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1. Introduction

Throughout its implementation, Tools4CAP has engaged with a range of European and national research projects, policy initiatives, networks and stakeholder communities working on several issues relevant to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the future National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPPs). These interactions have complemented the project's core research, stakeholder engagement and capacity-building activities by providing opportunities to exchange knowledge and experience, discuss methodologies and tools, share project results, and connect Tools4CAP activities with wider research and policy developments.

These cooperation and external engagement activities contributed to the five specific objectives pursued by Tools4CAP. They supported the development and exchange of a shared knowledge base on methods and tools (Objective 1), helped identify and draw on innovative and replicable solutions emerging from related projects and initiatives (Objective 2), and created opportunities to share methodological knowledge and practical experience with end users (Objective 3). Cooperation and external exchanges also complemented the demonstration and uptake of innovative solutions through case studies and related activities (Objective 4), while contributing particularly to the project's capacity-building objective by enabling mutual learning, stakeholder participation, knowledge transfer and science-policy dialogue (Objective 5).

Overall, cooperation has taken different forms and has varied in intensity. It has ranged from exchanges of evidence and methodologies and the application of tools developed by other projects, to joint participation in events and training activities and reciprocal dissemination of project outputs. Tools4CAP partners have also represented the project in external scientific conferences, policy workshops, European-level events and other relevant communities, creating opportunities to present emerging results and discuss their relevance with researchers, public authorities, practitioners and other potential users.

This “Report on cooperation with other projects and special events” provides a comprehensive overview of these interactions and examines their contribution to the wider objectives of Tools4CAP. It covers two interconnected dimensions: (i) cooperation with other projects and initiatives; and (ii) engagement with external stakeholders through events, networks, communities and project-organised activities. It focuses not only on the activities undertaken, but also, where information is available, on the outcomes and benefits generated through these interactions.

1.1. Purpose of the report

The purpose of this deliverable is to document and synthesise the cooperation established between Tools4CAP and other relevant projects and initiatives, as well as the consortium's contribution to external events, networks and communities over the course of the project. In doing so, the report provides evidence of how cooperation and external engagement contributed to the five Tools4CAP objectives outlined above, particularly through knowledge and methodological exchange, the identification and uptake of innovative approaches, capacity building and mutual learning, and the dissemination and wider use of project results.

Within this framework, the report examines more specifically how these interactions contributed to:

- exchanging knowledge, evidence, methods and practical experience with related projects and external stakeholders;
- identifying and developing complementarities with related projects and initiatives;
- supporting mutual learning and capacity building, including through exchanges on methods, tools and approaches;
- increasing the visibility and accessibility of Tools4CAP activities, tools and results among relevant policy, research and practitioner communities;
- gathering external perspectives and feedback on project approaches, tools and findings; and
- creating opportunities for the wider use and exchange of Tools4CAP knowledge, methods and tools.

These areas of contribution are examined across the different forms of cooperation and external engagement documented by the project, including: exchanges concerning modelling and analytical approaches, CAP monitoring and data management, participatory governance and policy design; the use or discussion of tools developed by complementary projects; joint training and capacity-building activities; participation in policy and scientific events; and reciprocal dissemination between related projects. The nature and depth of these interactions differed according to the respective projects, activities and opportunities for collaboration.

The deliverable complements Tools4CAP's broader “Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Strategy” (D6.4). While the Strategy sets out the project's overall framework for communication, dissemination and exploitation, this report focuses specifically on cooperation with other projects and initiatives and on engagement with external stakeholders and communities, bringing together evidence on the activities undertaken and the outcomes and the contributions resulting from these interactions.

1.2. Scope, reporting period and target audience

The report covers cooperation and external engagement undertaken during the implementation of Tools4CAP, from the start of the project in 2023 until October 2026, reflecting the information available at the time of preparation of the deliverable. It provides a cumulative overview of activities recorded by the project up to this reporting cut-off; activities undertaken thereafter, including dissemination and exploitation activities during the final months of the project, are not captured in the analysis.

Two interconnected strands of activity are covered by this report.

First, the report considers **cooperation with other projects** and initiatives where an identifiable interaction or cooperation activity took place. This includes bilateral exchanges, evidence and knowledge sharing, methodological and tool-related exchanges, mutual participation in events, joint training or capacity-building activities, and reciprocal communication and dissemination. Cooperation recorded by the consortium partners includes exchanges with projects working on modelling and agricultural policy analysis, such as ACT4CAP27, LAMASUS and BrightSpace; initiatives concerned with data, digitalisation and monitoring, including CODECS, MEF4CAP and QuantiFarm; and other projects and initiatives addressing rural development, stakeholder engagement and related policy issues.

