

EU CAP Network Catch-up

October 2025

This EU CAP Network Catch-up is to provide a recap of what has happened in the past month, and to inform you of upcoming activities.

Help us improve!

We would love to hear your feedback on our monthly Catch-ups! Please, [**complete this short survey by Friday, 14 November**](#). Your feedback helps us understand what works best for you and how we can better tailor and share our updates. Thank you for your time!

ARIA 2025

The Popular Vote is open! [**Discover the 24 finalists and vote for your favourite one by Monday, 1 December at 18.00 \(CET\)**](#). The last stage of the competition starts now – share this information with your stakeholders to disseminate the achievements of shortlisted candidates and cast their votes!

Save the date: The ARIA 2025 Awards Ceremony will take place on 3 December in Brussels.

Follow the updates on the competition via the [EU CAP Network website](#) and the dedicated hashtag for the event (#ARIAwards25)!

Updates on Thematic Work

[Thematic Group on Improving Water Resilience in Rural Areas through the CAP](#) - Fully utilising the CAP's potential for improving water resilience in rural areas and promoting more systemic transformative changes in the way water and land are managed to improve rural climate resilience.

- The [first meeting](#) took place online on **18 September 2025**. The [highlights report is available here!](#)
- The [second meeting](#) will take place **in person on 06 November 2025**.

[Thematic Group on Unlocking the Potential of Cooperation](#) - Exploring success factors to increase farm competitiveness, resilience and growth through cooperation; reflecting on the effectiveness of the CAP for cooperation and suggesting potential enhancements and new approaches.



- The [first meeting](#) took place **online** on **25 September 2025**.
- The [second meeting](#) will take place **in person** on **11 December 2025**.

Upcoming events

- [Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans - 6th meeting](#) – 12 November 2025, Brussels
- First meeting of the [EU CAP Network Focus Group on 'Innovative on-farm energy production systems'](#), 12-13 November 2025, Dublin (Ireland)
- [10th meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange \(SoIKE\)](#), 19 November 2025, online (please note that the date of this event has changed)
- First meeting of the [EU CAP Network Focus Group on 'Forestry and forest health: new and emerging pests and diseases'](#), 19-20 November 2025, Leuven (Belgium)
- [EU CAP Network Workshop on the Use of Simplified Cost Options in the CAP](#), 20 November 2025, Brussels
- First meeting of the [EU CAP Network Focus Group on 'Innovative and sustainable ways to strengthen the role of farmers in revitalising the European wool value chain'](#), 27-28 November 2025, Stockholm (Sweden)
- [EU CAP Network's Assembly – 4th meeting](#), 4 December 2025, Brussels

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- [EU CAP Network workshop 'Sensing the future: practical applications of proximal and remote sensing for farmers and advisors'](#), 27-28 January 2026, in Valencia (Spain)
- 3rd EU CAP Network workshop 'Networking for innovation and knowledge exchange', 11-12 February 2026
- [11th meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange \(SoIKE\)](#), 3 March 2026, Brussels
- EU CAP Network seminar 'Innovative tools for advisors', 19-20 March 2026
- EU CAP Network workshop 'Adapting to climate change: new market opportunities through crop alternatives', 22-23 April 2026
- EU CAP Network conference 'Water resilience', 19-21 May 2026



New online resources

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Publications Digest

Every quarter we send out a Publications Digest to all our contacts flagging the most recent publications and good practices available on the EU CAP Network website. Feel free to circulate relevant publications within your own networks! Find the latest issue [here](#).

Newsletters

- The latest [EU CAP Network Newsletter](#) has been published. To subscribe, click [here](#).
- A new edition of the [Innovation & knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI](#) newsletter has been published. To subscribe, click [here](#).
- The latest edition of the [LEADER newsletter](#) has been published. To subscribe, click [here](#).
- A new edition of [CAP Evaluation News](#) has been published. To subscribe, click [here](#)

Translations

If you would like to translate an EU CAP Network publication into your own language, you can! Simply fill in [this form](#), and the EU CAP Network Communication team will get in touch and explain the process to you.

By translating these materials, you play a key role in making valuable knowledge accessible to diverse audiences across the European Union. We appreciate your contribution.

Implementation

- Policy Insights - [Insurance and mutual funds for farm resilience and adaptation in the EU](#)
- Policy Insights - [Bridging the gap: CAP in the real world](#)
- Factsheet - [Common Network Statistics \(CNS\) - 2024 Summary report](#)

Innovation

- Full report – [2nd EU CAP Network workshop 'National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange'](#)
- Video [EIP-AGRI challenge video on livestock product differentiation](#)

Evaluation

- Study - [Assessment of generational renewal strategies across EU Member States](#)
- Presentations - [Good Practice Workshop: Measuring what matters – Approaches to netting out CAP impacts | EU CAP Network](#)



New LEADER tools

The EU CAP Network has developed a series of tools to provide information about EU Local Action Groups (LAGs) and their Local Development Strategies, as well as to support transnational cooperation. Users can now browse and explore the following online tools and information sections:

- [**LEADER portal**](#) (explore a wealth of information about LEADER/CLLD),
- [**TNC Practical Guide**](#) (the EU CAP Network has created a practical guide that aims to provide advice, tips for planning and step-by-step implementation of LEADER TNC projects under the CAP Strategic Plans (CSP) 2023-2027),
- [**TNC Factsheets**](#) (the EU CAP Network has created a series of Factsheets that can help you when looking for TNC partners. The TNC Factsheets describe how TNC is implemented in each Member State, or at regional level),
- [**LAG Directory**](#) (browse through thousands of Local Action Groups across EU, find LAGs actively searching for TNC partners, learn about their priority themes),
- [**Cooperation Offers Search**](#) (browse through cooperation offers uploaded by LAGs, indicating their thematic, active interest in finding cooperation partners),
- [**Transnational Cooperation \(TNC\) opportunities**](#) (check the online folder to find the most recent TNC opportunities).

If you have any questions, please contact leader@eucapnetwork.eu.

DG REGIO has launched another call to join the European Community of Practice on Partnership: [Inforegio - Publication of Calls for expressions of interest \(7th on the list\)](#). Potential applicants are invited to submit their application at any time by **31 December 2025**, however, please note that the applications will be assessed on an ongoing basis.



Do you know about our online [Stakeholders' kit](#)? It's a free-to-use collection of resources and materials to enable you to best communicate about the activities and initiatives of the EU CAP Network, as well as instructions on how to easily spread the word about your own actions.

Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues or anyone in your network who you think would find it useful. If you prefer not to receive these monthly updates, please write to us at nn-meetings@eucapnetwork.eu.

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