



Ad-hoc national expert group meeting 2025

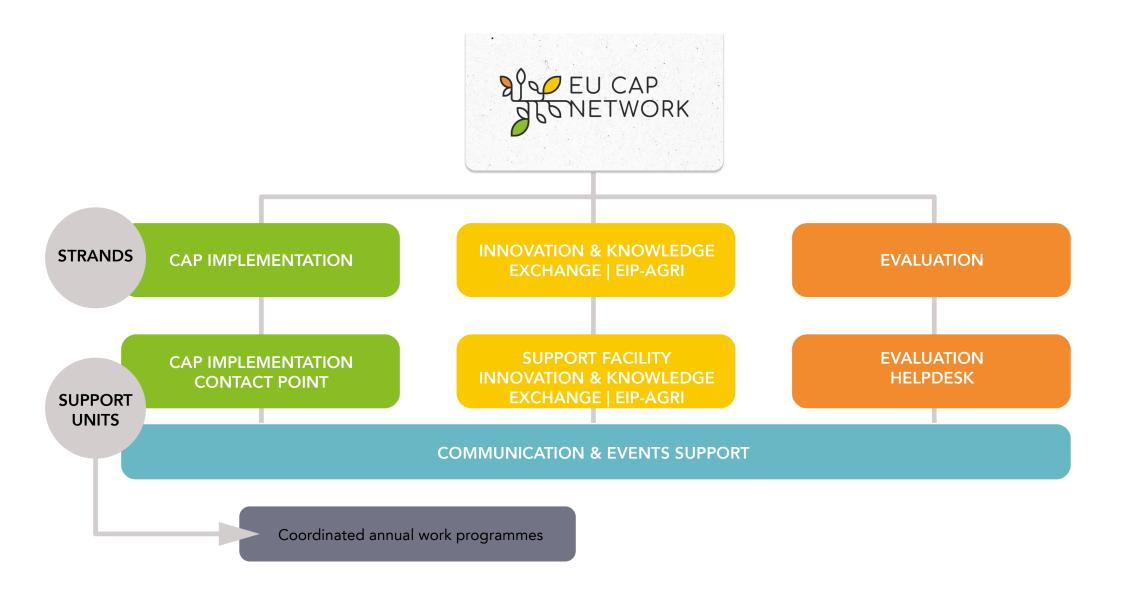
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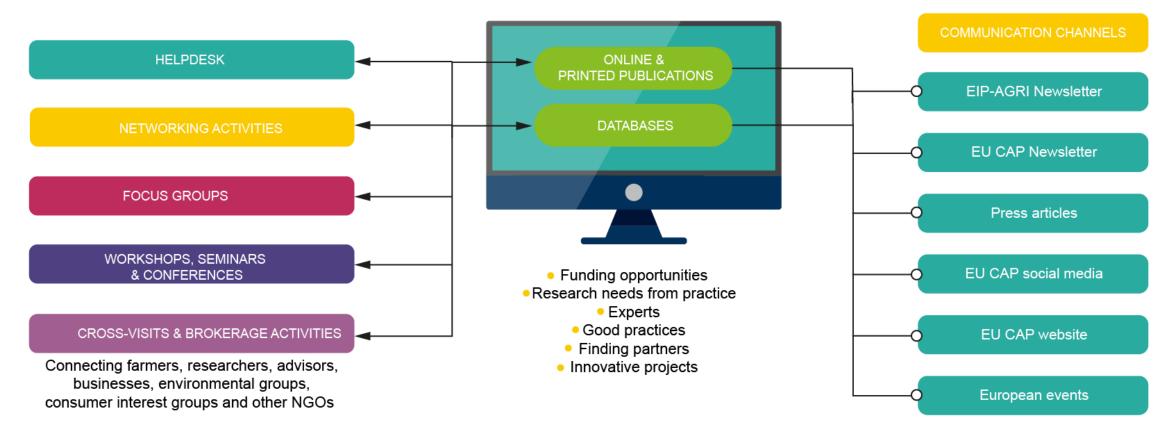
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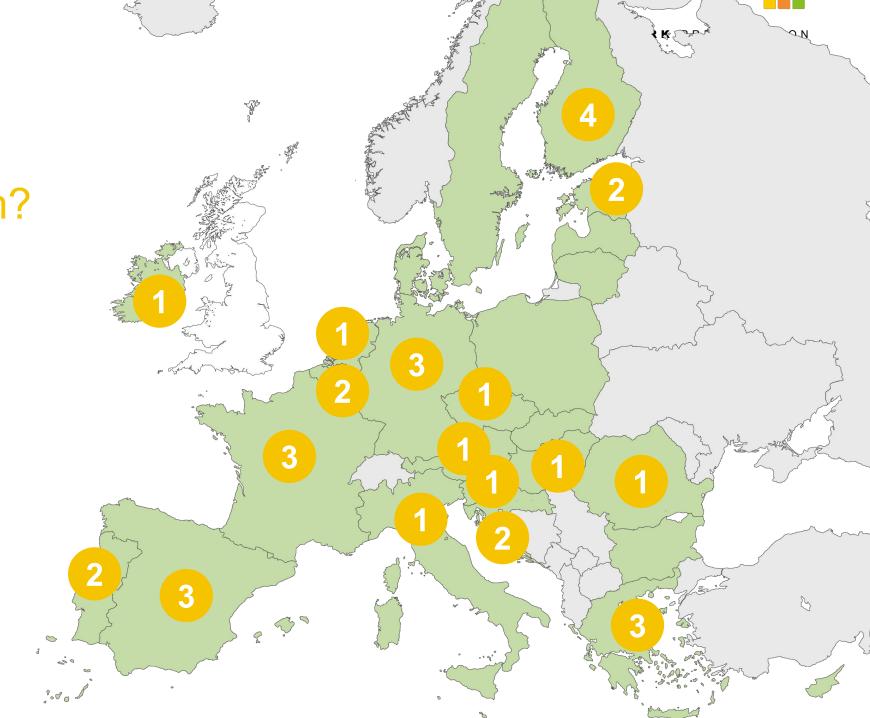
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Who's in the room?