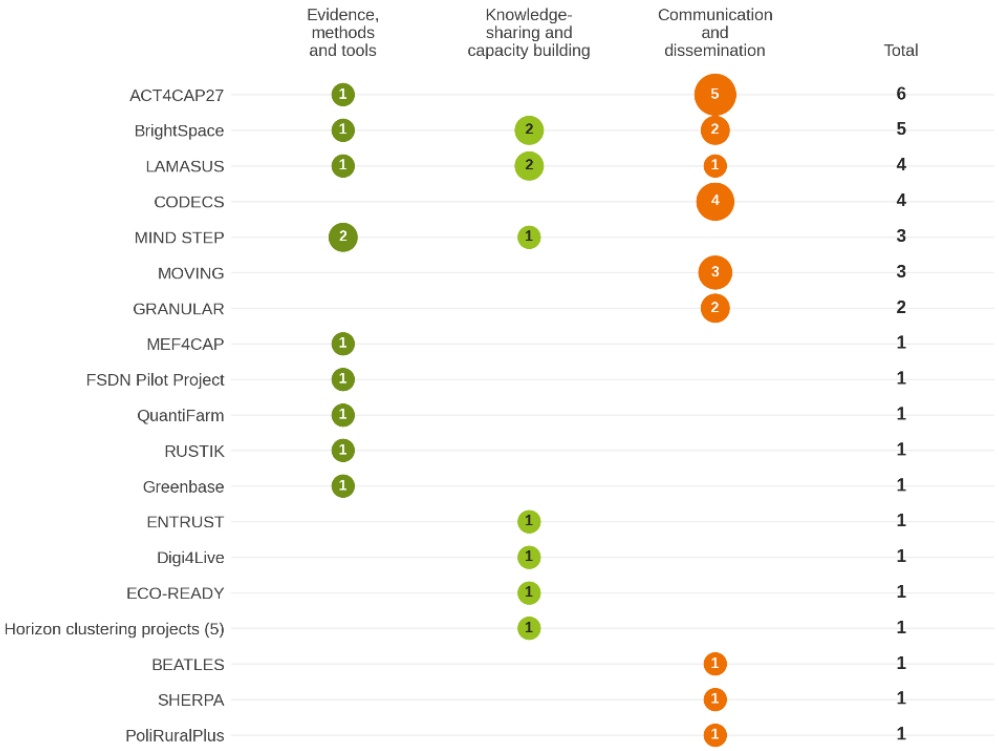
Second, the report considers Tools4CAP **engagement with external stakeholders in special events, networks and communities**. This includes participation in scientific conferences, policy-oriented workshops and events, European Commission and European Research Executive Agency (REA) activities, EU CAP Network events and other external platforms in which consortium partners represented Tools4CAP, presented project activities or results, or exchanged knowledge and experience with external audiences.

Tools4CAP activities that are the subject of dedicated project deliverables, notably the Academic Modules and Focus Groups, are not systematically covered in this report in order to avoid duplication. Where these activities provided evidence of interaction with other EU-funded projects relevant to the scope of this deliverable, this is nevertheless reflected under the project cooperation strand.

Across these activities, the project engaged with a diverse range of stakeholders. This includes EU institutions, national and regional authorities, research communities, agricultural stakeholders, practitioners, innovators and other relevant end-user communities.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 provide an overview of the volume and nature of the activities recorded under the two strands of this report.

Figure 1: Number and type of interactions with other projects and initiatives (2023 – October 2026)

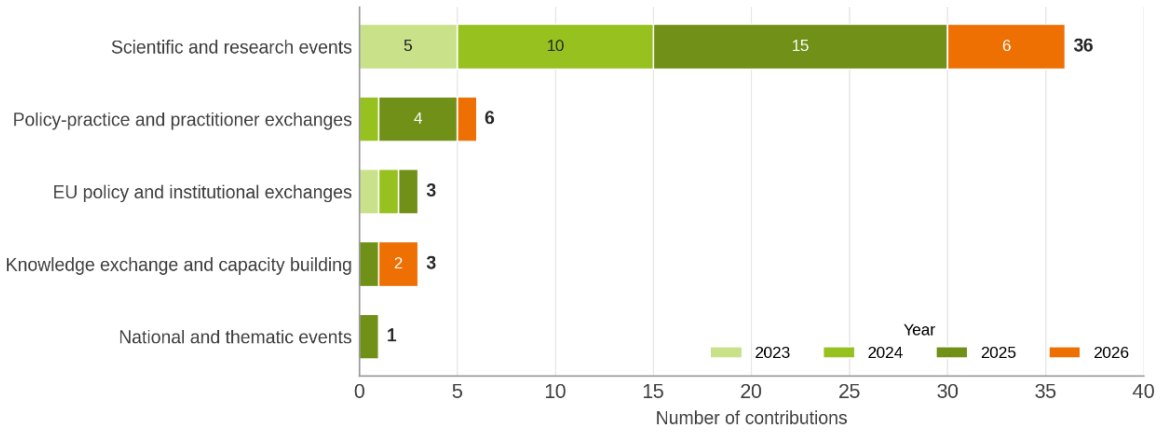


Source: Tools4CAP

Over the reporting period, Tools4CAP recorded 39 interactions with 23 projects and initiatives. Figure 1 shows how these interactions are distributed across projects and across the three forms of cooperation described in Section 2.2. Around half of the interactions (20 of 39) consisted of reciprocal communication and dissemination, such as newsletters, social-media cross-promotion and joint campaigns. The remainder involved the exchange and use of complementary evidence, methods and tools (10) or joint knowledge-sharing and capacity-building activities (9). Cooperation was more frequent with a small group of projects. Seven projects accounted for around two-thirds of all interactions (27 of 39), led by ACT4CAP27 (6), BrightSpace (5), LAMASUS (4) and CODECS (4). However, the number of interactions does not by itself reflect the depth of cooperation. Several projects linked to Tools4CAP through a single interaction nonetheless involved substantive cooperation.

In addition to project-to-project cooperation, Tools4CAP registered 49 contributions in 41 external events, networks and communities.

Figure 2: Contributions to external events, networks and communities by main form of engagement and year (2023 – October 2026)



Source: Tools4CAP, based on Annex I.

As shown in the figure above, these contributions are grouped by main form of engagement and by year; the full list is provided in Annex I. Scientific and research events were by far the most frequent setting, accounting for 36 of the 49 contributions. These events allowed Tools4CAP partners to present case-study findings, methodological approaches and emerging results to research and policy communities across several Member States. The remaining contributions were spread across policy-practice and practitioner exchanges (6), EU policy and institutional exchanges (3), knowledge exchange and capacity-building activities (3), and national and thematic events (1).

