



EU CAP Network activities

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What does the EU CAP Network support?



- ✦ Design and implementation of CAP strategic plans.
- ✦ Innovation and knowledge exchange, including EIP-AGRI.
- ✦ Evaluation and monitoring of the CAP.





The EU CAP Network Activities



Networking Activities

Connecting people and encouraging stakeholders from across Europe to learn from one another and to exchange their experiences and their inspirations.



Developing Knowledge

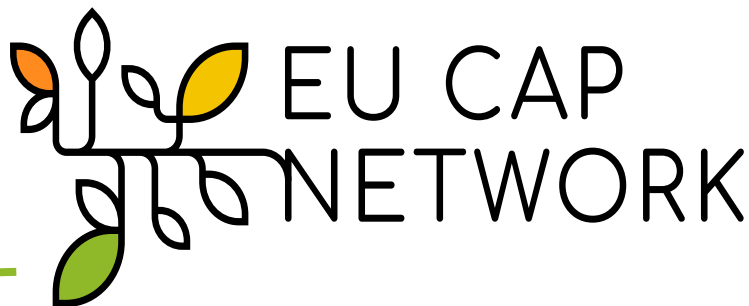
Providing a platform for networking through engagement with a diverse range of people at the local, regional, national and European level.



Publications and Social Media

Sharing the outcomes of our work with a broad audience through a mixture of different communication products and channels.





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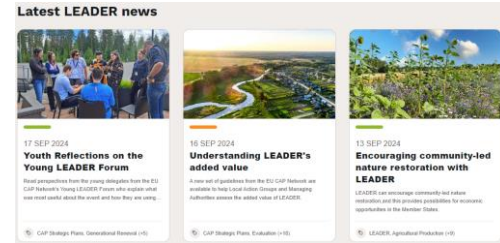
Thematic groups meetings, workshops, seminars.



Local Action Group (LAG) Database



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Developing Knowledge

Good Practices

Analytical Summaries



We encourage you to share your good practices!





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Publications

Policy Insights
Project brochures
Case Studies, Factsheets

Best Practices in the Beef-Food Supply Chain

POLICY INSIGHTS

Beef production is a key sector in the EU agri-food system. It is a complex chain involving many actors, from farmers to processors and retailers. This publication explores best practices in the beef-food supply chain, focusing on animal welfare, food safety, and environmental sustainability. It provides insights into how these practices can be implemented and scaled up across the sector.

EU quality policy for the benefit of farmers and consumers

POLICY INSIGHTS

The EU quality policy is a key element of the CAP, aimed at supporting farmers and consumers. This publication explores the different types of quality schemes, such as Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indication (PGI), and how they can be used to improve the competitiveness of EU agri-food products. It also discusses the challenges of implementing quality policy and the role of the CAP in supporting it.

Shining a light on natural interventions in the fruit and vegetables sector

POLICY INSIGHTS

Natural interventions are a key element of the CAP, aimed at supporting farmers and consumers. This publication explores the different types of natural interventions, such as organic farming and agroecology, and how they can be used to improve the competitiveness of EU agri-food products. It also discusses the challenges of implementing natural interventions and the role of the CAP in supporting it.

Strengthening sustainable food systems

POLICY INSIGHTS

Sustainable food systems are a key element of the CAP, aimed at supporting farmers and consumers. This publication explores the different types of sustainable food systems, such as organic farming and agroecology, and how they can be used to improve the competitiveness of EU agri-food products. It also discusses the challenges of implementing sustainable food systems and the role of the CAP in supporting it.

Income support: a beneficial boost for EU farmers

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Nurturing agricultural skills

Project brochures

Agricultural skills are a key element of the CAP, aimed at supporting farmers and consumers. This publication explores the different types of agricultural skills, such as organic farming and agroecology, and how they can be used to improve the competitiveness of EU agri-food products. It also discusses the challenges of implementing agricultural skills and the role of the CAP in supporting it.