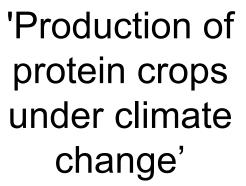
32 participants





Ongoing Focus Groups







'Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss'

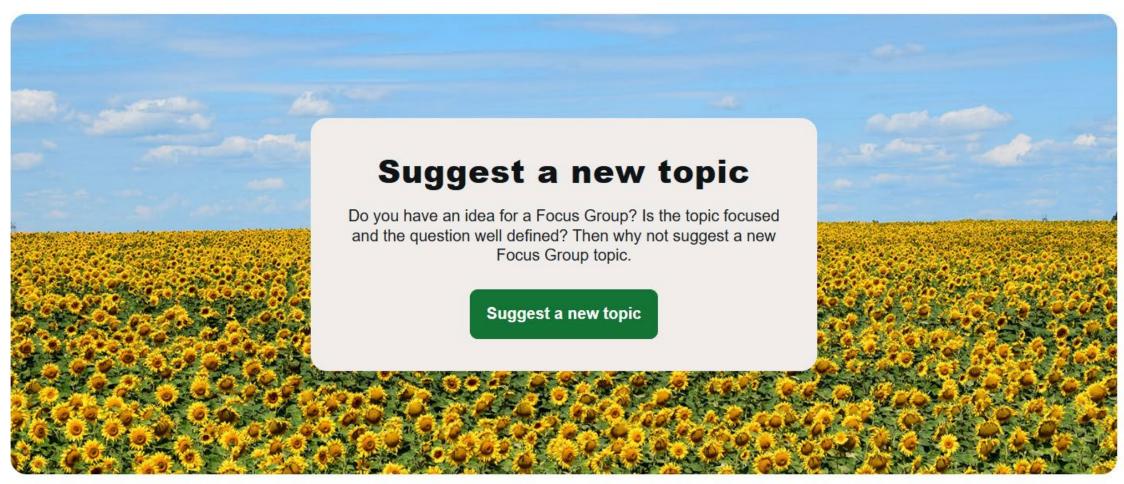


'Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation'





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Inspirational ideas

Growing green through winter: the success of Austria's organic vegetable initiative

In Austria, the Operational Group 'Further development of organic winter vegetables' has found that site-specific strategies and robust crop varieties ensure high yields without heating. Winter vegetables are ecologically and economically sustainable, reducing CO2 emissions and costs.