External engagement increased steadily as the project matured and results became available. The number of contributions rose from 6 in 2023 to 12 in 2024 and peaked at 22 in 2025, when case-study and stakeholder-engagement results were presented at several international events. The 9 contributions recorded in 2026 cover activities up to October 2026, so they do not reflect the full final year of the project.

1.3. Methodological approach

The preparation of this report followed a consolidation and triangulation approach, bringing together information available through different project reporting, communication and activity records. The analysis draws on information reported by consortium partners, relevant project reporting and communication materials, content published through the Tools4CAP website, including news and event pages, and available supporting documentation such as event agendas, presentations and activity records.

The information collected was reviewed and consolidated around the two strands addressed in the report. Consortium partners contributed to reviewing the available information and complementing it with relevant activities and, where available, information on the nature of the interaction, stakeholders involved and outcomes achieved. This approach enabled information from different project sources to be brought together in a consistent manner without relying on a single reporting source.

For cooperation with other projects and initiatives, activities were reviewed according to a common set of analytical dimensions, including:

- the project or initiative concerned and its relevance to Tools4CAP;
- the nature of the cooperation activity;
- the period in which the activity took place;
- the stakeholders or target groups involved;
- the main outcomes and benefits reported; and
- where identified, opportunities for continued exchange or cooperation.

For external stakeholder engagement in special events, networks and communities, the analysis considered the type of activity, the contribution made by Tools4CAP partners, the audiences involved or reached, the nature of the engagement, and the outcomes and benefits recorded.

To ensure a consistent scope, activities were included where they involved one or more of the following:

- identifiable cooperation with another project or initiative;
- joint activities involving Tools4CAP and external projects or organisations;
- evidence, knowledge or methodological exchange;
- reciprocal dissemination or communication;
- participation in external conferences, workshops, policy events, networks or communities; or
- structured engagement with external stakeholders through Tools4CAP-organised activities.

The collected information was subsequently reviewed and grouped thematically to identify recurring forms of cooperation and external engagement. Rather than presenting activities solely as an inventory, the report uses these categories to identify broader patterns across the project, including knowledge and evidence exchange, methodological and tool-related cooperation, capacity building, policy and scientific exchange, stakeholder engagement and reciprocal dissemination.

An important methodological consideration is that the recorded interactions differ in their nature and intensity. Some activities primarily concern communication and dissemination, while others involve more substantive knowledge exchange, methodological cooperation, use of complementary tools or joint capacity-building activities. The report therefore does not treat all recorded activities as representing an equivalent level of cooperation or engagement. Instead, they are considered qualitatively according to the nature of the interaction and the outcomes documented by partners, avoiding attribution of impacts or forms of uptake that are not supported by the available evidence.

2. Cooperation with other projects and initiatives

2.1. Overview of cooperation activities

Cooperation with other projects and initiatives formed part of Tools4CAP's broader approach to connecting its activities with ongoing research, methodological developments and policy discussions relevant to the design, monitoring and evaluation of the CAP and the future NRPPs. The cooperation developed across several areas, including agricultural and land-use modelling, policy analysis, data collection and integration, digitalisation and monitoring, stakeholder participation, rural development and evidence-based policy design. These links enabled Tools4CAP to exchange knowledge and experience with initiatives addressing related challenges and, in some cases, to draw on or apply tools and approaches developed through complementary projects.

The nature of cooperation varied depending on the project or initiative concerned. Interactions ranged from knowledge and evidence sharing, such as exchanges of research findings and project experience, to more substantive methodological and tool-related cooperation, such as the application or discussion of complementary analytical tools. Cooperation also took place through joint or mutual participation in events, training, and capacity-building activities, and through reciprocal communication and dissemination, whereby Tools4CAP and related projects promoted relevant results, events, and resources through their respective networks and communication channels.

The cooperation, therefore, developed at different levels. Some interactions were primarily aimed at increasing mutual visibility and facilitating access to complementary project results, while others involved direct knowledge exchange, joint capacity-building activities or the application of tools developed by another project within Tools4CAP activities.

For the purposes of the analysis presented in Figure 1and Section 2.2, these activities are consolidated into three broader forms of cooperation: (i) exchange and use of complementary evidence, methods and tools; (ii) joint knowledge-sharing and capacity-building activities; and (iii) reciprocal communication and dissemination.

2.2. Main project cooperation established

During the project, Tools4CAP established or maintained links with a range of projects and initiatives addressing complementary aspects of CAP policy design and implementation, agricultural and land-use modelling, monitoring and data, digitalisation, rural development and stakeholder engagement. Other initiatives presenting clear thematic complementarities with Tools4CAP were also identified, creating opportunities for potential exchange and follow-up. The table below provides an overview of these projects and initiatives and the main forms of cooperation or complementarity identified.

