

Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development

Draft Agenda

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The Subgroup on LEADER and territorial development is part of the governance of the European CAP Network. The Subgroup's focus is on the thematic work with CAP stakeholders and EU Member States' administrations regarding LEADER and territorial development. This meeting of the Subgroup will take place over two half-days.

The objectives of the 3rd meeting of the Subgroup are:

- To provide a policy update on LEADER and territorial development, including Smart Villages, from DG AGRI;
- To provide an update on relevant activities of the EU CAP Network linked to LEADER and transnational cooperation;
- To explore and discuss networking activities on LEADER in the Member States;
- To discuss ideas for LEADER activities in the next Annual Work Programme of the EU CAP Network.



Timing	Agenda item
Day 1 - 5 March 2025	
13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and introduction by the Chair (DG AGRI)
14.15 – 15.00	Policy updates (DG AGRI) • Q&A
15.00 – 15.30	Update on EU CAP Network support activities • Q&A
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 16.45	Making LEADER younger, smarter, simpler • Presentations of relevant approaches from Member States • Q&A
16.45 – 17.15	Other updates from Subgroup members on their LEADER related activities Discussion
17.15 – 17.30	Introduction to Day 2 and closing the meeting
17.30 – 19.30	Networking cocktail and light buffet



Day 2 - 6 March 2025

09.00 – 09.10	Introduction to Day 2 (DG AGRI)
09.10 – 10.15	Reflections on LEADER implementation, EU policy initiatives, and the future of rural development – panel discussion • Q&A
10.15 – 10.30	Update on the preparation of the 2025/2026 EU CAP Network's Annual Work Programme Introduction to the interactive session
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.15	Interactive session to identify potential LEADER activities in the 2025/2026 Annual Work Programme of the EU CAP Network, including making LEADER smarter, simpler, younger
12.15 – 12.45	Summary of interactive session discussions
12.45 – 13.00	Summary and end of the meeting

