



# EU CAP Network brokerage event 'Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas'

Prague, Czech Republic  
29-30 April 2025



A close-up photograph of several hands, belonging to people wearing red and blue plaid shirts, stacked on top of each other in a huddle. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the same shirts and a hint of greenery.

# **Interactive session**

## **Sustainable, healthy & resilient crop and livestock production**



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# Enhancing plant protein production to bolster the resilience of agricultural systems and EU self-sufficiency in plant protein feed



## CONTEXT

- Reduction of EU's imports dependency on agricultural products and inputs -> domestic production of protein for feed
- Common Agriculture Policy (CAP); *Vision for Agriculture and Food – Competitiveness*



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Boosted sustainable production & use** of protein crops for feed
- **Enhanced knowledge** of protein crop cultivation and share in animal diets
- **Innovation** in preserving and processing protein crops for feed
- **More competitive and resilient** EU protein sector



## SCOPE

- Improve **knowledge** on local production & use of protein crops for feed
- Identify **needs and barriers** to scale-up sustainable protein crops for feed
- Draw-up a **strategic roadmap** of R&I priorities
- Showcase **biodiversity**-friendly practices with protein crops for feed use
- Assess **impacts & trade-offs** of greater share of protein crops in farming
- Generate **capacity building material** and training tools for farmers, advisors



## PLEASE NOTE

- Multi-actor approach
- Possible participation of JRC
- Various farming systems (inc. organic)
- Dedicated tasks & resources for collaboration with other projects



## INSTRUMENT

- RIA
- 11 Million € (2 grants)
- Lump sum funding

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All information on the brokerage event is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-brokerage-event-partnering-innovation-impact-agriculture-and-rural-areas>