Table 1: Overview of cooperation with other projects and initiatives

Project/ initiative	Relevance to Tools4CAP	Cooperation with Tools4CAP	Main outcome/benefit
ACT4CAP27	Complementary work on evidence-based agricultural policy design, analytical tools, modelling and assessment of policy impacts.	Knowledge and evidence exchange, reciprocal dissemination and cross-promotion of relevant activities and training opportunities.	Increased mutual visibility and exchange around complementary approaches to agricultural policy analysis.
ENTRUST	Agricultural data management and governance, with links to Tools4CAP work on data integration and CAP monitoring.	Exchange of Tools4CAP experience in the context of an ENTRUST training activity.	Provided an opportunity to share Tools4CAP experience concerning local data collection, interoperability and integration for CAP monitoring.
CODECS	Digitalisation, agricultural data, knowledge systems and digital tools relevant to CAP implementation and monitoring.	Reciprocal communication and dissemination through newsletters and social media.	Increased visibility of relevant activities and results among communities working on agricultural digitalisation.
MOVING	Rural and territorial development, stakeholder participation and policy implementation.	Reciprocal communication and dissemination through newsletters and social media.	Extended the visibility of relevant project activities among rural-development stakeholders.
GRANULAR	Rural data, indicators and analytical approaches supporting evidence-based territorial policies.	Reciprocal communication and dissemination through newsletters and social media.	Supported exchange and visibility among communities working on rural data and evidence-based policymaking.
MIND STEP	Analytical and modelling approaches supporting agricultural and rural policy analysis.	Knowledge and evidence exchange concerning project results, methodologies and modelling approaches; participation in broader cross-project exchanges on agricultural policy modelling.	Facilitated exchange around complementary modelling approaches relevant to agricultural policy assessment.
MEF4CAP	CAP monitoring and evaluation, indicators, data needs, digital technologies and interoperability.	Knowledge and evidence exchange concerning monitoring and evaluation approaches.	Provided complementary knowledge on approaches and data relevant to CAP monitoring and evaluation.
LAMASUS	Land-use modelling, policy scenarios and assessment of agricultural and environmental policies.	Joint knowledge exchange and capacity-building activities, including the Summer School with Tools4CAP and BrightSpace, as well as modelling-related exchanges.	Supported methodological exchange and capacity building around modelling, datasets, scenarios and agricultural policy analysis.
Digi4Live	EU-funded project relevant to digitalisation and data management, identified in connection with Tools4CAP's Academic Module II on data management.	Participation of a Digi4Live representative in Tools4CAP Academic Module II.	Provided an additional opportunity for knowledge exchange on data management.
BrightSpace	Agricultural policy modelling, scenario analysis and tools supporting evidence-based policymaking.	Joint Summer School with Tools4CAP and LAMASUS, modelling-related cooperation and cross-project promotion of relevant training activities.	Strengthened exchange of knowledge and experience around quantitative approaches to agricultural policy analysis.

Project/ initiative	Relevance to Tools4CAP	Cooperation with Tools4CAP	Main outcome/benefit
FSDN Pilot Project	Farm-level economic, environmental and social sustainability data relevant to CAP monitoring and evaluation.	Exchange and dissemination of relevant project information and results.	Provided complementary knowledge on sustainability data, interoperability and data collection relevant to CAP monitoring.
AGRICORE, BestMAP, BATModel, MATS and TRADE4SD	Complementary datasets, models and analytical approaches supporting agricultural policy analysis.	Cross-project interaction through a Horizon clustering activity involving these projects with MIND STEP, LAMASUS and BrightSpace.	Facilitated exchange and networking among projects working on agricultural policy modelling and related analytical approaches.
ECO-READY	Research, data, modelling and governance approaches supporting policy development and adaptation.	Mutual participation in relevant activities and knowledge exchange.	Provided opportunities to connect Tools4CAP experience with complementary research and policy-support approaches.
BEATLES	Climate-smart agriculture, behavioural change and evidence supporting policymaking.	Dissemination of relevant BEATLES results through Tools4CAP communication channels.	Extended the dissemination of relevant knowledge and results through the Tools4CAP network.
SHERPA	Rural policy, CAP Strategic Plans, stakeholder engagement and evidence-based policymaking.	Dissemination of relevant SHERPA results through Tools4CAP communication channels.	Extended the reach of relevant evidence and results among Tools4CAP audiences.
PoliRuralPlus	Rural foresight, planning and policy development, including tools supporting public policymaking.	Visibility of the Tools4CAP Toolbox in connection with complementary services and resources.	Increased visibility of Tools4CAP resources in the context of rural policy development and implementation.
QuantiFarm	Digital agricultural technologies and policy-monitoring tools relevant to CAP monitoring.	Application of the QuantiFarm Policy Monitoring Tool in Tools4CAP case-study activities in Greece and Italy.	Enabled practical exploration of the applicability of a complementary monitoring tool within Tools4CAP activities and different national contexts.
RUSTIK	Data-based knowledge and evidence supporting rural and territorial policymaking.	Knowledge exchange, with RUSTIK knowledge used in the co-creation of a Tools4CAP tool development.	Provided complementary knowledge that contributed directly to Tools4CAP tool-development activities.
Greenbase	Analysis and modelling relating to changes in agricultural and CAP policy.	Exchange and dissemination of evidence and analytical approaches.	Provided complementary evidence and analytical perspectives relevant to agricultural policy analysis.

Source: Tools4CAP

As illustrated in Figure 1, reciprocal communication and dissemination represented the most frequent form of cooperation (20 of 39 recorded interactions), while the remaining interactions concerned exchange and use of complementary evidence, methods and tools (10) and joint knowledge-sharing and capacity-building activities (9). This quantitative distribution should, however, be read alongside the qualitative evidence presented below, since the frequency of interaction does not necessarily reflect its depth or substantive contribution.

Overall, the cooperation recorded can broadly be grouped around three main forms of cooperation:

- **Exchange and use of complementary evidence, methods and tools.** Several interactions connected Tools4CAP with projects developing analytical approaches, datasets or tools relevant to the CAP design, monitoring and evaluation. The clearest example of direct tool-related cooperation is QuantiFarm, whose Policy Monitoring Tool was applied within the Greek and Italian Tools4CAP case studies. The cooperation created an opportunity to explore the tool's application to CAP monitoring in different national contexts, including its data and indicator requirements. Other examples focused primarily on knowledge and evidence exchange. MEF4CAP provided complementary evidence concerning indicators, data sources and digital

technologies for CAP monitoring and evaluation, while knowledge generated through RUSTIK contributed to co-creating tool development under Work Package 3 “Participatory decision-making”. Exchanges with MIND STEP and cooperation involving BrightSpace and LAMASUS likewise linked Tools4CAP with complementary modelling approaches relevant to agricultural policy analysis.

