

EU CAP Network Catch-up

November 2024

We're sending this EU CAP Network Catch-up to recap what happened during November 2024, and to inform you about upcoming events and activities!

ARIA 2024: Vote now!

The **ARIA Popular Vote** is open until **Sunday, 1 December at 18.00 (CET)**. [Cast your vote](#) and share the news! By voting and by spreading the word about the shortlisted projects, you are supporting inspiring projects in EU rural areas and giving them the recognition and visibility that they deserve.

The [ARIA finalists](#) can be found on the awards webpage of the EU CAP Network. You can find a short presentation video of each finalist on the YouTube [ARIA 2024 playlist](#).

The winners will be revealed during the [ARIA ceremony](#) which will take place on 17.00 (CET) 4 December, in Brussels. You can follow from home as the event will be [live streamed](#). If you have any questions, please email aria@eucapnetwork.eu.

LAG Directory

The [LEADER LAG Directory](#) currently features 1218 Local Action Groups from 20 Member States. It is being updated on an ongoing basis as we receive information from Member State Managing Authorities. LAGs can now be searched for by the key themes, linked to their Local Development Strategies (LDS), that will be the focus of their work.

This is the first phase of the LAG Directory. The next stages will be to include more information on individual LAG profiles and a partner search tool.



Transnational cooperation (TNC) opportunities for LAGs

You can check the new TNC opportunities in a shared folder [here!](#) We will update this folder with TNC opportunities monthly, until the cooperation partner search tool for LAGs is available on the EU CAP Network website.

If you search for a partner for a transnational cooperation project, please fill [this form](#) and send it to leader@eucapnetwork.eu.

Updates on Thematic Work

A new Thematic Group (TG) on Valuing Farmers' Wider Contributions to Society will be launched soon, keep an eye on our [TG page!](#)

1) New [Thematic Group on Economic Vulnerability of Farming](#)

This new Thematic Group will share analysis, insights, experiences, and innovative ideas on the drivers of economic vulnerability, how challenges are being addressed, and how policy mechanisms under the CAP are used for addressing economic vulnerabilities in farming.

[Express your interest](#) by 15 December 2024!

2) [Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience](#)

The [1st meeting](#) took place on 23 September and the [2nd meeting](#) took place on 13 November. Pictures and presentations from the 2nd meeting are available on the [event page](#). The [highlights report](#) from the 1st meeting is now available!

3) [Gen Z: Leading Generational Renewal in Farming](#)

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Upcoming events

- [ARIA 2024 Awards Ceremony](#) – 4 December 2024 in Brussels.
- [3rd meeting of the EU CAP Network's Assembly](#) – 5 December 2024 in Brussels.



- EU CAP Network workshop dedicated to National Networking for Innovation – January 2025.
- [EU CAP Network Workshop on Farm Sustainability Data Network \(FSDN\)](#) – 12 February 2025 in Brussels.
- [EU CAP Network seminar 'Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in farming and forestry'](#) – 19-20 February 2025 – call for participants no longer open.
- [EU CAP Network workshop on National Networking](#) – 29-30 January 2025 in Reims (France).
- [EU CAP Network workshop 'Circular bioeconomy - valorisation of forest by-products'](#) – **Call open until 9 December** – 26-27 March 2025 in Kouvola (Finland).

New online resources

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- A new edition of the [EU CAP Network Newsletter](#) has been published. To subscribe, click [here](#).

Implementation

- Factsheet [Green Architecture](#) – Member States' approaches to designing green strategies in their CAP Strategic Plans.
- Policy Insights - [Arts and Rurality](#).
- Policy Insights - [The EU CAP Network website: what's in it for you?](#).

Innovation

- EIP-AGRI Challenge video - [Crop associations including Milpa and protein crops](#).
- EIP-AGRI Challenge video - [Competitive and resilient mountain areas](#).

Evaluation

- News - [Assessing the climate mitigation potential of CAP Strategic Plans: insights on a new quantitative methodology](#) – Presentation of a new study to quantify the potential contribution of CAP Strategic Plans to fight climate change.
- Discover the [Member States Evaluations](#) page! New resources to assess and report.
- Discover the new page explaining how the [Catalogue of CAP Interventions](#) works! It provides centralised access to all interventions extracted from Member States's CAP Strategic Plans in English and their original language.



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Do you know about our online [Stakeholders' kit](#)? It's a free-to-use collection of sources 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 spread the word about your own actions more easily.

Please feel free to forward it 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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