

Good Practice Workshop

DRAFT AGENDA

Assessment of CAP support to organic farming

15-16 October 2026

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The EU CAP Network, supported by the European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP, organises the fourteenth Good Practice Workshop on 15-16 October 2026 in Vilnius, Lithuania, which will be hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania. The workshop will focus on the rationale, challenges and key approaches for assessing CAP support to organic farming.

Organic farming is a key component of the CAP Strategic Plans (CSPs) due to its contributions to environmental, climate and socio-economic objectives. Although support for organic farming is not mandatory under the CAP Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, all Member States have included it in their CSPs through area-based payments, such as eco-schemes and agri-environment-climate measures, as well as through investments, knowledge transfer, cooperation and sectoral interventions.

Organic farming contributes to the achievement of several CAP specific objectives (SOs) and can therefore be assessed within CSP evaluations. Member States are required to evaluate their CSPs against the nine CAP objectives using criteria such as effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value, but they have flexibility in deciding whether and how to evaluate organic farming specifically.

Assessing the contribution of CSPs to organic farming poses several evaluation challenges. The scope for evaluating the contribution of CSPs to organic farming is potentially very broad, covering environmental, climate and socio-economic dimensions, making it difficult to develop a robust evaluation framework. Evaluators often face difficulties in identifying the specific contribution of CAP support, as outcomes are also influenced by market developments, consumer demand, national policies and other regulatory frameworks. In addition, relevant evidence is frequently scattered across different data sources, posing challenges for data collection and analysis.

Aims of the Workshop

The Good Practice Workshop will gather and share practices on assessing the CAP support to organic farming, with particular emphasis on the evaluation scope, intervention logic, environmental, climate, economic and social effects, data and methodological challenges.

The workshops' specific objectives are to:

- 1 **Build the capacity of evaluation stakeholders on the concepts, scope, rationale and methodological challenges** associated with assessing the CAP support to organic farming, including the different dimensions of organic farming



evaluations (environmental/climate, economic and social) and their links to CAP objectives.

- 2 **Facilitate the exchange of lessons learned and good practices** among evaluation stakeholders on assessing the contribution of CAP support to organic farming, through a holistic approach, considering environmental, climate, economic and social effects, and on addressing challenges related to evaluation frameworks, data availability, methodological approaches, including for attribution and impact assessment.
- 3 **Provide an opportunity for networking and identification of needs for further support and peer learning** for Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, CAP Networks, evaluators and other stakeholders involved in the assessment of CAP support to organic farming.

Target audience

The workshop will be an opportunity for Managing Authorities, CAP networks, Paying Agencies, evaluators, EU-level evaluation experts, and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States to exchange with each other. The working language will be English, and participants are expected to interact in groupwork and jointly identify and discuss relevant issues and approaches in this language.

Outcomes

The presentations of the speakers and an event report synthesising the key outcomes of the Workshop will be published on the [event page](#) of the EU CAP Network website after the Workshop takes place.

Contact information

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Timing	Draft agenda 15 October 2026
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Registration with a lunch and coffee available</i>
13.00	Introduction to Day 1
13.15	Overview of insights from the guidelines under development in the context of the Thematic Working Group 12 on the 'Assessment of CAP Support to Organic Farming: Economic Aspects'
14.00	Knowledge sharing on EU-level and Member State experiences from assessing: • environmental and climate impacts of CAP support to organic farming • economic and social effects of CAP support to organic farming
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30	Group discussions on assessing environmental and climate impacts and economic and social effects of organic farming
16.30	Sharing conclusions of Day 1
17.00	End of Day 1
18.00	<i>Cultural activity</i>
20.30	<i>Social dinner</i>

Timing	Draft agenda 16 October 2026
09.00	<i>Registration with coffee available</i>
09.30	Introduction to Day 2 & icebreaker
10.00	Knowledge sharing on assessing all types of potential impacts of CAP support to organic farming
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>



11.30	Group discussions on assessing all types of potential impacts of CAP support to organic farming
12.30	Sharing conclusions of Day 2
13.00	End of Day 2, followed by a lunch



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