- **Knowledge-sharing and capacity building.** Cooperation also provided opportunities to bring together expertise from different projects through shared activities. A particularly substantive example was the 2026 Summer School jointly organised by Tools4CAP, LAMASUS and BrightSpace. The activity combined expert contributions, practical exercises and discussion around quantitative land-use modelling, datasets, scenario development and agricultural policy analysis, while Tools4CAP contributed its project experience and case-study evidence. The cooperation therefore went beyond reciprocal project promotion and provided a structured setting for methodological exchange and capacity building. Tools4CAP also contributed Work Package 4 ”Data management and monitoring” experience concerning local data integration and CAP monitoring to an ENTRUST training week, allowing project experience on interoperability and agricultural data to be exchanged with researchers and practitioners.
- **Reciprocal communication and dissemination.** A further strand of cooperation consisted of projects using their respective communication channels and networks to increase the visibility of relevant outputs, events and opportunities. This included repeated interactions with CODECS, MOVING, GRANULAR and ACT4CAP27, as well as exchanges with BEATLES and SHERPA. Activities included newsletter features, social-media communication and cross-promotion of events or project resources. While these activities represented a lighter form of cooperation than joint methodological work or tool application, they provided a means of reaching related research, policy and practitioner communities and connecting Tools4CAP communication with other initiatives working on complementary themes.

Overall, the evidence illustrates different levels of cooperation across the projects concerned. In some cases, interaction remained focused on communication and mutual visibility; in others, it involved evidence exchange, methodological discussion, joint capacity building or application of tools in Tools4CAP activities.

2.3. Follow-up and continuity

The cooperation activities described above also identified opportunities to maintain or build on selected exchanges during the remaining period of Tools4CAP implementation and, where relevant, through the subsequent activities of the organisations and projects involved. These opportunities vary depending on the nature of the cooperation and do not constitute formal commitments to continued collaboration. Rather, they reflect areas for potential follow-up identified through the project's recorded interactions.

The opportunities recorded include continued exchange of knowledge and methodological experience, further dissemination of relevant project results through connected networks, and further application or adaptation of complementary tools and approaches. For example, the cooperation with QuantiFarm identified opportunities for further adaptation and validation of the Policy Monitoring Tool for national CAP monitoring needs and exchange of experience across national contexts. Cooperation involving LAMASUS and BrightSpace provides a basis for continued knowledge exchange around modelling approaches and case-study experience, while interactions with ACT4CAP27 point to opportunities for continued exchange on modelling and policy assessment relevant to the future CAP. Reciprocal dissemination may also continue through established links with related projects and networks where relevant activities and results are of interest to their respective communities.

Taken together, these opportunities indicate that the cooperation established through Tools4CAP has created links through which project knowledge, tools and methodological experience may continue to be exchanged and discussed in related research and policy activities.

3. Contribution to external events, networks and communities

3.1. Overview of external engagement

Beyond the project-to-project cooperation described in Section 2, Tools4CAP engaged with external events, policy and research networks, and practitioner communities to share project results, exchange knowledge and contribute to wider discussions on CAP implementation and governance. These activities created opportunities to present and discuss Tools4CAP approaches, tools and results with wider policy, research and practitioner communities.

External engagement took place at different levels, from EU-level policy and institutional forums to scientific conferences, thematic workshops and national events. Depending on the context, Tools4CAP contributed through presentations, panel discussions, technical and methodological exchanges, and participation in wider discussions concerning CAP design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

The main external contributions are presented in Section 3.2, followed by an overview of the benefits generated through these interactions in Section 3.3.

3.2. Main external contributions to events, networks and communities

Tools4CAP's external engagement covered policy, scientific and practitioner-oriented settings at EU, national and thematic levels. While the complete inventory of external activities is provided in Annex I, the table below synthesises the main forms of engagement and the nature of Tools4CAP's contribution in these different settings.

Table 2: Synthesis of Tools4CAP's main external contributions to events, networks and communities

Main form of engagement	Nature of Tools4CAP contribution	Main topics addressed
EU policy and institutional exchanges	Presentation and discussion of project approaches, methods, tools and emerging results in exchanges involving EU institutions and policy stakeholders.	CAP Strategic Plan design and implementation; modelling and analytical tools; monitoring and evaluation; future CAP developments.
Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	Presentation of Tools4CAP methods and tools and exchange of practical experience with stakeholders involved in CAP implementation and assessment.	Application of methods and tools; simulation models; CAP governance; practical implementation challenges.
Scientific and research events	Presentation and discussion of project evidence, methodological approaches and experience through conferences, congresses, panels and research-oriented exchanges.	Agricultural policy analysis; CAP Strategic Plans; modelling; rural development; stakeholder participation.
National and thematic events	Contribution of Tools4CAP evidence, approaches and experience to discussions addressing specific national, territorial or thematic contexts.	CAP implementation; rural development; administrative processes; stakeholder participation; policy design.
Knowledge exchange and capacity building	Sharing and discussion of methodological experience, tools and practical applications with specialised external audiences.	Data and monitoring; participatory approaches; analytical and decision-support tools; practical application of project methods.

