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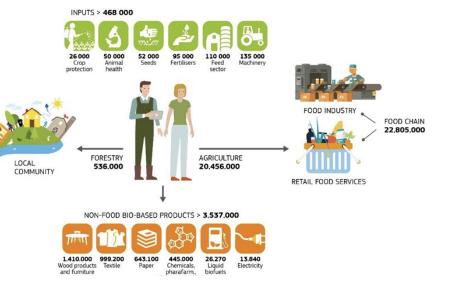
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SENTATION

### 43 MILLION JOBS IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR



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# SYNERGIES: Identify complementarities and synergies

COLLABORATION: Highlight knowledge gaps and research needs

NETWORKING: Identifying key priorities and relevant topics for future activities



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## WHY?

- > EU => food security, environmental sustainability, and economic efficiency
- Disruptions => COVID, geo-policy, MERCOSUR
- > Trends => new technologies (IoT, blockchain), vulnerability
- Need => improve the position of farmers in supply chains THINK ABOUT





## **Synergies**

- socio-economic competitiveness and innovation
- resource valorisation and circular economy
- new technology solutions and multi-actor approach
  - Your idea(s)? => sharing knowledge and experiences





### **COLLABORATION**

- new / innovative business models
- technological innovation (digitalization and data-driven solutions)
- stakeholder empowerment and collaborative governance
- education, training and capacity building





### **NETWORKING**

- strategic geographic focus for networking events
- cross-cutting synergies across funding sources and project types
- harnessing technology innovations for synergistic impact
- identifying knowledge gaps and future collaborative activities



### Your task THINK About AND RETHINK

EVENT | WORKSHOP

### EU CAP Network workshop 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain'

Innovation, knowledge exchange & EIP-AGRI > ) (S) Food Supply Chain >

Virtual event platform Workshop on 'Innovation in logistics to improve the posi...

The EU CAP Network workshop 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain' will take place in Rouen, France on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 May 2025. The workshop will last a day and a half and includes field visits.



### Objectives

The workshop 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain' is organised with the following objectives in mind:

 Identifying technological and organisational approaches in the fields of logistics and processing that help farmers to reduce costs, improve efficiency, minimise unnecessary losses and food waste, and better meet consumers' demands and sustainability requirements

 Identifying challenges and exploring potential solutions in improved logistics in tood supply chains to **empower farmers** by enhancing their ability to compete in the global market, improving their bargaining power and income, and contributing to sustainable food systems
 Promoting **networking** among EIP-AC. I Operational Groups, Horizon Europe multi-actor projects and other relevant innovative projects dealing with topics covered by the workshop.

4. Identifying reserven needs from practice and possible knowledge gaps





# my task SUPPORTING YOU AND Thanking YOU

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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage