

ENRD Workshop

‘Stakeholder Involvement: Monitoring Committees and the Partnership Principle’

Agenda

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When preparing their CAP Strategic Plans, Member States are required to involve a broad range of partners, including public authorities, environmental authorities, professional farming organisations and other economic and social partners, civil society representatives/non-governmental organisations. These partners should subsequently also be involved in the activity of the Monitoring Committee, supervising the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans.

In response to stakeholders' increasing interest in the future CAP Strategic Plans and drawing on experiences from the implementation of the partnership principle in the current generation of RDPs, this one-day workshop aims to:

- provide a platform to **share current practices, relevant experiences and lessons learned of stakeholder involvement in the RDPs** of the current programming period, with a particular focus on **the setting up and functioning of RDP Monitoring Committees**, from different perspectives;
- **exchange on the state of preparations for the future CAP Strategic Plans** regarding the steps taken towards ensuring effective involvement of relevant stakeholders;
- **discuss different tools and approaches** to ensure the effective organisation and functioning of Monitoring Committees and for the communication of their work;
- **collect and share opinions, ideas and other useful inputs.**

N.B.: This is a workshop in the series of ENRD events principally targeted at Managing Authorities and Member States' representatives. The second half of this event is exceptionally open to other stakeholders.

SESSION I – The Managing Authorities’ role in the organisation of stakeholder involvement

	Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
SESSION I – Managing Authorities	08.30 – 09.00	Arrival and Registration
	09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and introduction to the day - <i>ENRD Contact Point</i>
	09.15 – 10.15	Stakeholder involvement, monitoring committees and the partnership principle - <i>Jose Manuel Hernandez Luque, DG AGRI</i> - <u>Managing Authorities’ experiences and perspectives:</u> <i>Ruth Studley, Welsh Managing Authority, United Kingdom</i> <i>Lins Heivers, Flemish Managing Authority, Belgium</i>
	10.15 – 10.30	Q&A session
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
	11.00 – 12.45	<u>Group exercise 1</u> (Focusing on experience from the current programming period and the preparatory work for the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans) Parallel group discussions introduced by experiences of Managing Authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Working group 1</u> (Room: <u>Link 1</u>) ‘Identification of stakeholders and composition of the Partnership’ Introduced by Tirza Molegraaf, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands ○ <u>Working group 2</u> (Room: <u>Link 2</u>) ‘Monitoring Committees’ Introduced by Francesca Varia, Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics and Sicilian RDP Managing Authority, Italy ○ <u>Working group 3</u> (Room: <u>Plenary</u>) ‘Stakeholder engagement in prioritising needs’ Introduced by María Miera Espiga, Ministry of Agriculture, Spain
	12.45 – 13.45	Networking lunch

SESSION II – Stakeholders’ perspective: this session is open to attendees of Session I and to other stakeholders

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SESSION II – Stakeholders’ perspective	12.45 – 13.45	Arrival, registration & networking lunch
	13.45 – 14.00	Feedback from Session I group discussions
	14.00 – 14.30	Stakeholder perspectives: experiences of involvement in RDPs and expectations for the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Tajana Radic, COPA-COGECA and Croatian Chamber of Agriculture</i> - <i>Jesús Pinilla, SEO / Birdlife, Spain</i> - <i>Luís Chaves, ELARD and Minha Terra Federation, Portugal</i>
	14.30 – 16.00	<p><u>Group Exercise 2</u> (Focusing on experience from the current programming period and the preparatory work for the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans)</p> <p>Parallel group discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Working group 1</u> (Room: <u>Link 1</u>) Introduced by Myriam Gaspard, Euromontana and Occitanie Chamber of Agriculture ○ <u>Working group 2</u> (Room: <u>Lounge</u>) Introduced by Susanne Wander, Protestant Church in Germany ○ <u>Working group 3</u> (Room: <u>Plenary</u>) Introduced by Domenico Mastrogiovanni, Italian Farmers Confederation (CIA)
	16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	16.30 – 16.45	Feedback from group discussions
	16.45 – 17.00	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jose Manuel Hernandez Luque, DG AGRI</i> - <i>ENRD Contact Point</i>