Source: Tools4CAP

The activities summarised above were implemented through a broader range of individual events and external engagements, which are presented in the complete inventory in Annex I. The examples below are therefore illustrative rather than exhaustive and highlight selected contributions across the main forms of engagement identified in the table above.

At the EU policy and institutional level, Tools4CAP contributed to several exchanges concerning the design, implementation, and monitoring of the CAP, as well as the analytical approaches supporting these processes. Among these activities, in 2023, Tools4CAP presented its work on the selection, adaptation, and testing of modelling

tools to the European Commission's expert group responsible for implementing the CAP. In 2024, the project contributed to the REA Clustering workshop, "Models and tools supporting agricultural policies", presenting its work on streamlining procedures to inform the drafting of CAP Strategic Plans. Other contributions included participation in the 2024 Drafting CAP Strategic Plans: Challenges and Opportunities conference, where Tools4CAP introduced its tool fiches and discussed challenges associated with preparing CAP Strategic Plans.

Policy-practice exchanges provided additional opportunities to bring specific Tools4CAP methods and tools into discussions with stakeholders concerned with CAP implementation and assessment. One example was the EU CAP Network Good Practice Workshop: exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP, held in 2025, where Tools4CAP contributions included presentations of the Inventory of Methods and Tools and of modelling approaches, including the Eco-scheme simulation tool, FARMDYN and AGMEMOD.

A broader group of contributions took place through **scientific and research-oriented events**. These provided settings in which project evidence, methodologies, case study findings and experience could be discussed with research and policy communities. Examples include the 18th EAAE Congress in 2025, where various Tools4CAP contributions presented project insights on the future CAP, the potential of tools for CAP strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement results. Other scientific contributions throughout the project addressed topics including CAP Strategic Plan design and monitoring, rural development, participatory governance, agricultural policy modelling and the CAP New Delivery Model, across a variety of scientific conferences and congresses in different European contexts.

Tools4CAP was also represented through a range of **national and thematic events**, allowing project approaches and results to be discussed in more specific policy and territorial contexts. Activities covered diverse applications and national experiences, including contributions from Poland, Lithuania, Romania, Slovenia, Czechia, Greece and Ireland. Selected examples include the presentation of Slovenian case-study findings at the HAED/DAES Conference 2025: The Role of Agricultural Economic Research in Sustainable Transformation of Agrifood Systems in Central and South-East Europe in 2025; Czech case-study results at Quo Vaditis Agriculture, Forestry and Landscape in 2025; and the Irish case study at the AES Annual Conference 2026, focusing on the relevance of tools such as the Intervention Logic for the monitoring and evaluation of CAP Strategic Plans. Other activities addressed rural development, stakeholder participation, participatory governance, data and digital solutions, and evidence-based policy design in different national settings.

Across these different settings, Tools4CAP's contribution ranged from the presentation and dissemination of project outputs to more interactive exchanges around methods, tools and practical experience. This enabled different components of the project, including methodological approaches, analytical and decision-support tools, case-study experience and emerging results, to be brought into relevant policy, research and practitioner discussions. The main outputs and benefits associated with this external engagement are considered in the section below.

3.3. Main outputs and benefits of external participation

External participation complemented Tools4CAP's project activities by providing opportunities to position its methods, tools and emerging evidence within wider policy, research and practitioner discussions. Across the different forms of engagement described above, the main benefits relate to:

- Dissemination and visibility of Tools4CAP results and resources**:** external events created additional channels for presenting project outputs to audiences beyond those directly involved in Tools4CAP activities. The materials and experiences shared included the Inventory of Methods and Tools, modelling approaches, participatory governance tools, case-study findings and results concerning the new post-2027 CAP framework
- Knowledge exchange and capacity building: several activities went beyond general project presentation and focused on the practical or methodological dimensions of the approaches developed or examined by Tools4CAP. This included exchanges on simulation and modelling tools, stakeholder engagement, data integration and monitoring, and the use of analytical and decision-support approaches in CAP Strategic Plan design and implementation.
- Connection of Tools4CAP evidence with different policy and implementation contexts: contributions at EU level addressed issues relevant to CAP implementation and future policy development, while participation

in national and scientific settings brought forward experiences from individual Tools4CAP case studies and Member State contexts. This allowed project evidence to be presented alongside wider discussions on the practical challenges associated with CAP design, monitoring and implementation.

Overall, external participation provided a complementary route for sharing and discussing Tools4CAP outputs beyond the project's own activities and communication channels. Together with the project-to-project cooperation described in Section 2, these interactions helped connect Tools4CAP methods, tools and evidence with wider communities working on CAP governance, policy analysis and implementation.

4. Main outcomes and added value

Taken together, the cooperation with related projects and the participation in external events provided Tools4CAP with opportunities to connect its work with a broader body of knowledge, methodological experience and policy debate. The added value of these interactions can be identified across four main areas:

1. **Strengthening knowledge and methodological exchange.** Cooperation created opportunities to access and discuss complementary evidence, methods and tools relevant to the design, monitoring and evaluation of the CAP. In some cases, this went beyond the exchange of information and involved practical application or methodological collaboration. These interactions complemented the expertise developed within Tools4CAP and provided additional perspectives on analytical and methodological challenges addressed by the project.
2. **Increasing the visibility and accessibility of project results.** Participation in policy, scientific and practitioner-oriented settings provided additional channels through which Tools4CAP methods, tools, case-study experience and findings could reach relevant external audiences. The project was represented in EU-level policy exchanges, scientific conferences, EU CAP Network activities and national and thematic events. These contributions increased the exposure of Tools4CAP outputs among communities involved in CAP governance, research and implementation, while reciprocal communication with related projects further extended their visibility through complementary networks.
3. **Building complementarities with related initiatives.** The cooperation developed across topics closely connected to Tools4CAP's own activities, notably modelling and policy analysis, data and monitoring, digital solutions, participatory approaches and CAP governance. Linking Tools4CAP with initiatives working on these areas helped situate its activities within the wider research and policy landscape and identify areas of complementarity between different projects, methods and resources.
4. **Creating opportunities for continuity and further use of project knowledge.** Some of the interactions established during the project also provide a basis for continued exchange around Tools4CAP knowledge, methods and tools. Opportunities identified include maintaining exchanges with related initiatives, continuing the dissemination of relevant project resources, and further exploring the adaptation or application of complementary tools and methodologies. These opportunities do not constitute formal commitments beyond Tools4CAP, but indicate possible pathways through which the relationships and knowledge exchanges developed during the project can continue to be relevant in future CAP-related research and policy activities.

