

Technical Workshop - RESILIENCE

Monday, 11 December 2023

Draft AGENDA

The workshop will collect evidence and views from stakeholders and Member States for the future agricultural and rural policy.

To address economic, social and environmental dimensions of resilience, the workshop aims to look at the stability of farming and the perspectives for farming, from the angles of adaptability, robustness and transformability of the sector, including its role in the food system. This would among others include adaptation to climate change, water resilience, risk and crisis management, and innovation. Within this wider context, the workshop will focus on risk management particularly.

Physical location: Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek, Borschette 1D for the plenary and two breakout rooms Borschette 3A and 3B; hybrid option

1. 9:00-9:30

Registration and welcome coffee.

2. 09:30-09:45 INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCESS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- Catherine GESLAIN-LANEELLE, (Strategy & Policy Analysis, DG AGRI).

3. 09:45-10:15 FRAMING THE DISCUSSION

- [Resilience JRC](#), (JRC D5 with support from JRC B1) on the JRC resilience work: strategic foresight report resilience, role of agriculture in the resilience framework, and agriculture resilience indicator.

4. 10:30-12:30 PRESENTATIONS ACADEMIA AND DISCUSSION

Each presentation followed by a discussion and one common discussion at the end. Possibly two or three polls through SLIDO.

- Presentation results of the [SURE Farm Project](#) results (Towards SUsustainable and REsilient EU FARMing systems), Miranda Meuwissen, WUR
- Agricultural Policy and Support in light of Climate Change Adaptation, Kelly Cobourn, author of chapter 1 in the [OECD Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2023](#) focusing on Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change
- Presentation [Weather insurance in European crop and horticulture production](#), Tobias Dalhaus, WUR

5. 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

6. 14.00-16:00 DISCUSSIONS IN BREAKOUT GROUPS ON THE FUTURE OF RISK MANAGEMENT LOOKING ON THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF RESILIENCE

Resources: Facilitators introduce main questions from discussion paper. Note taker. (both AGRI), rapporteurs (morning speakers); representatives of some farmers organisations have been asked to make a first pitch in each of the breakout groups.

- Group 1: Robustness (preparedness and absorption): farming system's capacity to withstand stresses and (un)anticipated shocks (1D) (*rapporteur: Tobias Dalhaus*)
- Group 2: Adaptability: capacity to change the composition of inputs, production, marketing and risk management in response to shocks and stresses but without changing the structures and feedback mechanisms of the farming system (3A) (*rapporteur: Kelly Cobourn*)
- Group 3: Transformability: capacity to significantly change the business model in response to either severe shocks or enduring stress that make business as usual impossible (3B) (*rapporteur: Miranda Meuwissen*)

7. 16:00-16:15 BREAK TO GIVE TWO BREAKOUT GROUPS TO GET BACK TO THE PLENARY

8. 16:15-17:30 SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN PLENARY

- Takeaways from the three groups from rapporteurs
- Reflection on break out session conclusions (*Erik Mathijs, KU Leuven*)

9. CLOSING WORDS AND NEXT STEPS, CATHERINE GESLAIN-LANÉELLE

Background reading:

- [*A framework to assess the resilience of farming systems*](#)
- [*OECD Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2023*](#)
- [*Weather insurance in European crop and horticulture production*](#)
- [*EU risk management study 2017*](#)
- [*EU Mapping Study CAP 2023*](#)