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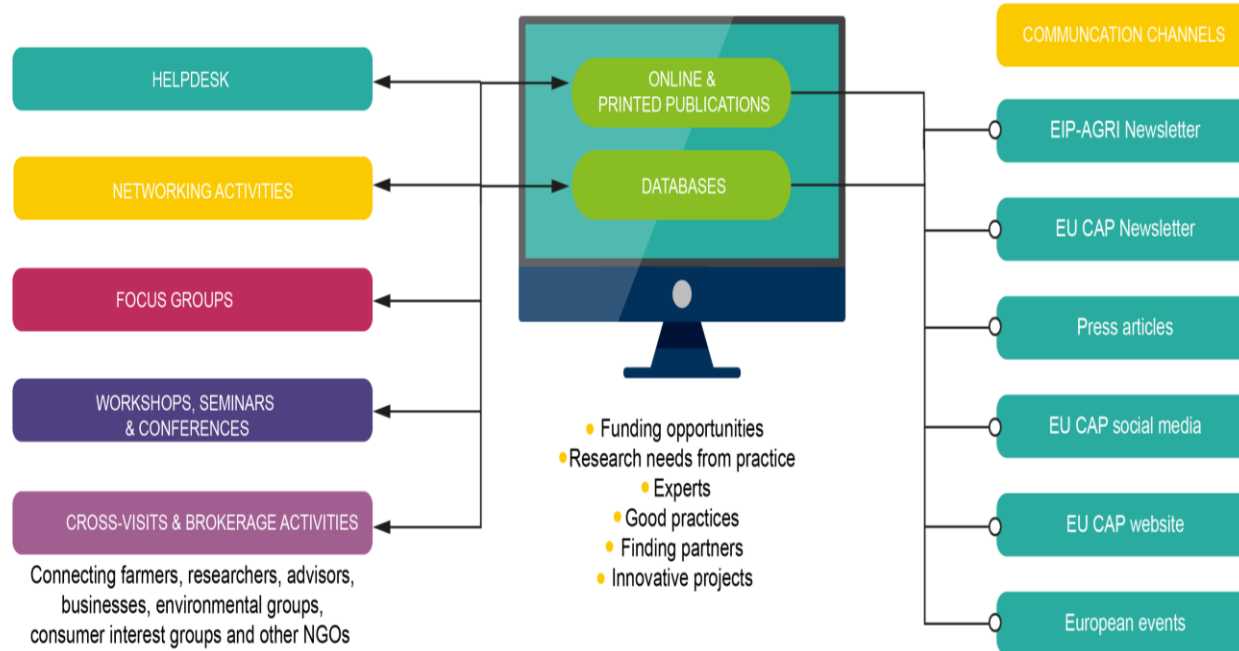


Innovation & Knowledge Exchange (EIP-AGRI)





Support Facility Innovation and Knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI': services, activities and tools





