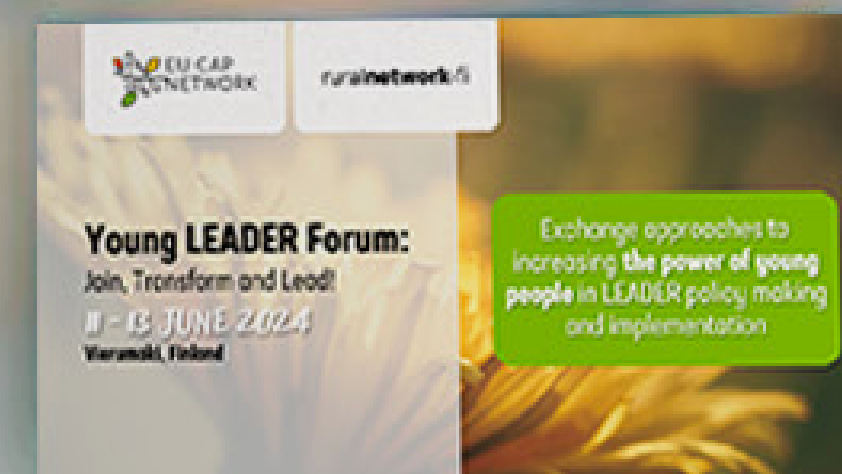


# Annual Work Programme

EU CAP Network's activities - July 2024 - June 2025



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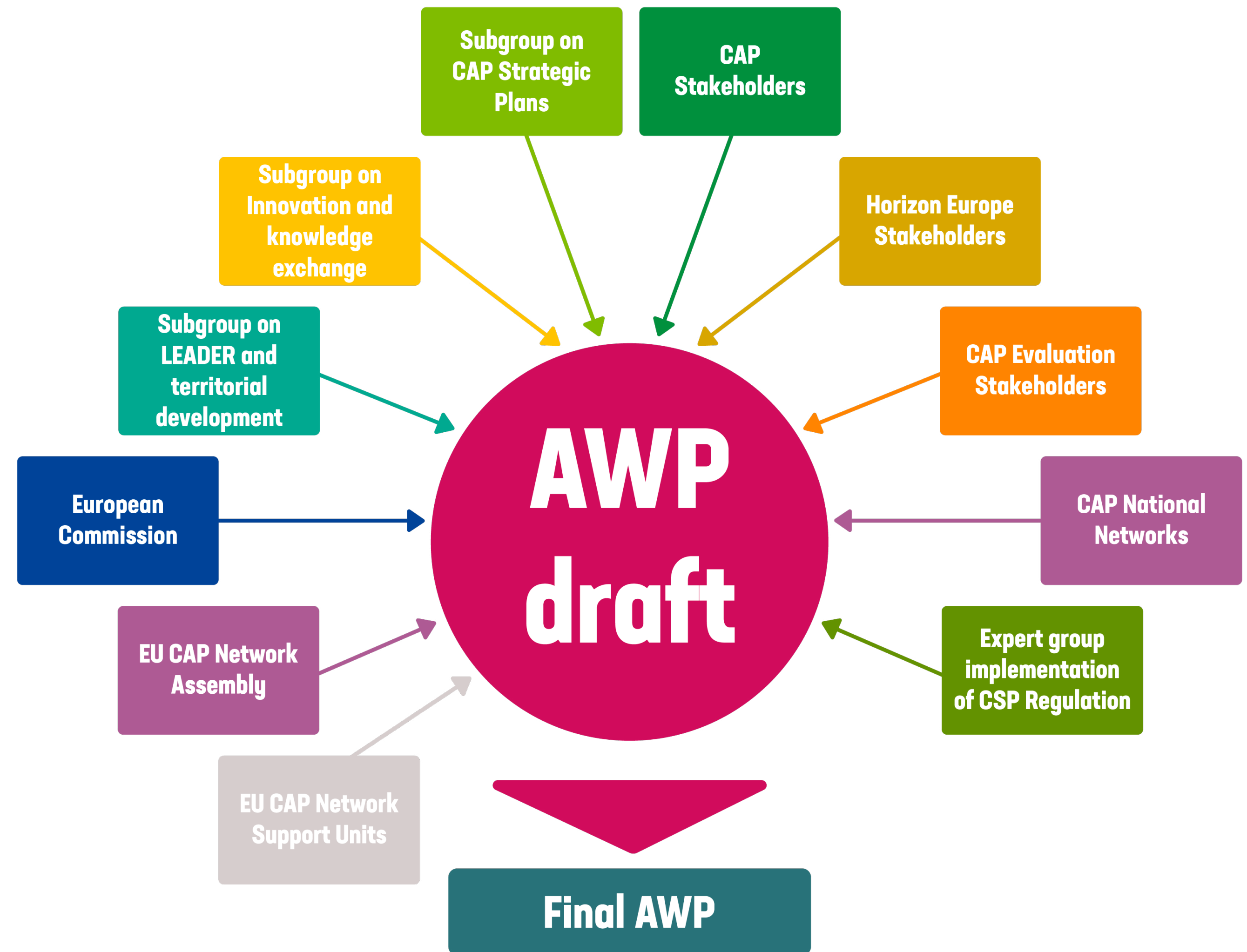
- This document presents the activities by the EU CAP Network for the period July 2024-June 2025.
- The Annual Work Programme (AWP) includes valuable information regarding our governance bodies, our thematic work, our editorial offer and upcoming events. It also includes all the details for being an active part of the network.
- Please note that this document is regularly updated. The activities related to the Evaluation of the CAP for 2025 will be available as of January 2025.