Overall, the value of cooperation and external engagement lies not only in the individual activities undertaken, but in the connections created between Tools4CAP and the wider communities working on CAP policy design, implementation and assessment. These connections complemented the project's own activities by broadening the exchange of knowledge and methods, extending the reach of its results and linking its work to related developments across the European research and policy landscape.

5. Conclusions

This report has brought together the two main dimensions of Tools4CAP's external interactions: cooperation with related projects and initiatives, and contribution to events, networks and communities. Across both strands, the project established connections with initiatives and communities working on complementary aspects of the CAP

policy design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. These interactions took different forms, ranging from reciprocal communication and knowledge exchange to methodological collaboration, capacity-building activities, exchanges around complementary tools and participation in policy, research and practitioner events.

Beyond the individual activities undertaken, their relevance can be considered in relation to Tools4CAP's intended longer-term impact. The project envisages four main mechanisms through which its impact can extend beyond its immediate end users and timeframe: i) increased end-user capacity; ii) adaptation and implementation of innovative tools; iii) strengthened collaboration and networks involving science, policy and stakeholders; and iv) continued access to project outputs to support future decision-making. The cooperation and external engagement documented in this report contributed to creating conditions that support each of these pathways, as summarised in the table below.

Table 3: Contribution of cooperation and external engagement to Tools4CAP's impacts

Tools4CAP intended impacts	Contribution of cooperation and external engagement
1) Increased end user capacity that will leverage the uptake of future innovative solutions	Training, capacity-building activities, knowledge exchanges and participation in external events created opportunities to share Tools4CAP methods, tools and practical experience with policy, research and practitioner communities, while also bringing external knowledge and experience into the project.
2) Adaptation of ready-to-use innovative tools on the ground that can be increasingly implemented	Cooperation with complementary projects supported exchanges around methods and tools and, in selected cases, their discussion or application within Tools4CAP activities. External engagement also provided opportunities to present Tools4CAP approaches, tools and case-study experience to wider communities and potential users.
3) New or improved collaborations and networks involving science, policy and stakeholders that generate future synergies	Cooperation and participation in external events and networks connected Tools4CAP with related projects, research communities, policy actors, practitioners and other stakeholders. These interactions broadened the networks around the project and created channels for knowledge exchange that can provide a basis for continued interaction beyond Tools4CAP.
4) Permanent and open-access deliverables, notably the inventory, Capacity Building Toolkit, methodological guidelines and Handbook, which will inform future decision-making	External events, cooperation networks and reciprocal dissemination provided additional channels for increasing awareness of Tools4CAP results and resources among relevant communities. In this way, external engagement complemented the availability of open-access project outputs by supporting their visibility, accessibility and potential continued use.

Source: Tools4CAP

The contribution of these activities is not equal across the four impact pathways. Most directly, the cooperation and external engagement documented in this report contributed to strengthening connections between science, policy and stakeholder communities. At the same time, these connections supported the other impacts by creating channels through which knowledge and tools could be exchanged, potential users reached and project resources disseminated. Cooperation and external engagement can therefore be understood as an enabling mechanism for impact, connecting Tools4CAP's outputs, methods and expertise with actors and networks through which their use may continue beyond the project.

The evidence also suggests that different forms of interaction contribute to the Tools4CAP impacts in different ways. Some activities primarily increased the visibility of Tools4CAP and its results, while others enabled more substantive knowledge exchange, methodological collaboration, capacity building or discussion and application of tools. External engagement should therefore not in itself be interpreted as evidence of uptake or longer-term impact. Rather, the activities documented in this report illustrate a progression from visibility and exchange towards engagement, learning and potential uptake. This distinction is particularly relevant given the timing of this report. With the analysis covering activities up to October 2026, only two months before the end of the project, it is early to assess the longer-term use and influence of several Tools4CAP outputs. Nevertheless, evidence available at this stage indicates that uptake is already taking place. The project's Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Strategy reports that some stakeholders are already using Tools4CAP knowledge and resources, while others intend to do so. The

cooperation and external engagement documented in this report should therefore be understood primarily as contributing to the conditions for continued uptake and impact beyond the project.

As Tools4CAP approaches completion, the links established through these activities provide opportunities for continued exchange and use of relevant knowledge, methods and tools in future CAP-related research and policy discussions. While these opportunities do not imply formal commitments beyond the project, they provide a basis on which individual organisations and related initiatives may continue to build where relevant.

Annex I: Inventory of Tools4CAP contributions to external events, networks and communities

This annex provides the detailed inventory underlying Section 3.2 of the report. It covers Tools4CAP contributions to external events, networks and communities recorded by consortium partners from January 2023 to October 2026. Each row represents a distinct contribution. Where the Tools4CAP project contributed differently to the same event, the contributions are presented in separate rows. Public links are provided where available.

