



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.





Evaluation
Helpdesk (EH)

Innovation & Knowledge
Exchange (EIP-AGRI)



CAP Implementation
CP (CAPI CP)

Communication





The EU CAP Network Activities



Developing Knowledge



- Thematic Groups
- Seminars and other events
- Analytical work
- Good practices (ARIA)



Networking Activities

- Exchanges with stakeholders
- National Networks Meetings
- LEADER



Publications and Social Media

- Website
- Publications
- Social Media
- Mailouts

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1. Developing Knowledge



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Thematic Groups

5 TG per year
Composed of 40 members
2 meetings



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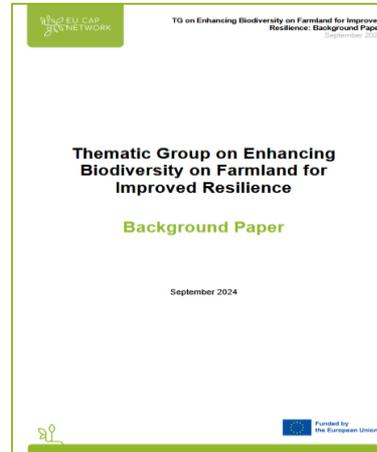
Thematic Group on Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience

Outcomes

Background Paper

Highlight report of the first and second meeting

Briefing including best practice examples to promote biodiversity at scale (soon online)



- 40 members from 21 countries and EU
- 2 formal meetings (23/09/2024;13/11/2024)
- 2 informal discussions (90 min online – moderated by TG members)



The overall aim of the TG was to examine how to encourage greater uptake and spatial coordination of biodiversity practices on farmland to improve the sustainability of farming practices, the restoration and establishment of habitats and the resilience of farming systems.





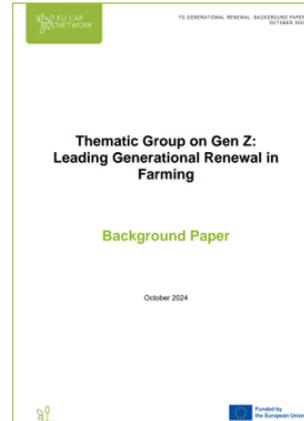
Thematic Group on Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming

Outcomes:

Background Paper

Highlight report of the first and second meeting

Policy recommendations & good examples (soon online)



- 40 members from 20 countries, **38 of whom were under 30 years old.**
- 2 formal meetings (23/10/2024; 11/12/2024)
- 2 informal meetings (90 min online – moderated by TG members)

The angle of this TG was to approach the topic of generational renewal in farming through five potential farmer profiles, representing the diversity of young farmers' aspirations and challenges, their evolution over the next 10 years, and the factors that will enable this evolution.





Thematic Group on Economic Vulnerability of Farming

TG composition:

- 40 Members selected from 143 expressions of interest.
- 22 Member States (& EU).

Variety of Stakeholders:

- Managing Authorities & Paying Agencies
- Farm businesses & supply chain
- Farming organisations
- Research
- Fund management & Insurance
- Civil society organisations
- National Networks
- Advisors

Objectives:

- To discuss what we mean by the economic vulnerability of farming and identify the drivers of vulnerability.
- To consider how farm-based businesses are capitalising on the possibilities for overcoming the challenges associated with farming's vulnerability.
- To discuss the effectiveness of current CAP interventions/frameworks to address economic vulnerabilities, consider how such approaches are implemented, and how they can be enhanced, or new ones developed.





Thematic Group on Valuing Farmers' Wider Contributions to Society



TG composition:

- 40 Members selected from 75 expressions of interest.
- 19 Member States (& EU).

Variety of Stakeholders:

- Managing Authorities
- Farmers & Farmers organisations
- Research & Universities
- National Networks
- EU NGOs
- Agri Journalists
- LAG

Objectives:

- Examine the drivers of the existing narrative surrounding farming, particularly those leading to the negative image of farming and related misconceptions.
- Discuss the multiple roles of farmers and their wider contributions to society, considering concrete examples and case studies.
- Collect insights, experiences, good practice examples and innovative ideas from TG members on how the role of farmers is, and could be, recognised in their own country and/or Europe-wide.
- Explore existing and innovative ways to raise awareness and recognise the wider societal contributions of farmers, as well as how to attach greater importance to the profile of the farming profession and attract new people into farming.





