

EU CAP Network

2nd meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain

Marriott Hotel Grand Place, Rue Auguste Orts 3-7, Brussels, Belgium

10 November 2022

Agenda

The CAP Implementation Contact Point (CAPI CP) of the EU CAP Network, in partnership with the European Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, is organising a second session of the 'Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain', launched last year as one of the actions envisaged under the Farm to Fork Strategy with the aim of enhancing cooperation between primary producers, improving their position within the food supply chain and increasing market transparency.

Aims of the workshop

Building on discussions and outcomes of the 1st session of the Forum, the event will:

- Discuss the **transition to a sustainable food system** and related key challenges from the perspective of farmers, producer organisations, retailers and Member States;
- Explore opportunities to further promote **cooperation along the agri-food supply chain**, moving from current possibilities for collective initiatives, and sharing ideas and approaches as for practical solutions to overcome barriers;
- Present the outcomes of the ENRD Thematic Group on Sustainability Agreements and examples of good cooperation practices in the agri-food supply chain;
- Discuss and exchange experience, ideas and successful approaches to **strengthening the role of the producer in the organic value chain**;
- Exchange experience, ideas and views on how to support and improve **market transparency** in the EU's food supply chain, to the benefit of agricultural producers and consumers.



Timing	Agenda – 10 November
08.15 – 09.15	Registration
09.15 – 10.00	<p>Opening messages and introduction to the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flavio Conti, Deputy Team Leader, CAPI Contact Point (CP) ▪ Pierre Bascou, Director, European Commission - DG AGRI ▪ Tommaso Codazzi, EU CAP Network, Communication & Logistics
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Collective actions on sustainability in the agri-food supply chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of CAPI CP Thematic Work – Alistair Prior, CAPI CP ▪ Overview of examples of cooperation to improve sustainability in the agri-food supply chain – Elena García Garrido, CAPI CP ▪ The Tierwohl Initiative in Germany – Niccolo Ciulli, Eurocommerce
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.45	<p>Group discussions: Improving sustainability standards through cooperation</p> <p>Group 1: Producer Organisation perspective Introduced by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marisa Ruiz, El Ciruelo, Spain <p>Group 2: Innovator perspective Introduced by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evgeny Pesotsky, NTT Data, EU <p>Group 3: Retailer perspective Introduced by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tiina Engelmark, Dole Nordic, Sweden <p>Group 4: Member State perspective Introduced by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gerber van Vliet, Ministry of Agriculture, Luxembourg
12.45 – 13.45	Networking Lunch
13.45 – 14.00	Feedback from group discussions
14.00 – 14.45	<p>How can market transparency support sustainability within agri-food supply chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fabien Santini, European Commission - DG AGRI ▪ Koen Van Troos, Fair Trade, Belgium ▪ Garlich von Essen, Euroseeds, EU
14.45 – 15.00	Q&A session



15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 15.45	<p>How can we improve the position of farmers within the organic agri-food supply chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Henri Delanghe, European Commission - DG AGRI</i>
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Panel discussion: Good examples of cooperation in organic farming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Maria Krieger, Bioland, Germany</i> ▪ <i>Amélie Steu, IFOAM, EU</i> ▪ <i>Jan Willem van der Schans, Researcher, Netherlands</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Q&A session
16.45 – 17.00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Oliver Sitar, European Commission - DG AGRI</i> ▪ <i>EU CAP Network, CAPI CP</i>