# AWP consultation process

This Annual Work Programme is the result of the consultation of EU CAP Network stakeholders.





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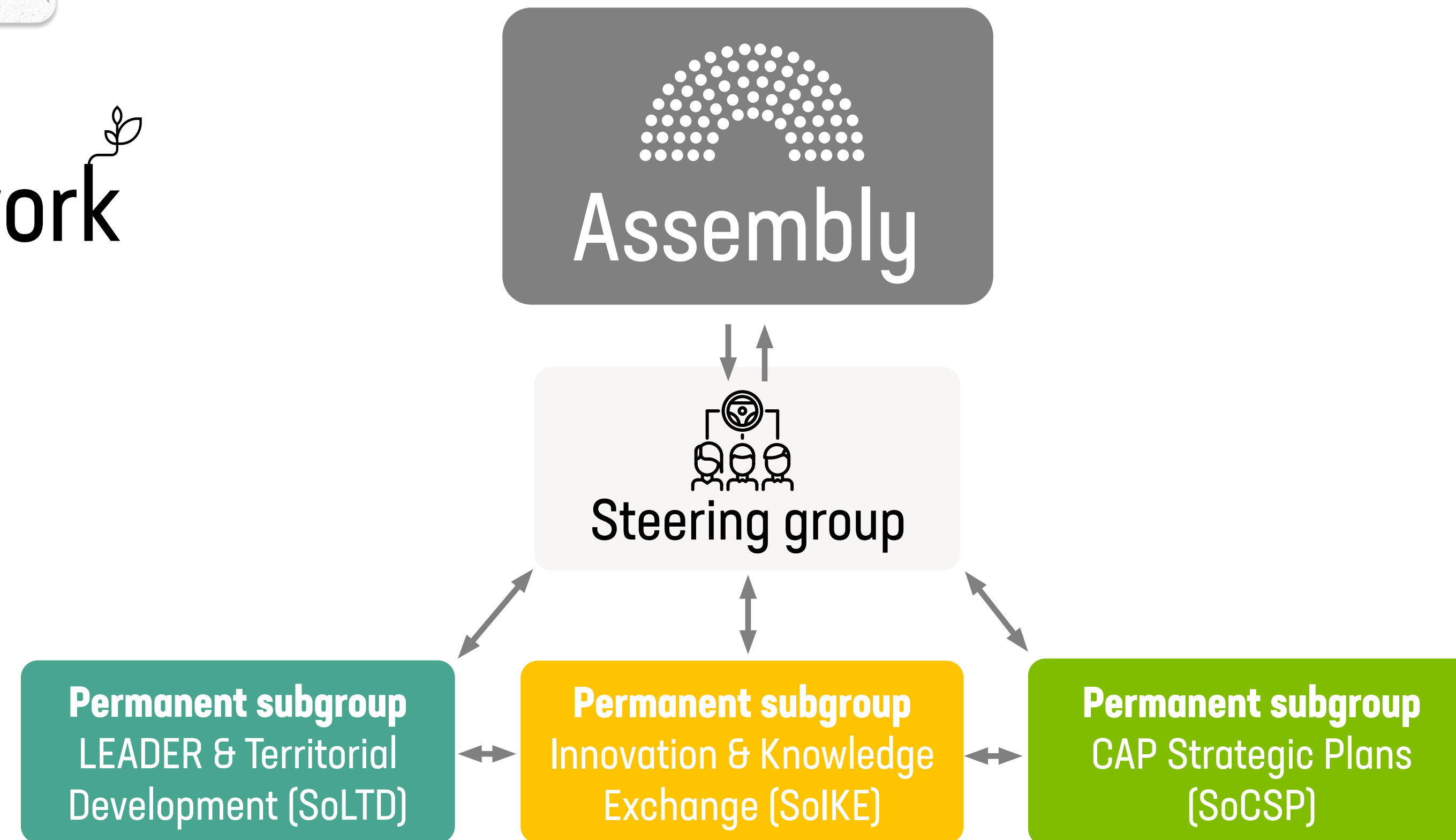
# Governance