Thematic Group on Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP



- TG composition: 40 members (out of 132 applications) from 24 countries (incl. EU)
- First meeting: 02/04/2025
- Second meeting: 12/06/2025

Main Goal:

- Examine the practical challenges facing the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans where complexity or administrative burdens are considered an issue and identify how these have been and can be overcome through some form of simplification for farmers, other beneficiaries under CAP and administrations, while upholding its objectives.

Objectives:

- Explore and interrogate specific elements requiring simplification as identified through the Expressions of Interest (EoI) with a view to developing concrete proposals for addressing these elements, taking into account already existing solutions.
- Identify and create examples and case studies of simplification that can be shared and potentially replicated by Member States.





Seminars

Annual Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain



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4th EU CAP Network Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain!

Highlight how **strategic business relationships and co-operation** within the value chain can be a win-win for all concerned, particularly for producers





Analytical work

Data monitoring summary per
member state



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EU CAP NETWORK MONITORING DATA SUMMARY

RDPs 2014-2020: Monitoring data - EU Overview

Situation at the end of 2021

This factsheet contains monitoring data aggregated at EU level (EU-27), providing a comprehensive overview of the state of play in the implementation of the EU rural development policy. In particular, Section 1 presents financial expenditures¹ including the additional funds from the European Recovery Instrument (ERI). The data are aggregated at EU level and broken down by Rural Development Priority, covering the period between 2014 and 2021. Section 2 presents the progress realised towards EU common target indicators.

1. Financial expenditure (EU-27)

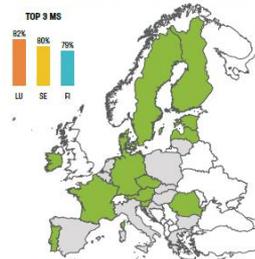
This section presents information on the progress made on public financial expenditure until December 2021, aggregated at EU level (EU-27) and broken down by Rural Development Priority. This information includes planned, committed and realised expenditures, and the progress made towards achieving the EU planned expenditures.

1.1 EU total public expenditure (EU-27): planned, committed and realised

Table 1: Overview of financial expenditures for rural development policy at EU level (EU-27) - Billion EUR



Map 1: Member States with progress towards planned expenditures above the EU average of 59% (based on realised expenditures).



¹ Financial expenditure includes:

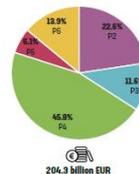
(i) **Committed expenditures** are related to all those operations that have been approved by the Managing Authorities/Paying Agencies
 (ii) **Realised expenditures** are related to all those operations that have been completed and the last payment made.



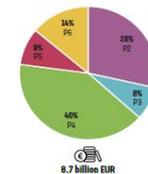
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1.2 Progress towards planned public expenditures per priority

Graph 1: Distribution of EU-27 Total Planned Public Expenditure per Priority (%)¹

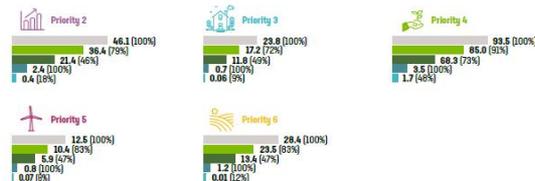


Graph 2: Distribution of EU-27 EURI funds per Priority (%)¹



- Priority 2** Form viability and competitiveness
- Priority 3** Food chain organisation and risk management
- Priority 4** Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems
- Priority 5** Resource-efficient, climate resilient economy
- Priority 6** Social inclusion and economic development

Graph 3: Progress towards planned public expenditures per Priority 2-6



Legend

- Planned expenditure (Billion EUR)
- Committed expenditure (Billion EUR)
- Realised expenditure (Billion EUR)
- EURI planned expenditure (Billion EUR)
- EURI realised expenditure (Billion EUR)

¹ Priority 1 - Knowledge transfer and innovation is a cross-cutting Priority and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed across other focus areas.



