

Draft Agenda

EU CAP Network Seminar: Ensuring the Right to Stay for Young Farmers and Rural Youth

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1. Introduction

This full-day event is designed to turn the [EU Strategy for Generational Renewal](#) into action by bringing together young farmers, rural youth, National Networks and Managing Authorities to co-create practical solutions. Through interactive sessions and dialogue, the seminar aims to address barriers such as land access, finance, skills, and rural attractiveness, ensuring that rural youth and young farmers can see a future for themselves in vibrant rural communities.

The seminar aims to:

- **Facilitate dialogue and exchange on how to translate the EU Strategy for Generational Renewal into national proposals**, supporting the co-design of actionable inputs for national Generational Renewal Strategies and their link to the future NRPPs and CAP 2028–2034.
- **Build strong partnerships** among Managing Authorities, youth organisations, National Networks, education providers, advisors and other relevant stakeholders to deliver integrated future pathways for rural youth and young farmers.
- **Exchange good practices among participants** on effective national measures and interventions that support generational renewal and counter rural depopulation.



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Timing	Agenda item
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Opening remarks
09.15 - 09.45	Framing the seminar discussion
09.45 – 10.15	Inspiring examples for generational renewal
<i>10.15 – 10.45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 12.00	Youth-Led Policy Labs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining the Starter Pack and land access framework 2. Intergenerational farm succession 3. Building skills and innovation capacity 4. Making rural life a real option 5. Youth as co-designers of policy
12.00 - 14.00	<i>Networking Lunch: Connect with Peers and National Authorities</i>
14.00 - 14.30	Warm-up activity
14.30 - 15.45	Youth-Led Policy Labs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining the Starter Pack and land access framework 2. Intergenerational farm succession 3. Building skills and innovation capacity 4. Making rural life a real option 5. Youth as co-designers of policy
<i>15.45 - 16.15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 - 16.45	Reporting back: Panel with the keynote's listeners
16.45 - 17.00	Concluding remarks & wrap-up of the day

