

# EU CAP Network conference

## 'Water resilience in agriculture: innovation in practice'

# DRAFT AGENDA

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19-21 May 2026 | **Hamburg, Germany**

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## Draft agenda

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Timing	Tuesday 19 May 2026
12.00 – 13.00	Registration
Afternoon	<b>Exploring innovation in practice:</b> Field visits to relevant German projects and initiatives

Timing	Wednesday 20 May 2026
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	Welcome and introduction
9.10 – 10.30	<b>Getting started:</b> Welcome and setting the scene Introduction to the programme, including innovation market and competitions
10.30 – 13.00	<b>Learning, sharing, inspiring:</b> Innovation market and interactive activities
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Reflecting:</b> Panel discussion
15.00 – 16.45	<b>Learning, sharing, inspiring:</b> Innovation market, parallel workshops, and interactive activities
16.45 – 17.30	Closing of the day
19.30 – 22.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>



Timing	Thursday 21 May 2026
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Making impact on the ground:</b> Uptake and dissemination of innovations and project results
10.30 – 12.45	<b>Learning, sharing, inspiring:</b> Innovation market and parallel workshops
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Reflecting:</b> Reporting back from the parallel workshops
15.00 – 16.00	Moving to future collaborations: Funding opportunities
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Celebrating:</b> Announcing competition winners
16.30 – 16.45	Closing of the conference

The conference will focus on the following thematic clusters:

- › Circular water management
- › Climate-resilient and less water-intensive crops and cropping systems (e.g. intercropping)
- › Digital tools, irrigation efficiency, precision irrigation
- › Nature-based solutions (including water harvesting)
- › Soil management
- › Water quality / water pollution

Further information on the [conference event webpage](#).