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Romania
September 2024

1. General Information

Total number of farms: **3 422 030**
 Total utilized agricultural area (UAA) (ha): **33 825 630**
 Total forest area (ha): **9 276 697**
 Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha): **1 536 633**
 Total number of livestock units: **4 629 799**
 Total rural population - for LEADER: **9 905 509**
 Total rural population - for services and infrastructure: **8 956 269**
 Total number of businesses notified to the EU Commission: **2 031 165**

2. CSP financial information (in EURO)

The following chart shows the indicative planned EU support (comprising the EAFRD and EAFI allocations) and the national contribution.

Category	EU support	National contribution	Total
Direct payments	9 783 148 707	131 656 903	9 914 805 610
Rural development	4 341 194 722	854 169 249	5 195 363 971
Total	14 124 343 429	215 826 152	14 340 169 581

3. National CAP Network

The Romanian National Rural Network (NRN) is the structure that brings together non-governmental organisations, farmers, local public administrations, territorial and national structures, representatives of the agricultural sector, scholars, researchers, innovation promoters and other actors active in agriculture and rural development, facilitating contacts between them.

A Support Unit manages the activities for the implementation of the Network's action plan and is composed of managing authority staff from central and regional level.

In relation to the state of Romania's rural area, its needs and the experience gained by the Managing Authority with regard to the rural network, the amount from the technical assistance budget

4. Rural areas definition

Rural areas include of communes with their component village or the Territorial Administrative Units (TAU) level. The commune is the smallest TAU corresponding to the European Union's level 2 Local Administrative Unit (LAU).

The LEADER (single village) is specifically defined as consisting of TAU-communes and TAU small towns with a population of no more than 20 000 inhabitants.

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5. CSP strategy per CAP specific objective

The following table shows the interventions activated in the CSP under each of the specific objectives.

Intervention	SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	SO5	SO6	SO7	SO8	SO9	Cross-cutting
Direct payments	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rural development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Technical assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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6. CAP Specific objectives and indicators

This section illustrates the planned targets for each specific objective. The indicators presented below are a selection of the most commonly selected result indicators under each specific objective by the Member States. Some Member States have selected additional result indicators to the ones presented below. More information can be found on the specific CSPs.

SO	Result Indicator	Target value
SO1 - Increasing the income of agricultural households	R.1 - Linking income support to standards and good practices: % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality	70.14%
	R.5 - Risk management: % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	0.72%
	R.6 - Reduction in welfare farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	115.87%
	R.7 - Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs: % of additional support per hectare in areas with high needs (compared to average)	114.28%
	R.8 - Targeting farms in specific sectors: % of farms benefiting from coupled income support for improving competitiveness, sustainability or quality	1.22%
SO2 - Improving the environment and climate	R.9 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	0.14%
	R.10 - Better supply chain organisation: % of farms participating in producer groups, producer organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes supported by the CAP	0.02%
	R.11 - Fruit and Vegetables - Concentration of supply: % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producer groups with operational programmes in certain sectors	1.00%
SO3 - Adapting to climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	R.12 - Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	0.02%
	R.13 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	40.32%
	R.14 - Investments related to climate: % of farms benefiting from CAP investment support contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the production of renewable energy from biomass	0.00%
SO4 - Afforestation and reforestation	R.15 - Afforestation and reforestation: % of UAA under supported commitments for afforestation, agroforestry and reforestation, including broadleaves (ha)	9 900
	R.16 - Increasing and protecting soils: % of UAA under supported commitments beneficial for soil management to improve soil quality and biodiversity	56.02%
SO5 - Improving the resilience of agricultural production	R.17 - Protection of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	0.09%
	R.18 - Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	0.58%
	R.19 - Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides: % of UAA under supported specific commitments which lead to a sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and exposure of pesticides such as pesticides heritage	7.92%
	R.20 - Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefiting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to care for natural resources	0.02%

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7. Indicative planned expenditure for Romania's eco-schemes

The following table shows how the indicative financial allocation (EAFI contribution in EUR) is allocated between eco-schemes.