Agri-food supply chain - EIP-AGRI Activities

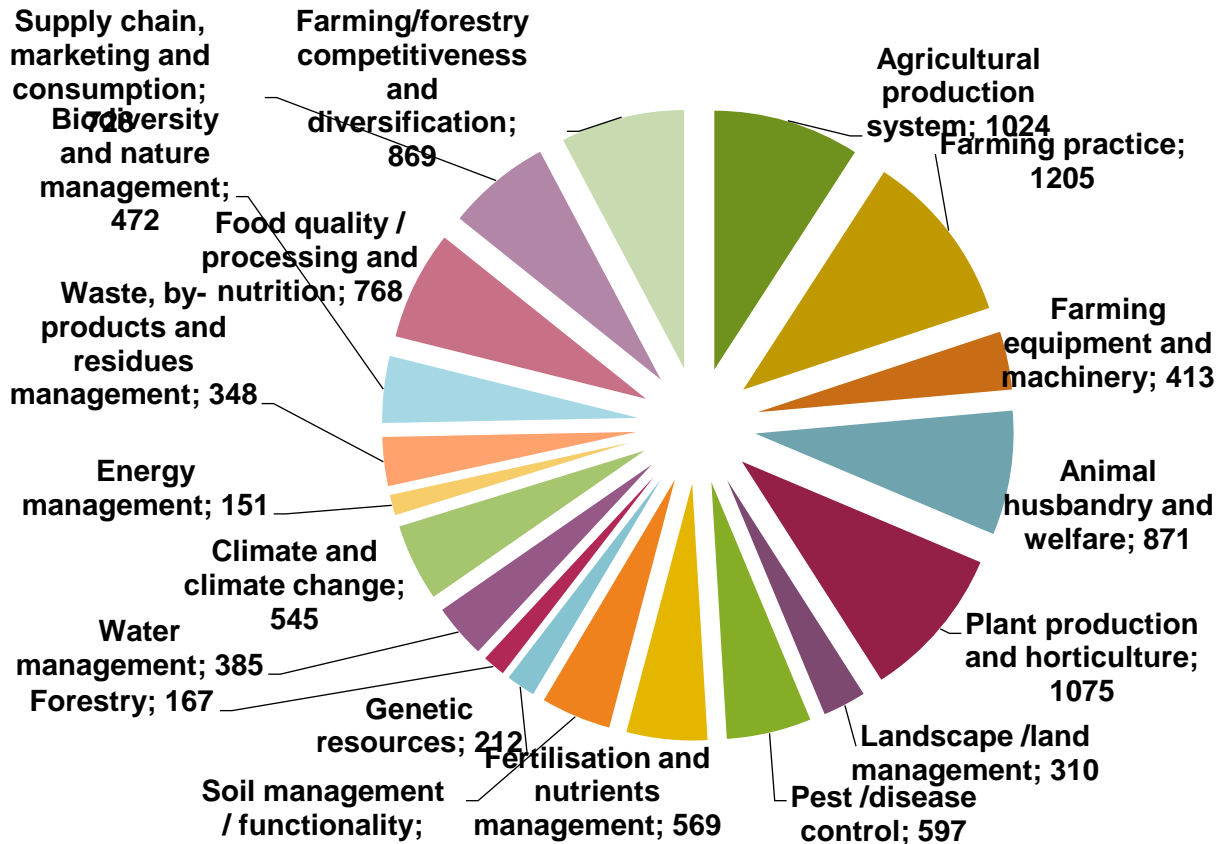
- › Over 3800 **EIP-AGRI Operational Groups** in Member States
728 with key word supply chain, marketing and consumption
 - › Search for projects in the EIP-AGRI project database on the EU CAP Network website
- › **EIP-AGRI Focus Group ‘Innovative Short Food Supply Chain management’, January 2015**
 - › Focus on short food supply chains and the way to scale up
- › **EIP-AGRI Workshop ‘Innovation in the supply chain: creating value together’, February 2018**
 - › Focus on creating value, new business models
 - › Showing good cases, field visits (France, Lyon) –
Interesting publication Operational Groups represented at the EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Innovation in the supply chain'
- › **EU CAP Network cross-visit ‘Use of agricultural and forestry residues for creating alternative sources of income for farmers and foresters’, June 2024.**





Operational Group Projects per Keyword

Supply Chain, Marketing and Consumption - 728





Agri-food supply chain: experiences and events

EU CAP Network - EIP-AGRI Support Facility

- › Publications available on the EU CAP Network website, keyword ‘supply chain’
 - › **Brochure**, *“Innovation in short food supply chains, creating value together”*
January 2019 (Focus on innovation, showing inspiring examples)
 - › **Brochure**, *“Organic farming, innovative approaches to support conversion”*
November 2022
- › A workshop is planned for May 2025:
 - › Focus on innovation in “logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain”
 - › Welcome to apply!!
- › To be informed when calls for participation are launched, subscribe the newsletter Innovation & knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI Newsletter [here](#).





Evaluation Helpdesk
(EH)