Assembly, Steering Group, and  
permanent subgroups





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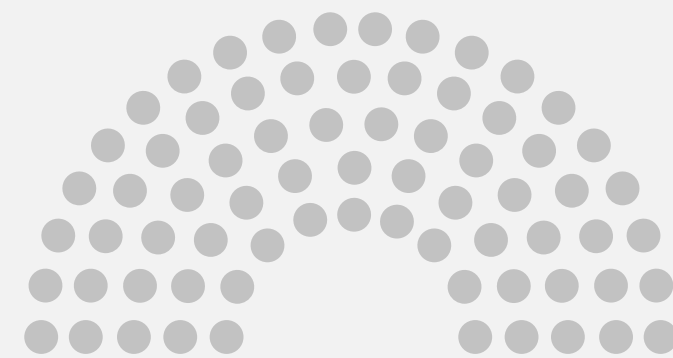


Find out more details on the governance and the role of each body [here](#)





# Governance Meetings



**3<sup>rd</sup> EU CAP Network Assembly Meeting:** 5 December 2024

**Steering Group Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: 17 October 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting: 14 May 2025

## Subgroup Meetings



Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans  
(SoCSP) Meeting

**6 November 2024**



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge  
Exchange (SolKE) Meeting

**12 November 2024**

04/03: Subgroup on LEADER & Territorial  
Development (SoLTD) Meeting  
11/03: Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge  
Exchange (SolKE) Meeting  
12/03: Subgroup on CAP Strategic  
Plans (SoCSP) Meeting

**March 2025**



**5 June 2025**



Subgroup on Innovation & Knowledge  
Exchange (SolKE) Meeting



# EU CAP Network Activities & Resources

Presented according to the general  
objectives of the meeting CAP





# CAP General Objectives

- **Objective 1:** to foster a smart, competitive, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring long-term food security
- **Objective 2:** to support and strengthen environmental protection, including biodiversity, and climate action and to contribute to achieving the environmental and climate-related objectives of the Union, including its commitments under the Paris Agreement
- **Objective 3:** to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas

*Disclaimer*

*The division by General Objective is indicative as the same activity can contribute to several objectives.*








# Activities related to General Objective 1

	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Implementation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Innovation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Evaluation</b>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Production of protein crops under climate change (FG)</li> <li>› Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation (FG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Assessment of sectoral support (TWG 6)</li> <li>› Assessment of CAP contributions to sustainable productivity (TWG 8)</li> <li>› Assessment of farmers position in the food chain (TWG 11)</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on 'Innovation in logistics and position of farmers in a supply chain'</li> <li>› Seminar on 'Robotics and Artificial intelligence in farming and forestry'</li> </ul>	
Publications/ Web content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> <li>› Good practice examples</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Guidelines and learning portal on assessment of CAP income support interventions</li> </ul>