Eco-schemes	Financial Allocation (€-contribution 2024)	% of eco-scheme contribution to total CAP contribution
Environmentally beneficial practices applicable to arable land	1 095 263 005	67%
Protecting environmentally friendly agriculture in small farms (traditional knowledge)	478 500 000	20%
Steps on the way to a greener future: plantations, vineyards, nurseries and orchards	81 714 000	6%
Improving the welfare of dairy cows	142 716 500	6%
Measures for the well-being of young cattle for fattening	105 399 000	4%
Total	2 642 577 005	100%

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8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

The following table shows how the indicative EU and total public financial allocation is allocated between pillar, sector and type of intervention. The data presented below has been accumulated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point from Section 6 of the initially approved CAP Strategic Plan of Romania. The data represents the planning of Romania for the entire duration of the CAP Strategic Plan.

Direct payments	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per type of direct payment
Basic income support for sustainability (BIS)	4 822 415 070	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	1 467 472 096	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	67 200 000	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRSS)	970 688 816	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	2 447 372 825	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	9 783 148 797	n/a	

Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	8 600 902	n/a	
Apiculture	30 408 150	30 408 150	
Wine	112 675 750	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	151 684 802	30 408 150	

Rural development	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget (EU costs) per type of rural development intervention
Environmental, climate and other management commitments (MNCLE)	1 448 922 991	257 210 262	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	563 887 950	100 097 855	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain monitoring requirements (ASD)	n/a	n/a	
Investments (INVEST)	2 024 395 099	367 616 699	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	242 421 824	8 299 940	
Risk management tools (RISK)	82 387 574	15 540 013	
Cooperation (COOP)	471 500 000	84 163 764	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	8 500 000	1 540 715	
Total 2023-2027:	4 843 304 722	834 438 248	

Data source: sections 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.3 of the first approved version of the CSP.



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9. Additional information

Date of CSP approval	07/12/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate-General for Rural Development
Managing authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate-General for Rural Development
Paying agency	Paying and Intervention Agency for Agriculture Agency for Rural Investment Financing
Competent authority	Competent Authority for Accreditation of Paying Agencies and Coordinating Body
CAP Strategic Plan Regulation 2023-2027	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) [EUFOR]

Source of information: All data and the figures presented in this summary come from Romania's 2023-27 CAP Strategic Plan approved on 07/12/2022.

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More information about Romania's CSP 2023-27 can be found [here](#)

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Spain
September 2024

CAP STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027: KEY FACTS & FIGURES

1. General information

Total number of farms: **945 020**
 Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha): **24 371 668**
 Total farm area (ha): **24 371 668**
 Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha): **13 848 765**
 Total number of livestock units: **14 442 630**
 Total rural population - for LEADER: **22 332 464**
 Total rural population - for services and infrastructure: **22 332 464**
 Total number of business notified to the EU Commission (IS): **2 887 207**

2. CSP financial information (in EUR)

The following chart shows the indicators planned support (compared to the EAFRD and EAFR allocated) and the national contribution.

Indicator	EU support	National contribution
Invest payments	+24 342 622 004	+1 066 137 638
Section 2 support	+1 066 137 638	+24 342 622 004
Total development	+2 200 959 976	+2 008 756 347
Total	+8 007 889 004	+9 307 987 304

3. National CAP Network

The organisation, coordination, administrative and financial management of the National CAP Network is carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPA) through the management unit of the National CAP Network. This unit is supported by public or private companies for the development of some of the proposed activities. A total financial envelope of approximately EUR 4 500 000 per year from the national assistance budget of the CSP is allocated for the network's activities managed by MAPA.

governmental organisations, economic and social partners. Most of the activities of the network are open to all who wish to participate, even if they are not members of the network.

Regional authorities work in close cooperation with the network management unit, with the cooperation of the autonomous communities and with the actors of the territory and the agricultural sector.

4. Rural areas definition

In Spain there is no national legislation on the identification of rural areas applicable to EAFRD. The regional and supra-autonomous authorities managing EAFRD funds have established a general definition of rural areas or specific definitions in some interventions.

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 Date source: Section 4.2.1 of the first approved version of the CSP.

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5. CSP strategy per CAP specific objective

The following table shows the interventions selected in the CSP under each of the specific objectives.

