

WHAT IS THE RED PAC?

Spain's Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan 2023-2027 (Spain's CAP Strategic Plan - Spain's CSP) brings together **agricultural policies** and **rural development policies** under a single umbrella. For this reason, the former '**Red Rural Nacional**' (Spanish National Rural Network) has evolved into the '**Red PAC**' (Spanish CAP Network).

The Red PAC therefore serves as a hub connecting all individuals and organisations involved in rural life and agricultural activity, with the aim of:

- Promoting and supporting the achievement of the Spain's CAP Strategic Plan objectives.
- Raising public awareness of the importance of rural areas and the agricultural sector for our present and future.

The Red PAC continues to follow the guiding principles and the **methodology of collaborative networking** of the old Spanish National Rural Network, but has broadened its scope of action to become an **open network with no membership requirements**.

The Red PAC is established in accordance with the European Regulation on Strategic Plans ([R \(EU\) 2021/2115](#)). At national level, it is defined in the [Spain's CAP Strategic Plan](#), as well as in its Royal Decree on Governance ([RD 1046/2022](#)).

The Sub-Directorate General for Agricultural Policy Planning is the unit within which the Red PAC is based, as part of the General Secretariat for Agricultural Resources and Food Safety, under the auspices of the [Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food](#).

#Rural Vital Sostenible

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GOALS OF THE RED PAC

1. To increase the **involvement** of the parties concerned in the implementation of the Spain's CAP Strategic Plan.
2. To support **public authorities** in the successful **implementation** of the Spain's CAP Strategic Plan and in the transition towards a policy based on the achievement of the **objectives**.
3. To promote **innovation in the agriculture and livestock sector** and in **rural development**, and to support peer learning and the **transfer of knowledge**.
4. To provide information on the **CAP** and the funding opportunities it offers.
5. To promote the **exchange of experiences** and the **creation of knowledge**.
6. To contribute to the **monitoring and evaluation** of the Spain's CAP Strategic Plan.
7. To contribute to the **dissemination of the results** of the Spain's CAP Strategic Plan.



SPAIN'S CSP OBJECTIVES

ECONOMIC

RURAL AND
SOCIAL

ENVIRONMENT

INNOVATION

PRIORITY AREAS

TERRITORIAL ANTENNAS

Our team of 9 **Territorial Antennas** works in coordination across the country, providing technical assistance to the Red PAC to:

1. Bring the activities of the Red PAC closer to, and adapt them for, all sectors and rural areas.
2. Facilitate the development of the Red PAC's activities and those of its thematic areas in each rural area.
3. Gather information on local needs in order to have a greater impact on the local population.



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RED PAC PRIORITY AREAS

1. Resilience and competitiveness
2. Quality and food supply chain
3. Women
4. Rural revitalisation
5. Climate change and management of natural resources
6. Biodiversity and landscape
7. Innovation

ACTION PLAN

- Facilitate **the development of networks** through conferences, workshops, **thematic** working groups and the sharing of experiences.
- **Raise awareness** on rural areas and the agricultural sector via the **website**, **newsletter**, **videos**, social media and **magazine**.
- Publicise and promote **good practices and innovative projects**.
- Provide training and **transfer knowledge** through workshops, publications and guides.
- **Build networks**, create synergies with the **European CAP Network** and other national CAP networks.

