



Thematic Group (TG) on Improving Water Resilience in Rural Areas through the CAP

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question

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What does the EU CAP Network support?



- Design and implementation of CAP strategic plans – CAP Implementation Contact Point.
- Innovation and knowledge exchange, including EIP-AGRI.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the CAP – Evaluation Helpdesk.

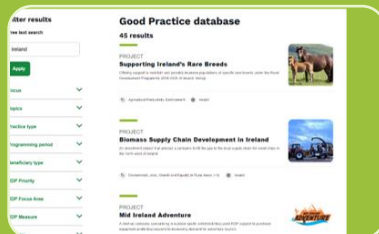


Main Activities (examples)



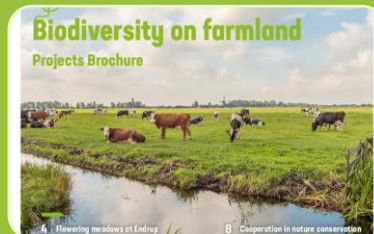
Networking & exchange

- Peer-to-peer learning across different sectors and levels
- [National CAP Networks](#)
- [Meetings, seminars, TGs, LEADER](#) etc.
- [ARIA](#)



Knowledge development

- Share ideas and develop recommendations to improve CAP design and implementation
- [Analytical summaries](#)
- [Good Practices](#)



Information sharing

- Dissemination of outcomes and results
- [Publications](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [Social Media](#)



Local & transnational support

- Tools to maintain and encourage cooperation
- [LAG Directory](#)
- [TNC offers](#)
- Clusters





Thematic Groups (TGs)

What they do

- Up to 5 TGs per year focusing on specific topics on CAP design and implementation
- Two formal meetings and potential in-between activities
- Approx. 40 TG members from different backgrounds

What participants gain

- Peer-to-peer exchange and practical insights
- Create networks
- Useful resources (best practice examples, recommendations, reports etc.)
- Contribution to improved CAP design and implementation



Curious about past topics and results?

👉 Visit our [website](#) to explore previous TGs and their outputs



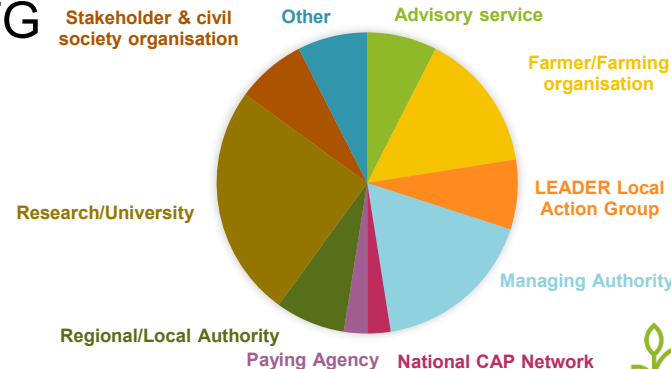


Composition of the TG

- › 40 members selected from 122 expressions of interest
- › 20 EU MS plus EU level organisations represented in TG
- › Variety of stakeholder groups



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Objectives of the TG

The main goal of this TG is to examine how to best utilise the CAP's potential for improving water resilience in rural areas and promote more systemic transformative changes in the way water and land are managed to enable rural areas to withstand climate extremes better. It will look at how this can be best supported through the CSPs.

- Identify most beneficial actions & approaches
- Explore range of CAP interventions



- Examine the role of the supporting environment
- Incentivise uptake



- Share best practice examples



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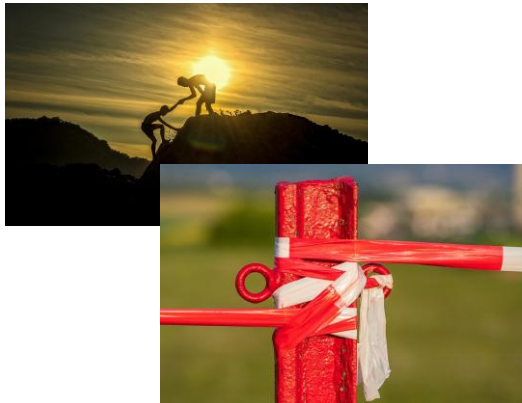




Aim for Today



1. Share good practice examples



2. Identify success factors & barriers



3. Identify issues for further discussion

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Agenda of the Day

09:00 – 09:30

Introduction

09:30 – 10:30

Setting the scene:

- Framing presentation (*Josselin Rouillard*)
- Good practice examples of initiatives for improving water resilience in rural areas in a sustainable way (*TG members*)

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 – 12:00

Feedback from the Expression of Interest (*Kaley Hart, EU CAP Network*)

Interactive session: Positive experiences, success factors and challenges facing the design and implementation of interventions for improving water resilience in rural areas (*TG members*)

12:00 – 12:45

Harvesting from the parallel discussions and reflections (*TG members*)

12:45 – 13:00

Next steps.





Getting Started

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Getting to Know Each Other

→ 10min of discussion



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