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1. What is the Spanish CAP network?

1.1 Definition, structure and functions

- **Definition:** It is a meeting point **that connects all the people and entities related to the rural environment and agricultural activity.**
 - To disseminate and ensure compliance with the objectives of the CAP Strategic Plan.
 - Facilitate its implementation throughout the territory.
- **Responsible unit:** S.D.G. for Agricultural Policy Planning (SDGAPP), belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- **Working team:**
 - Management Unit of the CAP Network (SDGAPP).
 - Technical Assistance of Tragsatec: Territorial Antennae, National Team, Communication Team and teams for specific activities (videos, web, ...).
- **Normative framework:**
 - EU Level: EU Regulation 2021/2115 (Article 126) and NATIONAL LEVEL: CAP Strategic Plan (Section 4.4) and RD of Governance (Article 6).
- **Governance:** Open network **without membership**.

It brings together organizations, administrations, advisors, researchers, LAGs, GG00s and other innovation agents.



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#RuralVitalSostenible

1. How is the distinction between activities under Pillar I and Pillar II made?

1.2 Priority areas

- Resilience and Competitiveness**
 - Increasing competitiveness
 - Ensuring a fair income for farmers
 - Improving the position of farmers in the food chain
- Quality and Food Chain**
 - Improving the position of farmers in the food chain
 - Protecting food and health quality
- Women**
 - Maintaining dynamic rural areas
 - Supporting generational renewal
- Rural Dynamization**
 - Maintain dynamic rural areas
 - Support generational change

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN



- Climate Change and Natural Resources Management**
 - Acting against climate change
 - Protecting the environment
- Biodiversity and Landscape**
 - Maintaining landscapes and biodiversity
- Innovation**
 - Modernising the agricultural sector. Knowledge, innovation and digitalization

Innovation: a cross-cutting objective

2. Red PAC: Workshops and events in 2024

2. What types of expenses do you reimburse for participants in the activities you organize?

2024

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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February
Leader exchange of experiences: "Participation of rural youth in the socio-economic and cultural development of rural areas"
 Castilla y León

April
EU CAP Network workshop "Women-led innovations in agriculture and rural areas"
 Poland

June
Experience Exchange Day: Land Bank and Generational Change
 Asturias

September
Fourth Meeting of National Networks
 Lithuania

September-November
Course on entrepreneurship in rural areas 10th and 11th edition
 On-line

December
Conference on Agrarian Test Areas
 Comunitat Valenciana



September
Digitalisation and use of Technical-Economic Information Networks in the sustainability of agricultural and livestock farms
 Madrid

October-November
Theoretical-practical course on agro-ecological entrepreneurship
 On-line-Madrid

December
6th LEADER Subgroup Meeting
 Madrid



March
Third Meeting of National Networks
 Denmark

May
The Spanish Extensive Livestock Farming Dialogue Forum analyses the needs and opportunities for the future of this sector
 Castilla-La Mancha



September
Conference on women and co-operatives: women's participation in agri-food co-operatives
 On-line

October
LEADER evaluation workshop
 On-line

November
Agricultural coffee day - Rebrotá Initiative. "Employment in the agricultural sector. Challenges and solution"
 Madrid

December
4th meeting -Subgroup on CAP Strategic Plans
 Bruselas

April
Conference on the new CAP in the fruit and vegetables
 Madrid



May
Meeting: The Value of Soil Water
 País Vasco

June
Workshop on regenerative agriculture
 On-line/
 Valladolid

June
CUE workshop (CUE - Agricultural Farming Notebook)
 Madrid

October
PRESURA
 Madrid

October
Smart Rural Living Project
 Extremadura

December
CAP European Network Assembly and ARIA Awards Finalist and special mention
La Junquera
 Región de Murcia
 Bruselas