Intervention	SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	SO5	SO6	SO7	SO8	SO9	Creation
Systemic interventions										
SO1 - Mobilise farm income and enhance resilience	•									
SO2 - Modernise structures and diversify income	•	•								
SO3 - Enhance position in the market chain	•									
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	•									
SO5 - High nature reserves and other protected areas	•									
SO6 - Environmental protection and biodiversity	•									
SO7 - Employment, social inclusion, local development and youth entrepreneurship	•									
SO8 - Rural vitality, social innovation and digitalisation in agriculture	•									
SO9 - Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture	•									
Direct payments										
AR.01 - Basic	•									
AR.02 - Green	•									
AR.03 - Coupled	•									
AR.04 - Coupled	•									
AR.05 - Coupled	•									
Erasmus										
AR.06 - ERDF and ERDF	•									
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SO1 - Linking income support to standards and good practices: % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality.	R.1 - Linking income support to standards and good practices: % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality.	86.44%
	R.5 - Risk management: % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	4.22%
	R.6 - Redefinition to smaller farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	100.00%
	R.7 - Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs: % of additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)	101.00%
	R.8 - Digitalising agriculture: % of farms benefiting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	2.22%
SO2 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency.	R.9 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency.	7.64%
	R.10 - Better supply chain organisation: % of farms participating in producer groups, producer organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes supported by the CAP	12.62%
SO3 - Fruit and Vegetables - Concentration of supply: % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producer groups with operational programmes in winter months	R.11 - Fruit and Vegetables - Concentration of supply: % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producer groups with operational programmes in winter months	71.36%
	R.12 - Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	2.40%
SO4 - Climate change and mitigation: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to increase or enhance carbon storage	R.13 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to increase or enhance carbon storage	82.11%
	R.14 - Investments related to climate: % of farms benefiting from CAP investment support contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the production of renewable energy or biomethane	7.19%
SO5 - Environmental or climate-related performance through investment to rural areas: Number of operations contributing to environmental sustainability or to climate mitigation and adaptation goals in rural areas	R.15 - Environmental or climate-related performance through investment to rural areas: Number of operations contributing to environmental sustainability or to climate mitigation and adaptation goals in rural areas	276 329
	R.16 - Protection and protecting soils: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve soil management to improve soil quality and health	43.22%
SO6 - Sustainable water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve nutrient management	R.17 - Improvement of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments to the quality of water bodies	3.77%
	R.18 - Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	6.61%
SO7 - Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides: % of UAA under supported specific commitments which lead to a sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides such as pesticides leakage	R.19 - Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides: % of UAA under supported specific commitments which lead to a sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides such as pesticides leakage	4.67%
	R.20 - Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefiting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to nature	2.77%
SO8 - Development of organic agriculture: % of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming with a split between management and conversion	R.21 - Development of organic agriculture: % of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming with a split between management and conversion	5.14%
	R.22 - Preserving habitats and species: % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	16.00%
SO9 - Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	R.23 - Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	13.16%
	R.24 - Preserving landscape features: % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	0.25%

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 Date source: Section 4.2.1 of the first approved version of the CSP.

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7. Indicative planned expenditure for Spain's eco-schemes

The following table shows the new indicators proposed in the CAP Strategic Plan (EU) allocated between eco-schemes.

Eco-schemes	Planned expenditure per eco-scheme (€M)	% of total eco-scheme
Extensive grazing, mowing and biodiversity on wet pasture areas	637 247 944	9.9%
Extensive grazing, mowing and biodiversity in Mediterranean pasture areas	678 202 765	10.4%
Hedgerows and direct sowing on arid land	1 177 492 448	18.2%
Hedgerows and direct sowing on wet arid land	387 796 445	5.4%
Hedgerows and direct sowing on irrigated arable land	669 616 989	10.0%
Plant covers and insect covers in woody crops on flat land	367 504 948	5.6%
Plant covers and insect covers in woody crops on medium slopes	399 936 079	6.0%
Plant covers and insect covers in woody crops on high slope land	776 207 672	11.6%
Biodiversity areas on arable land and permanent crops	690 328 577	10.4%
Total	6 116 677 672	100.0%

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8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

The following table shows how the indicative EU and total public financial allocation is allocated between pillar, sector and type of intervention. The data presented below has been accumulated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point from Section 6 of the initially approved CAP Strategic Plan of Spain. The data represents the planning of Spain for the entire duration of the CAP Strategic Plan.

