



EUROPEAN CAP NETWORK



Civil dialogue group on CAP Strategic Plans and horizontal matters

13 March 2023

DG AGRI, D.1

Legal basis

- 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)

Article 126

- ***The Commission shall establish a European network for the common agricultural policy ('European CAP network') for the networking of national networks, organisations, and administrations in the field of agriculture and rural development at Union level.***

Launch event 6 October 2022



Tasks:

- increase the involvement of all relevant stakeholders in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans and, where relevant, in their design;
- accompany the Member States' administrations in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans and the transition to a performance-based delivery model;
- contribute to improving the quality of implementation of CAP Strategic Plans;
- contribute to the information of the public and potential beneficiaries on the CAP and funding opportunities;
- foster innovation in agriculture and rural development and support peer-to-peer learning and the inclusion of, and the interaction between, all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge building process;
- contribute to monitoring and evaluation capacity and activities;
- contribute to the dissemination of CAP Strategic Plans results.

Thematic work: support offices

- CAP SP implementation Contact Point: supports and coordinates networking activities relating to the design and implementation of the CAP's strategic plans
- Innovation and knowledge exchange, including EIP-AGRI: connects research and practice; Operational Groups; AKIS;
- Evaluation Helpdesk: tailored support to MS and the European Commission in their evaluations of CAP

➤ Communication & logistics team



Events:

- *Thematic groups*: CSP towards implementation; Rural youth employment; Forest dominant rural areas and municipalities (March 2023)
- *Workshops*: Enhancing food security under changing weather patterns: farm adaptation (March 2023); Innovative arable crop protection - using pesticides sustainably (April 2023); Animal welfare and innovation (May 2023)

Good practices

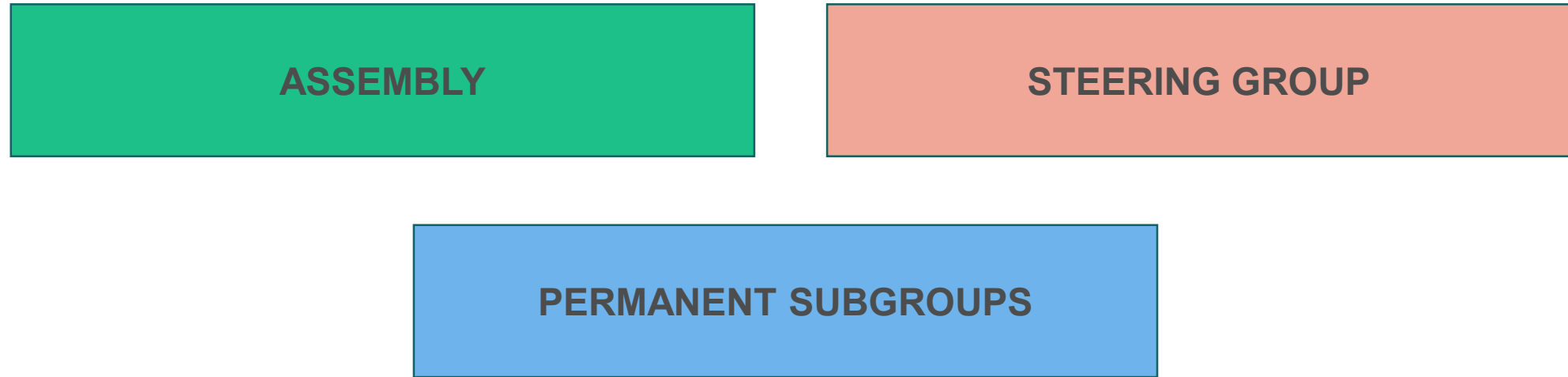
Newsletters, publications (magazine, projects brochures, factsheets...)



<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu>

Social media

Governance structure of the network



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

- 1st Assembly meeting – held on 6 March 2023

Creation of subgroups

Steering group



Thank you



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