

EU CAP Network brokerage event

'From practice to impact: building Horizon Europe collaborations for agriculture and rural areas'

AGENDA

Update 19 June 2026

5 – 6 November 2026 | Brussels, Belgium

Innovation and Knowledge exchange | EIP-AGRI



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Scope of the event

The EU CAP Network brokerage event will provide a collaborative space where farmers, researchers, advisors and rural entrepreneurs jointly discuss concrete innovative project ideas addressing the challenges of sustainable and competitive agriculture, forestry and rural areas. Participants will work in teams to exchange ideas and co-create practical, impact-oriented concepts directly aligned to Horizon Europe Cluster 6 priorities and the Mission Soil.

The programme is structured around selected themes related to the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 and Mission Soil 2027 calls, ensuring that discussions and outputs are directly aligned with upcoming call topics.

Final selection of working themes will reflect the interests, ideas and expertise of the participants, within the overall thematic scope of selected topics related to the calls for proposals under Horizon Europe Cluster 6 and the Mission Soil Work Programme 2027:

- › **agrobiodiversity and sustainable agricultural practices**
- › **fostering resilience and competitiveness in farming systems**
- › **supporting climate smart and clean farming**
- › **fostering innovation through Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems**
- › **healthy soils**

The event will particularly welcome and engage representatives of EIP-AGRI Operational Groups, recognising their potential to bridge practice and research by bringing practical knowledge and experience into the development of future Horizon Europe proposals.

In addition to Horizon Europe, other funding opportunities will be explored to further enhance innovation and collaboration across the agriculture and forestry sector.

Further information on the [brokerage event webpage](#).



Draft agenda

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Timing	Thursday 5 November 2026
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 11.00	Welcome & introduction to the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome ➤ Setting the Scene - Introduction to Cluster 6 priorities and upcoming calls by the European Commission ➤ Getting to know each other and networking session
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	Interactive session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of selected topics included in the calls for proposals for Horizon Europe Cluster 6 and Mission Soil Work Programme 2027 <p>Collaborative work in small groups to jointly develop project ideas, building on practical experience from Operational Groups</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.30	Interactive session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training session on multi-actor approach ➤ Further development of project ideas ➤ Short project pitches
16.30 – 17.00	Wrap-up & practical information for Day 2
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>



Timing	Friday 6 November 2026
09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 12.00	Introduction, group picture & recap of Day 1 Funding opportunities beyond Horizon Europe Cluster 6 and Mission Soil Partnership development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One-to-one meetings ➤ Group meetings
12.00 – 12.30	Concluding remarks and next steps
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Networking lunch and goodbye</i>