Read more





Increasing farmers' competitiveness: BioBased Innovations Garden

Discover the BioBased Innovations Garden in the Netherlands, a demonstration farm which addresses the growing need for sustainable agricultural practices that enhance soil management and crop resilience. It also offers space and possibilities to develop new value chains and applications within the biobased economy.

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- Publications <u>Agrinnovation magazines</u>, <u>brochures</u>, <u>factsheets</u>, <u>reports from events and Focus Groups</u>
- Press articles website (<u>under 'News'</u>) & newsletter
- Monthly <u>newsletters</u> Innovation & Knowledge Exchange | EIP-AGRI + EU CAP Network









Publications on innovation









How to integrate crop associations into existing cropping systems and farm landscapes to increase farm resilience and efficient use of natural resources while reducing the dependency on external inputs?

European cropping systems are dominated by > Add value to crop association produce, to increase econom properties are used to the properties of the pro

The key findings from the Focus Group on 'Crop associations includ ing Milpa and protein crops, which aimed to overcome the challenges of crop associations and encourage their uptake, included novel

Mechanise crop associations by making use of existing equipment, with machinery adoptations as and where needed, and also by tapping into the practical experiences of others engaged in crop mechanisation.

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Which innovative approaches and innovations linked to agriculture, forestry and the

tal, societal, economic, and migratory challenges, which render them ecologically and socially vulner-able, as well as fragile. A Focus Group of 20 experts

> The most promising apportunities in mountain areas are the growing markets for specialised local niche products, the high quality of mountain products, local breeds, sustainable tourism. activities, the existence of beautiful landscapes, unique biodi

versity, and a range of further common goods, as well as living traditions and historic buildings. Agriculture, forestry and the bioeconomy in mountain areas operate in a complex and dynamic human-nature system, and long-term and transformative solutions are needed to increase resilience at the regional level.

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Focus Groups (FG): What's coming next?

STAGE	WHERE / WHO	WHEN
Launch call for FG experts	EU CAP Network website	1st half of June 2025
Call for FG experts closed		1st half of July 2025
Selection of FG members	20 experts per Focus Group	September 2025
Survey	Input by FG experts	October 2025
Discussion paper		October-November 2025
1st FG meeting	Country & place TBD	November 2025
Preparing Mini Papers	Prepared by FG experts	January – February 2026
2 nd FG meeting	Country & place TBD Field visit included	April – May 2026
Reporting	EIP-AGRI Support Facility with input from FG members	May – June 2026
Dissemination	EIP-AGRI Support Facility with FG members	July – September 2026 & beyond



Focus Group call coming up!

Call	Opening date
Focus Group experts	Early June 2025

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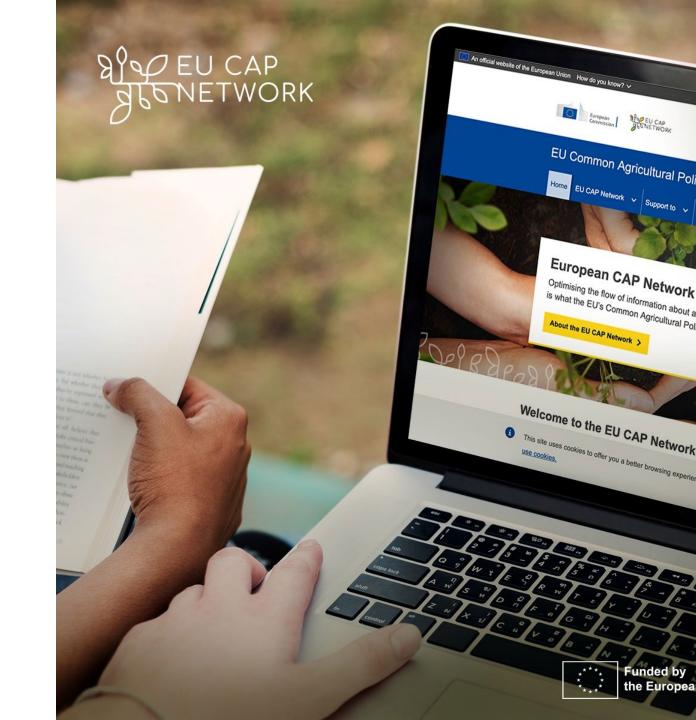




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