Learn more on [TGs](#), [FGs](#), [TWGs](#)






# Activities related to General Objective 2

	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Implementation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Innovation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Evaluation</b>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss (FG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Assessment of results-based interventions (TWG 7)</li> <li>› Assessment of environment and climate architecture (TWG 10)</li> </ul>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on FSDN (Farm Sustainability Data Network)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Assessment of carbon farming (Good Practice Workshop)</li> <li>› Assessment of environmental impacts (Good Practice Workshop)</li> </ul>
Publications/ Web content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> <li>› Good practice examples</li> <li>› Project brochure</li> </ul> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› CAP evaluation insights: Climate change</li> <li>› Study “Rough estimate of the climate change mitigation potential of the CAP Strategic Plans over the 2023-2027 period”</li> <li>› Study “Quantification of rough estimates of CAP contributions to soil”</li> </ul> 



# Activities related to General Objective 3

	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Implementation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Innovation</b>	<i>Focus on</i> <b>Evaluation</b>
Thematic Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG)</li> <li>› Valuing Farmers' Wider Contributions to Society (TG)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Analytical work on assessment of generational renewal</li> </ul>
Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Workshop on 'Circular bioeconomy - valorisation of forestry by-products and residues'</li> </ul>	
Publications/ Web content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Quarterly LEADER Newsletter</li> <li>› LEADER Partner Search tool</li> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> <li>› Good practice examples</li> </ul> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› CAP evaluation insights: LEADER</li> <li>› CAP evaluation insights: Generational renewal in the agric. sector and young farmers</li> <li>› Evaluation support study of the costs and benefits of the LEADER implementation</li> <li>› Study "Assessment of generational renewal strategies across EU Member States"</li> </ul> 



# Cross-cutting activities

**EU CAP Network** - 2 National CAP Networks meetings  
- Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards 2024

Thematic Work	<i>Focus on Implementation</i>	<i>Focus on Innovation</i>	<i>Focus on Evaluation</i>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG)</li> <li>› Thematic Seminar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Seminar on 'Demonstrations farms'</li> <li>› Workshop on 'National Networking for innovation'</li> <li>› Brokerage event "Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas"</li> <li>› Ad-hoc national expert meeting</li> <li>› 3 cross-visits of OGs on animal welfare, water management and pollinators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Assessment of digitalisation and innovation (TWG 9)</li> <li>› Assessing simplification of the CAP for beneficiaries and administrations (Good Practice Workshop)</li> <li>› Use of simulation models to assess CSP impacts (Good Practice Workshop)</li> <li>› Netting out of impacts (Good Practice Workshop)</li> </ul>
Publications/ Web content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Policy Insights articles</li> <li>› Good practice examples</li> <li>› Projects Brochure - ARIA</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Catalogue of CAP interventions</li> <li>› Study on outcomes achieved by EIP-AGRI OG projects</li> <li>› Study on simplification and administrative burden for farmers</li> <li>› CAP Evaluation Newsletter</li> <li>› Learning Portals: Assessment of AKIS, evaluation methods, ex-post evaluation</li> </ul>



# Events

An overview of the events  
scheduled this year







# Events

EU CAP NETWORK PRESENTATION: **AWP 2024-2025**

Date	Title	Event Type	Where?	CAP Objective	Focus on
23 September 2024	<a href="#">Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG) - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	2	Implementation
25-26 September 2024	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> National Networks Meeting</a>	NN Meeting	Birštonas, Lithuania	Cross-cutting	General
9 October 2024	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain</a>	Seminar	Brussels, Belgium	1	Implementation
17 October 2024	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> EU CAP Network Steering Group</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	General
23 October 2024	<a href="#">Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG) - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	3	Implementation
6 November 2024	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> Subgroup on CSPs</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	Implementation
7-8 November 2024	<a href="#">Assessing simplification of the CAP for beneficiaries and administrations</a>	Good Practice Workshop	Budapest, Hungary	Cross-cutting	Evaluation
12 November 2024	<a href="#">Subgroup on Innovation &amp; Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
13 November 2024	<a href="#">Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience (TG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	2	Implementation
20-21 November 2024	<a href="#">FG 53 Production of protein crops under climate change - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Berlin, Germany	1	Innovation
20-21 November 2024	<a href="#">FG 55 Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Lisbon, Portugal	1	Innovation
27-28 November 2024	<a href="#">FG 54 Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Madrid, Spain	2	Innovation
4 December 2024	<a href="#">ARIA Awards Ceremony</a>	Awards Ceremony	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	Implementation



