



Rules of Procedure Civil Dialogue Group on Environment and Climate Change (CDG E&C)

Commission Decision (EU) 2022/1368 of 3 August 2022 setting up Civil Dialogue Groups in matters covered by the common agricultural policy and repealing Decision 2013/767/EU [OJ L 205, 5.8.2022, p. 278]

General Purpose (COM Decision 2022/1368)

- Hold a regular dialogue
- Provide advice and opinions
- Bring about an exchange of experience and good practice, including dissemination of information
- Monitor policy developments

Specific Scope CDG E&C

- All environmental and climate aspects of the CAP, from specific support instruments to overall green architecture, notably by exchanging experiences and good practices but also looking at long term trends and future needs.
- The group may also discuss other EU policies interacting with the green architecture of the CAP and affecting farmers or rural businesses.

Planning and setting the agenda

- Active collaboration with members
- Suggest topics and contributors
 - *Please inform DG AGRI B2 of suggestions for future meetings!*
 - *Please inform DG AGRI B2 of your expectations for future meetings!*
- Include presentations from members in each meeting
 - *Your input, not just Commission presentations!*



Communication method

PLANNING & AGENDA

Chair
DG AGRI Directorate B

MATERIAL & COMMUNICATION

[CIRCABC IG](#)

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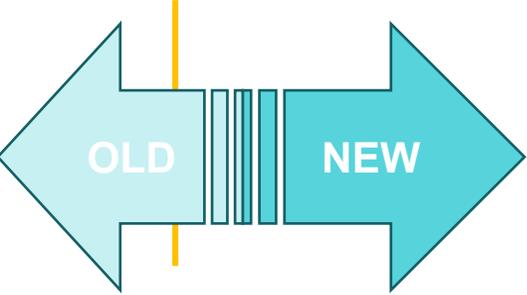
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TRANSPARENCY

All relevant documents such as agendas, minutes, conclusions, partial conclusions or working documents on the activities carried out by the civil dialogue groups dealing with matters covered by the CAP

[Europa Website](#)



New Rules of Procedure (RoP) – available on CIRCA

Membership and representation

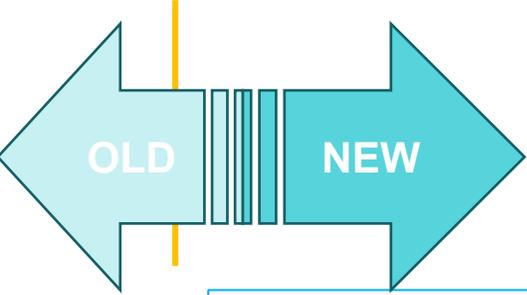
- Single membership per organization, but more experts can attend. At the venue (physical attendance): up to 2 experts (but only 1 entitled to reimbursement) On-line (in addition to above): up to 4 experts with the right to speak if given the floor.
- CDG member organizations cannot be represented by experts from organizations/entities which are not formally their members.
- Link for passive attendance online in addition - only to associated organizations to the member

Transparency Register

- Each organization selected as a member of the CDG, must be registered in the Transparency Register

Observers and ad hoc experts

- European Committee of the Regions (CoR) & European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) have been appointed permanent 'active' observers
- DG AGRI may invite experts with specific expertise to take part in the work of the group on an ad hoc basis.



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Meeting format

- Agenda proposed by the chair (on the basis of consultation), to be approved by the CDG at the beginning of the meeting
- In principle, meetings will be held online, with one annual hybrid meeting.
- Intention is to organise all CDG meetings as plenary. Meetings with limited participation (e.g. to address certain topics more efficiently) could be envisaged.
- Registration via AGM - Advanced Gateway to Meetings - is obligatory. For this, each CDG member organization has a main contact person ('correspondent').



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- **Active participants** = possibility to take the floor
- **Passive ‘observers’** = listening and watching only
- **Participation to the online and hybrid meetings**
 - **Interactio (with interpretation)** - active and passive links
 - **Webex (only English)** - no possibility to generate an ‘observer’ link
- **Webstreaming?** CDGs are not public, unless decided otherwise by members.
- **Interpretation**
 - Commission services try to alternate the languages available
 - Interpretation subject to availability and budgetary constraints



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Attendance with a link for passive 'observers' - through Interactio only

- No limit as to the number - but use is limited to within a member organisation only (i.e. also passive 'observers' must belong to CDG member organization)
- Sent to AGM correspondents for further dissemination within their organization
- No AGM registration required for these passive 'observers'
- Passive 'observers' not displayed on the screen during the meeting (but listed afterwards)
- **Can see and listen only**



New Rules of Procedure (RoP) - Correction

Point 2

Meetings

1. Meetings of the group are convened by the Chair on its own initiative, or at the request of a simple majority of members after DG AGRI has given its agreement.
2. Member organisations shall designate their representative(s) on an ad hoc basis, depending on the meeting agenda of the group, and as indicated by the Chair.
3. If agreed by the Chair, **member** organisations might be represented by more than one representative in light of the Commission's agenda and the necessity to harvest a specific expertise. The overall number of representatives to each of the meetings may be modified on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you!