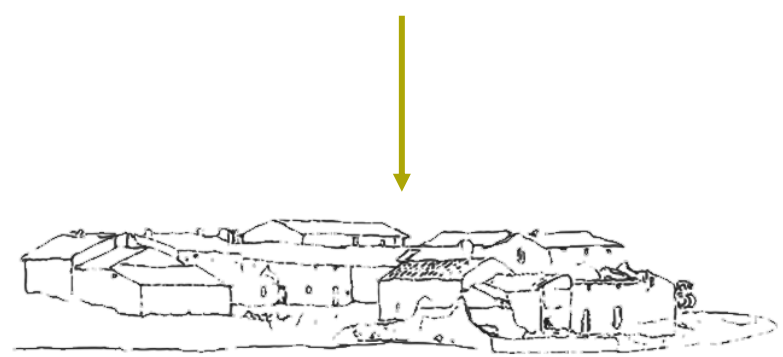
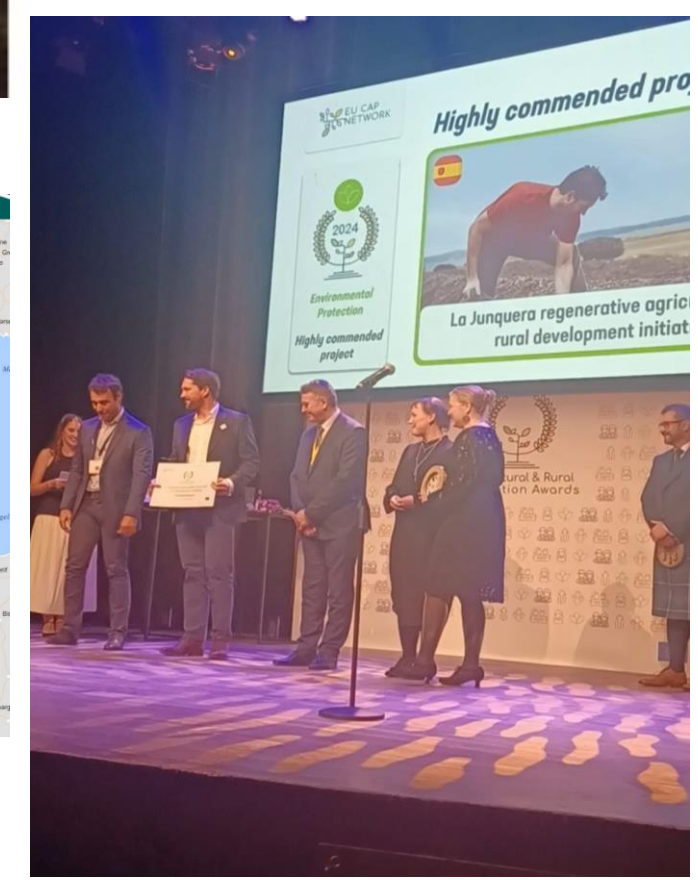
Key:

- Events organised by the CAP Network
- National events in which the PAC Network
- European events in which the CAP Network has participated

3. What types of activities do you organize to support LAGs?

3. Other cross-cutting activities of the Red PAC

- Notice board.
- Website, news and RRSS.
- TA visit to GP of the territory. Report on good practices in rural revitalization and the environment.
- Viewers: Good Practices, Operational Groups, Local Action Groups and Regional Agricultural Offices (RAO).
- Dossiers on improvements in agricultural, livestock and forestry holdings, as well as reports on good practices.
- Brochures y informative videos.
- CAP Network magazine → SAVIA RURAL.
- GP dissemination at EU level → ARIA Awards / clústers / Meetings with other European networks.



LA JUNQUERA
REGENERATIVE FARM & VILLAGE

Special mention ARIA 2024

Some examples to highlight

➤ **Savia Rural:** The new magazine of the CAP Network

1 Inspirational Information

Provides quality content on innovative projects in rural areas. It covers all the productive and social sectors of the countryside.

2 Innovation Focus

Promotes agricultural sustainability and profitability.

3 Mixed content and multidisciplinary drafting committee

Includes interviews, reports and sections dedicated to rural women and young people. It also deals with LEADER projects and agri-food value chains.



➤ **LEADER experience exchange workshop:** Participation of rural youth in the socio-economic and cultural development of rural areas, Villalba de los Alcores (Valladolid).

1 Objective

Reflecting on the obstacles and improving opportunities for young people in rural areas, promoting LEADER initiatives.

2 Main points and conclusions

- Young rural people ask for employment, socio-economic and cultural support, as well as participation in decisions and to be an active part of the development of their territories.
- Youth leadership is promoted in Local Action Groups (LAGs).
- Successful example: LAG Tierra de Campos has created employment for 40% of young people in their localities.



➤ **Other LEADER activities to support LAGs:** Training workshops, exchange workshops, publications, news, online viewer of Spanish LAGs, constant communication with territorial antennas from Red PAC...

