Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP

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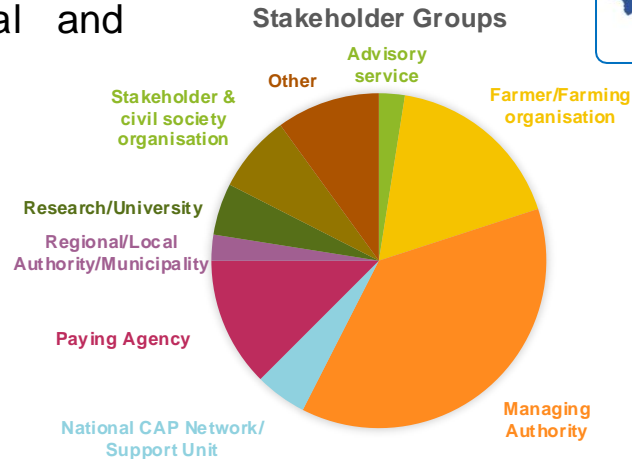
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# Composition of the TG

- 40 members selected from 132 expressions of interest
- 23 EU MS plus EU level organisations represented in TG
- Variety of stakeholder groups:
  - Managing Authorities (national and regional)
  - Paying Agencies
  - Farming organisations
  - Research
  - Civil society organisations
  - National Networks
  - Advisors



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## Objectives of the TG

- › Examine the practical challenges facing the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans where complexity or administrative burdens are considered an issue and identify how these have been and can be overcome through some form of simplification for farmers, other beneficiaries under CAP and administrations, while upholding its objectives.
  - › Explore and interrogate specific elements requiring simplification as identified through the Expressions of Interest (EoI) with a view to developing concrete proposals for addressing these elements, taking into account already existing solutions.
  - › Identify and create examples and case studies of simplification that can be shared and potentially replicated by Member States.



## Aim for Today

- › Take stock of challenges faced by beneficiaries and administrations when implementing CSPs (in relation to e.g. application process, implementation, reporting and controls).
- › Begin to explore responses on how to overcome complexity or administrative burden without undermining the CAP's objectives or creating trade-offs.
- › Identify the main areas of interest for further in-depth activities.





# Agenda

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction
09:30 – 10:30	Setting the scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from the Expression of Interest (EU CAP Network)</li> <li>• Insights from Study on Simplification and Administrative Burden for Farmers under the CAP (EU CAP Network)</li> <li>• Simplification at the core of initiatives of the European Commission (DG AGRI)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:30	Interactive session, focusing on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Handling CAP Applications / Implementation</li> <li>2. Reporting requirements</li> <li>3. Controls &amp; Inspections / Monitoring</li> </ol>
12:30 – 12:45	Harvesting from the parallel discussions
12:45 – 13:00	Next steps.





# Getting Started

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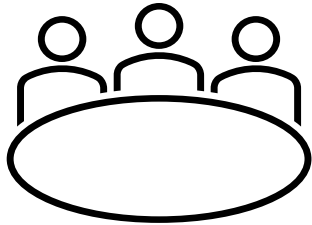
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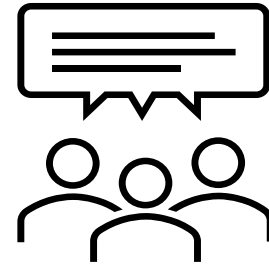
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Split in small groups



Introduce yourself



What do you hope to get out of this TG?

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