

EU CAP NETWORK GOVERNANCE

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Legal basis

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1864 of 5 October 2022 setting out the organisational structure and operation of the European CAP network and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/825/EU

Overall governance structure

ASSEMBLY

STEERING GROUP

PERMANENT SUBGROUPS

EU CAP Network ASSEMBLY

- to promote exchange and networking among public and private entities active in agriculture and rural development, in innovation related to specific objectives of the CAP and in monitoring and evaluation in agriculture and rural development;
- to ensure coordination between the thematic strands of the European CAP network;
- to provide the strategic framework and guidance for the activities of the European CAP network, including the thematic works;
- to ensure appropriate monitoring and assessment of the activities of the European CAP network;
- to propose the members of the Steering Group

EU CAP Network ASSEMBLY

- national CAP networks
- CAP Strategic Plans national managing authority
- CAP Strategic Plans paying agency
- LEADER local action group
- **Farm advisory service active in innovation support services linked to European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP) operational groups projects**
- **Research institutes active in innovation activities linked to EIP operational groups projects**
- Union-wide non-governmental organisations, registered in the Transparency Register, who have been appointed members of the civil dialogue groups on the common agricultural policy (CAP), who have expressed their interest in participating in the Assembly
- Union-wide organisations representing regional or local authorities active in agriculture and rural development, including the connections between rural and urban areas (maximum 3 members)

EU CAP Network STEERING GROUP

Operational SG with tasks:

- preparing and following-up the activities of the European CAP network, in accordance with the strategic framework provided by the Assembly;
- coordinating the **thematic strands** in accordance with the framework provided by the Assembly and following-up its implementation;
- assessing on an on-going basis the effectiveness and efficiency of the activities of the European CAP network;
- ensuring the coordination of the work of the Assembly with that of other relevant expert groups and committees
- reporting to the Assembly as regards its activities

EU CAP network STEERING GROUP

Members:

- eight members from the Assembly;
 - **four members from each of the permanent sub-groups established by the Assembly;**
 - two members from the expert group on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation, related to monitoring and evaluation.
- appointed by the AGRI DG following a proposal of the Assembly, reflecting the geographic and thematic diversity of the members of the European CAP network and based on the voluntary commitment of the proposed members.

EU CAP Network Subgroups

In agreement with the Commission, the Assembly may set up sub-groups on specific thematic strands related to the objectives and the tasks of the European CAP network, including permanent sub-groups on:

- **innovation and knowledge exchange;**
 - LEADER and territorial development; and
 - CAP Strategic Plans.
- Sub-groups shall **carry out thematic works** on the basis of a mandate defined by the Assembly.

NEXT STEPS - PLANNING

- Invitation to MS to nominate their permanent representatives in the Assembly (Q4 2022)
- Public call for selection of Union-wide organisations in the Assembly representing regional or local authorities active in agriculture and rural development (Q4 2022)
- Following selection process of CDG members, invitation to selected NGOs to nominate their representatives in the Assembly (Q4 2022 – Q1 2023)

NEXT STEPS - PLANNING

- First meeting of the EU CAP network Assembly (**Q1 2023**): adoption of rules of procedure (*on the basis of the standard rules of procedure for expert groups adopted by the Commission*), **agreement on the permanent subgroups** and Assembly's representatives in the Steering group
- Invitation to Assembly's members to nominate their organizations' representatives in the permanent subgroups (Q1 2023)
- Meetings of permanent subgroups: selection of their representatives in the Steering group (Q1/Q2 2023)
- First meeting of the new Steering group (Q2 2023)

Thank you



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