4. CAP Network Action Plan

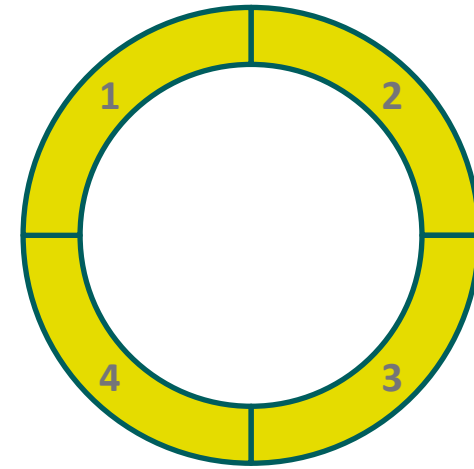
The CAP Network has four general objectives that respond to the main areas of action:

Promoting participation

From all stakeholders involved in the implementation of the PEPAC.

Encouraging innovation

Knowledge transfer in the agricultural and rural sector.



Supporting administrations

In the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the PEPAC.

To inform the public

On the CAP and funding possibilities.



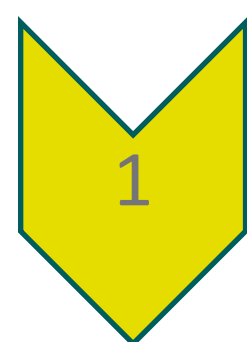
The actions of the CAP Network are structured in seven lines of action covering all areas of activity :

- 1** Carrying out studies, analyses and dossiers on the implementation of the CAP.
- 2** Support to administrations in the implementation of the PEPAC.
- 3** Exchange of experiences, training, and peer learning.
- 4** Coordination and cooperation between actors.
- 5** Participation in the European CAP Network and other international structures.
- 6** Communication.
- 7** Innovation.

4.1. CAP Network Annual Work Plan

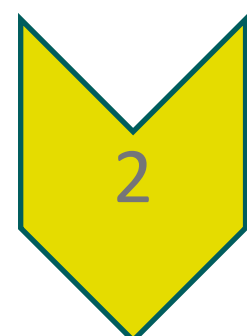
Drawing up the work plan

The CAP Network Management Unit draws up annual work plans that include the activities to be carried out, structured according to the four components of the CAP objectives: economic, environmental, social and innovation.



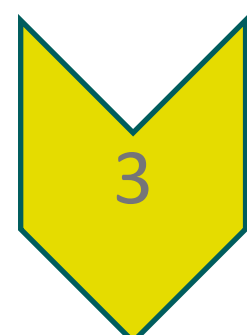
Identification of activities

Activities come from administrations, territorial antennae, thematic groups and suggestions from the public.



Selection of activities

The Management Unit selects activities. It seeks balance between components and lines of action.



Types of activities

Conferences, workshops, publications, communication and dissemination activities.



5. What do the advisory programs for optimizing the implementation of the CAP at local level entail?
6. What types of activities implies media campaigns for promoting the CAP?
7. How are activities that involve conducting studies and analyses carried out? There considered calls for projects financed through NRN budget?
8. How do you promote the adoption of digital tools in the activities you undertake?

4. How do you support the Operational Groups?

Upcoming activity 2025

➤ CYCLE OF MEETINGS: Exchange of experiences between Operational Groups and Innovative Projects

1 Objctive

- **Promote networks and synergies and exchange information** on results obtained from the Operational Groups, EAFRD projects and other innovation programmes.
- **To make visible the innovation work** developed by the Operational Groups and innovative projects.



2 Identification of initiatives

Collection of **autonomous and supra-autonomous** GGGOs with quantifiable results, as well as other projects/entities linked to innovation

3 Thematic categories

Definition of thematic categories and sectors to be prioritised. In collaboration with the coordinating unit of MAFF's AKIS platform.



- #### ➤ **Other activities related to OG:** dissemination through social media, newsletter, news, magazine SAVIA RURAL, publications of good practices, online viewer of Spanish OGs, call of RDP and CSP (including Ogs)...

5. What is the territorial antennas program?

A team of **9 technicians** who work in coordination and are distributed throughout the territory providing technical assistance to the CAP Network.

Main functions:

- To get to know the different regional realities.
- Identify good practice projects. To organise activities in the territory.
- Improve the dissemination of the contents and activities of the CAP Network.
- To gather information on territorial needs in order to achieve a positive impact on the local population.

Main Objectives:

1. To approach and adapt the activity of the CAP Network to the **regional sectors**.
2. To make the CAP Network **more present** in rural communities.

Promote networking



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