Direct payments	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per type of direct payment
Basic income support for sustainability (BIS)	12 905 943 999	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	9 986 123 962	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	482 832 640	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRIS)	2 414 164 212	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	5 552 577 672	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	24 343 552 084	n/a	

Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	853 101 414	n/a	
Agriculture	46 843 087	46 843 087	
Wine	766 187 130	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	1 666 171 631	46 843 087	

Rural development	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget (EU co-fin.) per type of rural development intervention
Environmental, climate and other management constraints (ENVCLM)	1 239 947 878	596 611 324	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANIC)	397 639 916	256 499 190	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASSE)	46 706 502	12 853 259	
Investments (INVEST)	2 330 253 643	1 967 619 676	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	415 972 561	250 144 921	
Risk management tools (RISK)	n/a	n/a	
Cooperation (COOP)	752 270 615	312 960 353	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	107 674 664	74 066 915	
Total 2023-2027:	5 290 159 879	2 870 754 047	

Data source: Sections 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.3 of the first approved version of the CSP.

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9. Additional information

Date of CSP approval	31/08/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	Sub-directorate-General for Innovation and Digitalisation, Directorate-General for Rural Development, Innovation and Agri-food Training, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Managing authority	Secretariat-General for Agriculture and Food under the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food + regional
Paying agency	Spanish Agricultural Guarantee Fund + regional
Competent authority	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food + regional
CAP Strategic Plan Regulation 2023-2027	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) [2021-...]

Source of information: All data and the figures presented in this summary come from Spain's 2023-27 CAP Strategic Plan approved on 31/08/2022.

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CSP summary version: Version 1

Last update of the CSP summary file: September 2024

Corresponding CSP: Spain, code 2023ES06AFSPO01, version 1.2, approved 31/08/2022.

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Sharing success: the importance of Good Practices in the EU CAP Network





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- **Concrete actions:** They showcase effective experiences across the EU, turning policies into tangible, transferable, and replicable actions.
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PROJECT

Farm Carbon E.I.P.

Sustainable solutions to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from agricultural peat pastures, restoring degraded peatlands and researching the most viable crops for future wetland agriculture.



Agricultural Productivity, Climate and Climate Change (+3) Ireland Offaly, Laois and north Tipperary

PROJECT

Open farms, rural connections

A challenge-based learning experience on sustainability, quality, innovation and local development to connect institutions, education and farms and stimulate young people to share knowledge.



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A hotel, restaurant and cider distillery bringing visitors to a Madeiran village and driving the local economy, both in terms of agricultural production and tourism.



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EU CAP NETWORK GOOD PRACTICE REPORT

SAT Iberia Frutícola

A cooperative of fruit producers implementing Operational Programmes used CAP support to convert to new, more resilient and competitive citrus varieties.

EAFRD-funded projects

Location: Cáceres, Volcans, Spain
Programming period: 2014-2020
Priority / Focus Area / Measure: /
Funding: Types of interventions in certain sectors - Fruits and vegetables sector 421 444.35 (EUR)
Transferee: 2022 to 2022
Project promoter: SAT Iberia Frutícola
Email: asesa@satiberiafruticola.com
Website: www.iberfrut.com



Summary

The Agrarian Company (SAT) IBERIA FRUTÍCULA was established in the Cáceres area in 2012 and includes 61 farmers, who produce citrus fruits, as well as almond and plants. The company is also recognised as a fruits and vegetables producer organisation (PPO) and it has designed and implemented Operational Programmes (OPs) in order to increase the competitiveness of producers and improve their position in the food supply value chain.

Key lessons and recommendations

- Innovation and modernisation are a continuous development and improvement, for instance through developing new citrus varieties to improve producers' competitiveness. These new varieties are more resistant to pests and diseases and therefore require less pesticide treatments than other varieties. These varieties are also sweeter and preferred by consumers, thus enjoying a better position in the markets.
- Environmental certification based on Good Agricultural Practices is also a key factor to comply with environmental requirements.

Context

The cooperative IBERIA FRUTÍCULA was established in the Cáceres area (Extremadura) in 2012. Since its creation it has focused on a citrus production of nearly 80 million kg in Extremadura, which is

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Hermanos Ingelmo - Livestock production in agroforestry system 'dehesa'

A family farm receives direct payments for agrosilvopastoreo

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Voluntary coupled support scheme 57 808.00 (EUR)
Transferee: 2021 to 2021
Project promoter: Hermanos Ingelmo SG (Sociedad)
Email: info
Website: n/a



Project results

CAP funds allow the two brothers to increase the competitiveness of their livestock farm and therefore to continue to live in a rural area.