Why evaluate CAP Strategic Plans

Demonstrate progress
and achievements

Justify the use of
funding

Increase efficiency of
policy

Communication between MA
and stakeholders, incl. EC

Continuous learning and
improvement

Evidence for design of
future policy

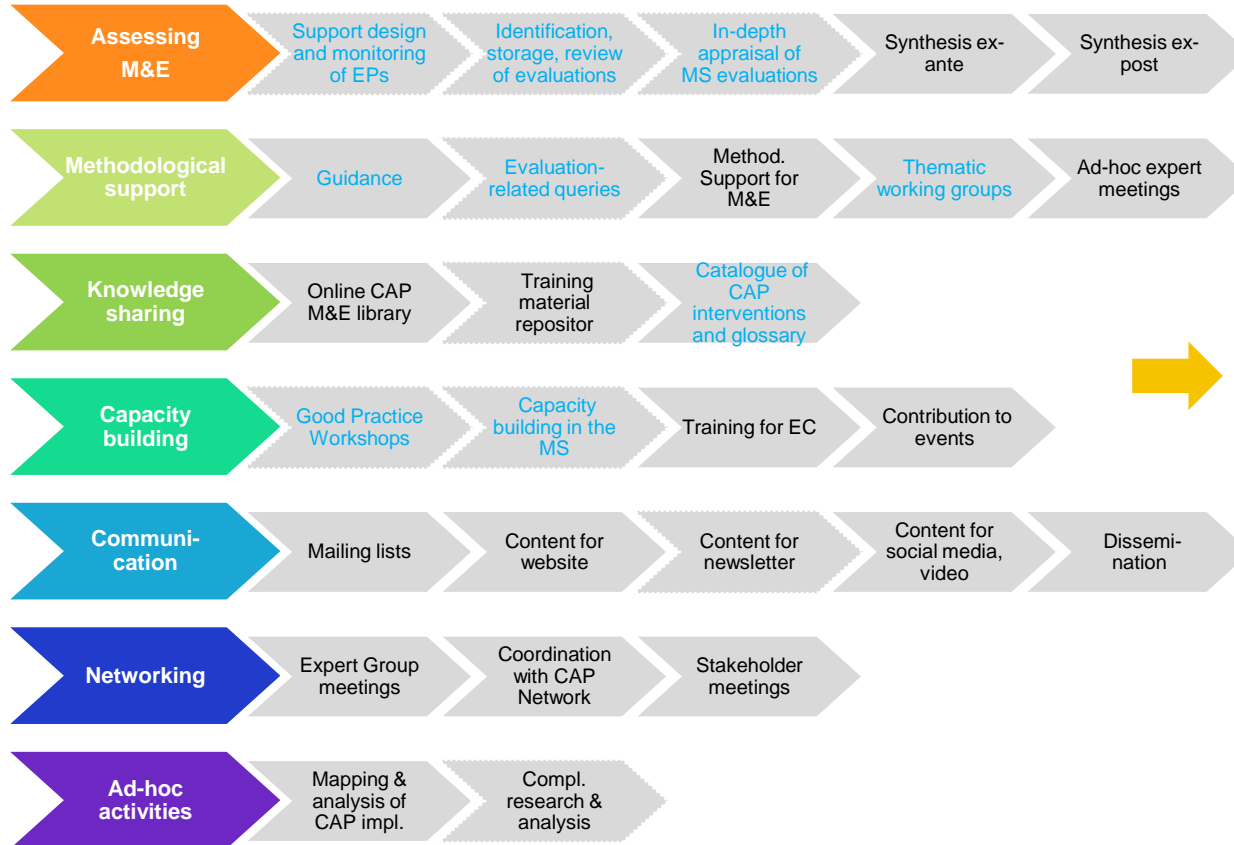


What does moving toward a performance-oriented CAP mean?





Our activities



Examples of publications of particular interest:

- *Synthesis of Evaluation Plans*
- *Mapping of CSPs*
- *Catalogue of CAP interventions*

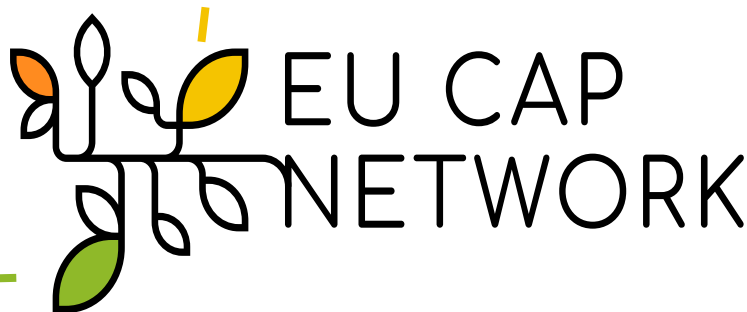
In the pipeline:

- *CAP Evaluation Insights – climate change, generational renewal*
- *Thematic report ‘Assessment of sectoral support in the CAP’*



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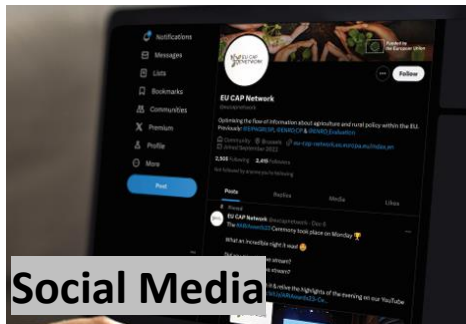
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