



TOOLS4CAP HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FIRST INFO SESSION, BRINGING TOGETHER EXPERTS FROM 22 COUNTRIES

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Tools4CAP (Innovative Toolbox empowering effective CAP governance towards EU ambitions) project, a Coordination and Support Action in Horizon Europe, held its first info session on 26 June 2023. The [event](#) gathered over 110 experts from diverse backgrounds, including international organisations, EU institutions, public authorities at various levels, research institutions, innovators, farmers, CSOs and NGOs, and other EU-funded projects, representing 22 countries.

Tools4CAP, coordinated by Ecorys and comprising 20 partner organisations, aims to support the design and monitoring of the national Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Strategic Plans (SPs) for the period 2023–2027. It also seeks to lay the foundations for the preparation of Post-2027 Strategic Plans through a bottom-up adaptation of innovative methods and tools.

The purpose of the first info session was to promote [meaningful engagement](#) of external actors within the Tools4CAP project. The agenda included presentations on the project overview, progress on the inventory of existing methods and tools, opportunities for involvement, and an explanation of the [Tools4CAP Academy](#). The event also featured three additional presentations on topics related to the Horizon Europe programme, novelties in the current CAP programming period and the sister project ScaleAgdata.

Following the info session, the preparation of the first module of the Tools4CAP Academy, focused on the inventory, will commence to take place in November 2023, with the date to be confirmed.

The initial activities and results of the Tools4CAP project will include the development of a conceptual and analytical framework, an inventory of methods and tools, and the organisation of the first round of focus groups within the [Stakeholder Engagement Platform](#).

All presentations, recordings and a Highlights Report can be accessed on the [event](#) page.

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