The support received has contributed to sustaining the full time job.

Agrosilvopastoral systems have made a substantial contribution to the sustainable management of the 'dehesa'.

Key lessons and recommendations

- Support actions such as direct payments from the CAP help to prevent extirpation in rural areas.
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We encourage you to share your good practices!



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Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards (ARIA)

Annual editions of ARIA with specific focus:

- 2023: Rural skills
- 2024: Empowering young people and Gender equality
- 2025: ???

Aim:

- Giving visibility to diverse projects funded by the CAP
- Supporting promotion of their work to attract attention and inspire others





2. Networking

The EU CAP Network brings together stakeholders from across the EU with an interest in EU agriculture and rural development, facilitating exchanges among them.



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Events



NN meetings, Thematic Groups (TG), seminars, capacity-building workshops, good practice workshops and events covering a large range of subjects, such as smart and competitive agriculture, greening the rural economy, social inclusion, generational renewal etc.



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> March

- > [5th National Networks Meeting \(19/20 March\)](#)
- > [Workshop 'Circular bioeconomy - valorisation of forest by-products' \(26/27 March\)](#)

> April

- > [1st meeting of the TG on Effective Approaches for Simplification within the CAP \(2 April\)](#)
- > [Good Practice Workshop: Exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP \(3/4 April\)](#)
- > [2nd meeting of the TG on Economic Vulnerability of Farming \(8 April\)](#)
- > [2nd meeting of the Focus Group 'Alternative solutions for livestock product differentiation' \(9-10 April\)](#)
- > [Brokerage event 'Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas' \(29-30 April\)](#)





> May

- > [EU CAP Network cross-visits 2025](#) (05 May)
- > [4th Meeting of the EU CAP Network Steering Group](#) (14 May)
- > [Workshop 'Innovation in logistics to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain'](#) (20/21 May)
- > 2nd meeting on TG on Valuing farmers' contributions
- > 4th meeting Steering Group (14 May)

> June 2025

- > [9th meeting of SolKE](#) (5 June)





National (CAP) Networks

- Regular meetings in **Geographical and Thematic clusters**
- Involvement in our activities
- National Networks profiles
- Mapping network activities ([Common Network Statistics](#))



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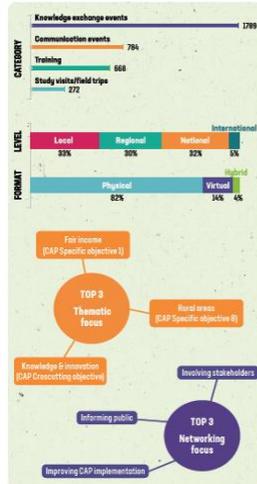


Common Networks Statistics | 2023 Data

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- Raise awareness of the achievements of NNs
- Identify and compile significant NN activities across Europe
- Benchmark and promote EU-wide networking activities

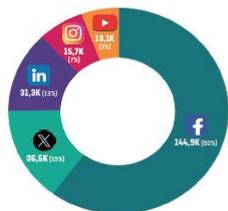
EVENTS
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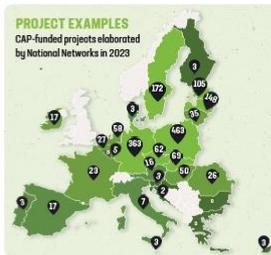
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

- 3513** Events organised
- 5909** Communication outputs produced
- 74** Active thematic groups implemented
- 1683** Project examples elaborated

FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
total 2023 data as reported by 24 National Networks



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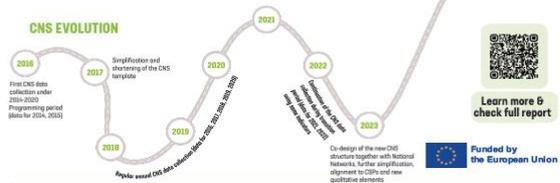
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THEMATIC GROUPS
actively run by National Networks in 2023