Date	Title	Event Type	Where?	CAP Objective	Focus on
5 December 2024	<a href="#">EU CAP Network Assembly</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	General
11 December 2024	<a href="#">Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming (TG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	3	Implementation
22 January 2025	<a href="#">Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG) - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	1	Implementation
29-30 January 2025	Workshop on ‘National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange’	Workshop	Reims, France	Cross-cutting	Innovation
12 February 2025	<a href="#">Workshop on FSDN (Farm Sustainability Data Network)</a>	Workshop	Brussels, Belgium	2	Implementation
19-20 February 2025	<a href="#">Seminar on "robotics and artificial intelligence in farming and forestry"</a>	Seminar	Utrecht, Netherlands	1	Innovation
26 February 2025	<a href="#">Valuing Farmers Wider Contributions and their Role in Society (TG) - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	tbc	Implementation
5-6 March 2025	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> SoLTD</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	Implementation
11 March 2025	<a href="#">Subgroup on Innovation &amp; Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
12 March 2025	<a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> SoCSP Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	Implementation
19-20 March 2025	<a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> National Networks Meeting</a>	Network meeting	Nafplio, Greece	Cross-cutting	Implementation
26-27 March 2025	<a href="#">Workshop on ‘Circular Bioeconomy – Valorisation of by-products’</a>	Workshop	Kouvola, Finland	3	Innovation
2 April 2025	<a href="#">Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG) - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	online	Cross-cutting	Implementation



Date	Title	Event Type	Where?	CAP Objective	Focus on
3-4 April 2025	<a href="#">Exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP</a>	Workshop	Bari, Italy	Cross-cutting	Evaluation
8 April 2025	<a href="#">Economic Vulnerability of Farming (TG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	1	Implementation
9-10 April 2025	<a href="#">FG 55 Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Vienna, Austria	1	Innovation
29-30 April 2025	<a href="#">Brokerage event: ‘Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas’</a>	Brokerage	Prague, Czech Republic	Cross-cutting	Innovation
6 May 2025	<a href="#">Valuing Farmers Wider Contributions and their Role in Society (TG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	3	Implementation
14 May 2025	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> EU CAP Network Steering Group</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	N/A	General
20-21 May 2025	<a href="#">Workshop on ‘Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain’</a>	Workshop	Rouen, France	1	Innovation
20-21 May 2025	<a href="#">FG 54 Local perennial plant genetic resources in view of climate change and biodiversity loss - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Chania, Greece	2	Innovation
27-28 May 2025	<a href="#">FG 53 Production of protein crops under climate change - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Focus Group	Seville, Spain	1	Innovation
5 June 2025	<a href="#">Subgroup on Innovation &amp; Knowledge Exchange (SolKE) Meeting</a>	Governance	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	General
12 June 2025	<a href="#">Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP (TG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting</a>	Thematic Group	Brussels, Belgium	Cross-cutting	Implementation
12-13 June 2025	<a href="#">Assessment of environmental impacts of the CAP</a>	Workshop	Hannover, Germany	2	Evaluation
17-18 June 2025	<a href="#">Seminar ‘On-farm demonstrations for peer-to-peer learning and innovation’</a>	Seminar	Venezia, Italy	Cross-cutting	Innovation



# Practical Information & contacts







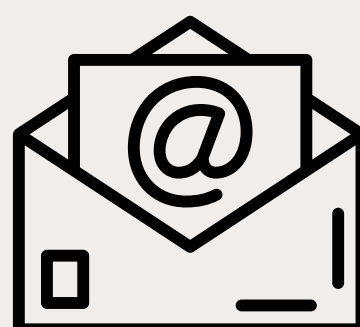
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