

# ENRD Workshop

## ‘Agriculture and environment: speaking the same language within the CAP Strategic Plans’

### Agenda

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### Background

CAP and environmental legislation are striving to achieve the same goals. Environmental needs are acknowledged and addressed by the Specific Objectives (SOs) of the future CAP. In the future CAP Strategic Plans (SPs) the needs assessment will have to take into account the national environmental and climate plans emanating from the legislative instruments. The intervention strategy must explain how the environment and climate architecture of the CAP Strategic Plan (SP) contributes to the long-term national targets set out in or deriving from the EU legislation concerning the environment and climate. Therefore, understanding how to translate this interconnectivity into the future CAP Strategic Plans (SPs) is becoming more and more important.

### Objectives

Drawing on experiences from the current RDPs and in preparation for the implementation of the future CAP SPs, this one-day workshop aims to:

- provide an **overview of the key elements of the relevant EU environmental legislation** and the associated planning tools to be taken into account for the **purpose of the drafting of the CAP SPs**;
- present broad lines (including preliminary ideas on interventions) and discuss the elements needed to achieve the CAP SOs related to the management of natural resources<sup>1</sup> and protection of biodiversity;
- present the **state of implementation of the current RDPs and measures** contributing to environmental and nature conservation objectives, **with a view to how to get best experiences for future**;
- exchange and discuss **relevant experiences and lessons learned**;
- share **ideas on how to design effective interventions** to deliver environmental objectives in the future CAP SPs;
- collect and share **opinions, ideas and other useful inputs**.

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<sup>1</sup> With a focus on water and soil.

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
08.30 – 09.00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Welcome messages and introduction to the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pierre Bascou, Director, EC, DG Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>- Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, EC, DG Environment</li> </ul>
09.45 – 10.30	<b>CAP Specific objectives and environment – delivering results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What have RDPs done, lessons learned for future – Krzysztof Sulima, DG AGRI</li> <li>- MS presenting experiences – Andrea Obwegger, Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria</li> <li>- Framing presentation providing an overview of the main environmental requirements resulting from EU environmental legislation that affect agriculture – Andreas Gumbert, DG ENV</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Panel discussion and questions from the audience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DG AGRI, Austria, DG ENV presenters</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 11.45	<b>Framing presentation on CAP Strategic Planning and the new green architecture: main elements to be included in the strategic document</b> (focusing on biodiversity and the management of natural resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mike MacKenzie, DG AGRI</li> </ul>
11.45 – 12.30	<b>CAP interventions on environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valentin Opfermann, DG AGRI and Andreas Gumbert, DG ENV</li> <li>- Farmer’s perspective - Robert Hodzic, Croatia</li> <li>- Environmental stakeholders’ suggestions for ecoschemes – Jabier Ruiz, WWF</li> </ul>
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Networking lunch</i>
13.45 – 15.30	<b>Two parallel working group discussions on the linkage of possible CAP interventions and the requirements resulting from EU legislation</b> Each group’s discussion introduced by DG ENV and Member States’ experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group discussion on biodiversity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Magdalena Nowicka, Ministry of Agriculture, and Sylwia Gawronska, Ministry of Environment, Poland</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Group discussion on management of natural resources (land and water)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Åsa Wolgast Broberg, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 16.15	<b>Feedback from working group discussions</b>
16.15 – 17.00	<b>Closing panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DG ENV, DG AGRI, Member State and stakeholder representative, TBC</li> </ul>