

ENRD Workshop on Implementing the CAP Green Architecture

Heerenveen, the Netherlands

Agenda

20 – 21 September 2022

As part of the International Conference 'It's time to fly', hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the ENRD Contact Point is organising a workshop to support the fine-tuning of relevant interventions within the new green architecture of the CAP, with a view to their effective implementation once the CAP Strategic Plans enter into force in January 2023.

The European Green Deal includes environment and climate targets set by the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, such as reducing chemical pesticide use by 50%, reducing nutrient losses from agriculture by 50%, increasing organic farming coverage to 25%, and at least 10% of agricultural area containing high-diversity landscape features. The CAP Strategic Plans must demonstrate and explain how they will contribute to those targets, dedicating at least 25% of their direct payments budget to eco-schemes and at least 35% of EAFRD funding to environment, climate and animal welfare interventions.

The meeting primarily aims to explore approaches and possible solutions for maximising environmental and climate ambition through the range of interventions Member States are planning to use within their CSPs. Key actors such as Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies and other relevant national experts involved in the drafting and implementation of the CSPs are the target audience.

Aims

- Discuss key issues faced relating to the design and future implementation of conditionality, eco-schemes and EAFRD-funded agri-environment-climate interventions, and how to overcome them, to inform the fine-tuning of the CAP Strategic Plans to enable their effective implementation;
- Present and discuss approaches to designing conditionality, eco-schemes and EAFRD interventions in synergy, to address key environmental, climate and animal welfare challenges;
- Encourage further exchange between Member States' representatives and European Commission officials on the practical aspects related to the implementation of the new green architecture of the CAP, with a focus on identifying key obstacles, possible solutions and need for additional support;
- Collect and share opinions, ideas and other useful inputs.



Timing	Monday, 19 September 2022 Agenda Items
14.30	Boat trip starting in Earnewâld
19.00	Networking dinner in a recommended restaurant (at participants' own cost)

Timing	CONFERENCE DAY 1 – Tuesday, 20 September 2022 Venue: Posthuis Theatre, Fok 78 8441 BR, Heerenveen Agenda Items
09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.50	Pre-conference event: Celebrating the 60 years of the CAP
09.50 – 10.45	Conference opening and keynote speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mihail Dumitru</i>, Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG AGRI • <i>Annemiek Hautvast</i>, CAP-SP Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands • <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Scheele</i>, Honorary Professor, Humboldt University
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 11.45	Making the most of the green interventions under the CAP Strategic Plans: the European Commission's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gregorio Davila-Diaz</i>, European Commission, DG AGRI: 'Framing presentation on the green architecture: state of play and way forward' • <i>Aard Mulders</i> Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands: 'Green architecture and integrated approach in the Netherlands'
11.45 – 12.15	Q&A session
12.15 – 14.00	Networking lunch (including time to change venues, within walking distance) ➔ <u>Venue</u> : Sc Heerenveen, Abe Lenstra Boulevard 19, 8448 JA Heerenveen



14.00 – 15.00	<p>Parallel breakout discussion groups / mini-workshops: Round #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Eco-schemes <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Estelle Midler, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)</i> • <i>Emma Svensson, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden</i> • Group 2: Organic farming <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Henk Smit, Farmer, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Susanne Harder Gabrielsen, The Danish Agricultural Agency, Denmark</i> • Group 3: Nitrogen, fertilisers and pesticides <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jan Willem Erisman, Leiden University</i>
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Break – Changing rooms for the second round of group discussions</i>
15.15 – 16.15	<p>Parallel breakout discussion groups / mini-workshops: Round #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 4: Pollinators & Biodiversity <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vujadin Kovacevic, European Commission, DG ENV</i> • <i>The Austrian experience (presented by the ENRD Contact Point)</i> • Group 5: Climate & Soil <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tim Lohmann, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</i> • <i>Emma Svensson, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden</i> • Group 6: AECM & Collective approaches <i>Introduced by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jetze Genee, Friesland Province, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Jerome Walsh, Department of Agriculture and Food and the Marin, Ireland</i>
16.15 – 16.30	<i>Break</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Feedback from group discussions
17.00 – 17.10	Closing remarks
18.00	<p>Networking drinks and dinner offered by the Dutch Provinces of: Friesland, Drenthe and Groningen</p> <p>➔ <i>Venue: Restaurant Hét Postkantoor, Gemeenteplein 81 PW 8442 PW Heerenveen</i></p>



Timing 	CONFERENCE DAY 2 – Wednesday, 21 September 2022 Venue: Thialf stadion, Pim Mulierlaan 1 8443 DA Heerenveen Agenda Items
08.30 – 09.00	Attendance check
09.00 – 09.40	Opening messages - Keynote speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gerrie Rozema, Representative of the Heerenveen municipality, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Cécile Cremer, Trend and Innovation Expert, the Netherlands</i>
09.40 – 10.00	Summary of key points resulting from DAY 1
10.00 – 11.00	Closing panel discussion - Joint efforts for delivering green goals: ‘How can we all cooperate?’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Henk Reinen, Director of Regiebureau/NSU, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Alžběta Prochazkova, WWF-Central and Eastern Europe, Czech Republic</i> • <i>Alex Datema, farmer and chairman of the BoerenNatuur, the Netherlands</i> • <i>Aard Mulders, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands</i>
11.30 – 15.00	Project visits / field trips (including lunch)