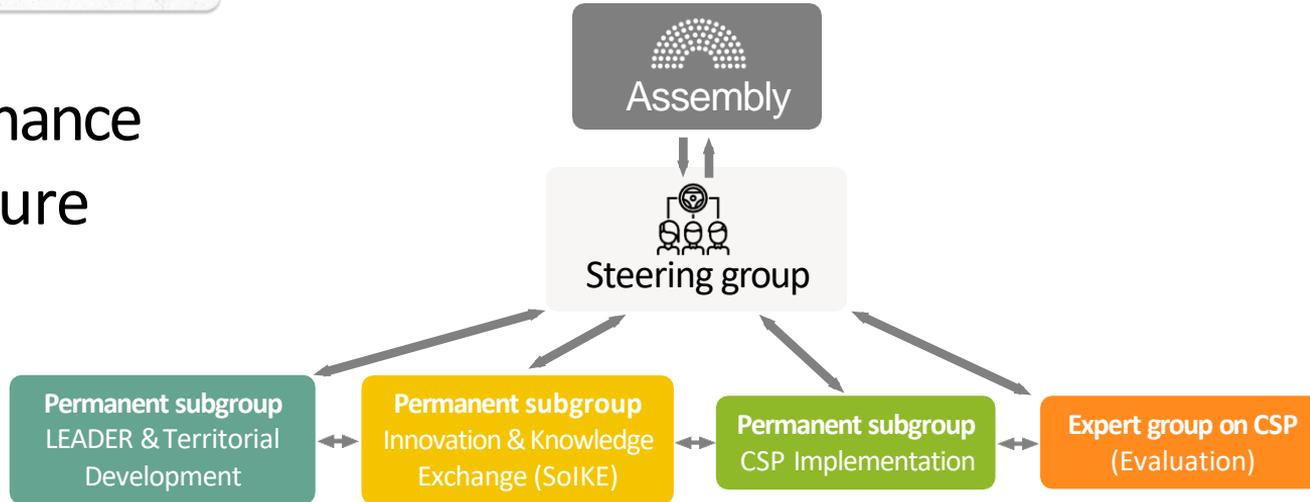


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Governance Structure



Next Meetings:

- › 25 April 2023: 1st Meeting of the LEADER and Territorial Development Subgroup
- › 24 May 2023: 1st Meeting of CSP Implementation Subgroup
- › 30 May 2023: 1st Meeting of the SolKE





LEADER support activities in 2025

- › LEADER Newsletter (March 2025, June 2025)
- › Developing TNC factsheets, TNC guidance, LAG Directory and partner search functions
- › Updates to EU CAP Network website – dedicated section for LEADER TNC section
- › Quarterly informal meetings with LEADER Managing Authorities
- › Participation at relevant events
- › ***Other possible support to LEADER – your suggestions (part of planning the next Annual Workplan of the EU CAP Network)***





TNC support tools

> LAG Directory

- › Basic data for 1806 LAGs (23 Member States)
- › Working with Germany and France on completing the datasets
- › Data expected from: Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Slovakia
- › New functions for LAGs

> TNC fact sheets

- › Received from 16 Member States
 - › Processing of information, consultations with MSs and uploads in progress
 - › Waiting to receive factsheets from: *BG, EE, ES, FR, HU, MT, NL, PT, RO, SK, SE*
- ## > „TNC – a practical guide” now available!





LAG Directory and partner search – next steps

› New functions for LAGs including

- › 'own your LAG profile' (for LAGs),
- › additional data options about the LAG territory, LDS, project examples
- › Functions to upload TNC cooperation offers

› Next steps:

- › Further updates with new data from Member States
- › Contacting the LAGs – giving them access to their LAG profiles





3. Communications



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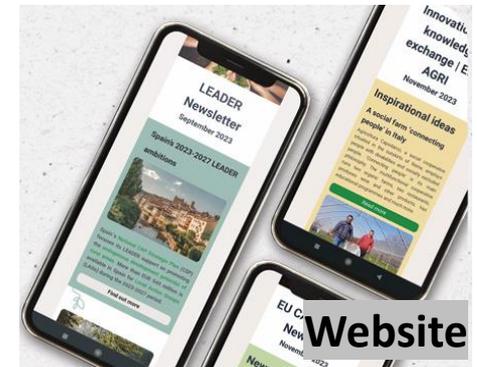
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