Activity/event	Type of engagement	Main form of engagement	Year	Tools4CAP contribution	Main audience	Main outcome or benefit	Public link
Rural development in the national CAP Strategic Plans 2023-2027	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2023	Analysis of the extent of including non-agricultural support in the Polish CAP SP 2023-2027 to see the power of non-agricultural rural stakeholders in the design process.	Research communities	Dissemination of results	No public link available
Agri-food systems in a changing world	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2023	Presentation to highlight the role of evidence-based policy-making; To identify modelling needs regarding CAP policy; To emphasise the potential of integrated modelling use as a way to cover modelling needs	Research communities	Presented Slovenian case study findings, methodology and policy recommendations to an international audience of agricultural economists, increasing project visibility and fostering exchange with researchers and policy experts on CAP governance, planning and evaluation	https://eaae2023.colloque.inrae.fr/
European Commission's expert group responsible for the implementation of the CAP	Policy or institutional event	EU policy and institutional exchanges	2023	Presentation on the work undertaken on selecting the most promising modelling tools, adapting them, and testing them in case studies.	Research communities	Raised awareness of Tools4CAP research on modelling tools and case-study applications among Member State representatives and Commission experts, strengthening the project's visibility within CAP implementation networks	https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/meetings/consult?lang=en&meetingId=49905

Activity/event	Type of engagement	Main form of engagement	Year	Tools4CAP contribution	Main audience	Main outcome or benefit	Public link
Changes in implementation regulations as an element of administrative burden. Case of the Polish Rural Development Programmes 2004-2006 and 2014-2020	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2023	Presentation on the analysis of the construction of the Polish RDPs to have a better understanding of the tools used in the previous programming periods and the trajectory of CAP support in Poland.	Research communities	Dissemination of results	No public link available
Polish approach to designing the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 in comparison with the other EU member states	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2023	Presentation on the analysis of the Polish approach to designing CAP SP 2023-2027	Research communities	Dissemination of results	No public link available
Cooperation of Central European region countries in rural tourism	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2023	Presentation of the project and 1st Focus Group	National/Regional/Local authorities, research communities and academia, Civil Society organisations	Not documented	No public link available
Annual International Scientific Conference on Agricultural Economics	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of Tools4CAP toolkit for preliminary assessment methods, based on national case insights	Research communities, policymakers, agriculture organisations	Not documented	https://www.iae-bg.com/%d0%b7%d0%b0%d0%bf%d0%be%d1%87%d0%bd%d0%b0-10-%d1%82%d0%b0-%d0%bc%d0%b5%d0%b6%d0%b4%d1%83%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%80%d0%be%d0%b4%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%82%d0%b0-%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%83%d1%87%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%ba%d0%be%d0%bd/

Activity/event	Type of engagement	Main form of engagement	Year	Tools4CAP contribution	Main audience	Main outcome or benefit	Public link
Participation of different stakeholder groups in the preparation of CAP Strategic Plans 2023-2027	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of the Inventory of methods and tools used for the design and monitoring of CAP Strategic Plans; discuss the usefulness and added value of the Inventory; and identify areas of improvement for future updates	Research communities	Dissemination of results	No public link available
5th Congress of Geographical Information Systems and Spatial Analysis in Agriculture and Environment	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of Tools4CAP and its work related to the National Strategic Plans for the new CAP. RP1 activity reported in RP2 (late entry)	Research communities	Dissemination to agriculture researchers and national authorities helped connect the project's policy objectives with the research community working on geographical information systems and spatial analysis in agriculture.	https://www.facebook.com/neuropublic/posts/pfbid02gzZhhdGFaK5Z7f42LdyHdEQuMBtr7sMpgTHcfjmZ5xAhB5Bc8ufup3nZAN4gapNil
European Commission - REA Clustering workshop: "Models and tools supporting agricultural policies"	Policy or institutional event	EU policy and institutional exchanges	2024	Presentation on Tools4CAP 'Informing the drafting of the CSPs: streamlining procedures'	Research communities	Showcased Tools4CAP findings on streamlining CSP drafting procedures and fostered dialogue with Horizon Europe projects, researchers and policy experts working on agricultural modelling tools.	https://www.tools4cap.eu/tools4cap-addresses-challenges-and-gaps-in-cap-modelling-tools-at-clustering-workshop/
XXth ERDN Conference "Green transformation in European rural areas"	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of "Evolution of CAP SP preparations: challenges, lessons and possibilities from Lithuanian experience"	Research communities, National/Regional/Local authorities, Civil Society organisations	Dissemination of project results, exchange views with international experts, and strengthen scientific cooperation on the future of rural development and EU governance.	https://app.ekvi.lt/uploads/Green_transformation_Book_of_abstracts_f4fcd578cb.pdf
Scientific session "Academic Days – 39th Edition"	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation on "Assessment tools used to develop the 2023–2027 National Strategic Plan"	Research communities, farmers	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders, presenting project results in Romania	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1__3RUr1MmvS03m3i6UZn9A7vfWMLwWFU/view

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Drafting CAP Strategic Plans: Challenges and Opportunities	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation on the CSP draft, introducing the fiches of tools and discussing challenges faced by managing authorities.	National/Regional/Local authorities	Increased visibility of Tools4CAP approaches for streamlining CAP Strategic Plan preparation and facilitated exchanges with managing authorities, European Commission representatives and policy experts on practical challenges in CAP governance.	https://belgian-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/events/drafting-cap-strategic-plans-challenges-and-opportunities/
More Attractive Rural Areas	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation and testing of three tools from Inventory of methods and tools	National/Regional/Local authorities	Not documented	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/tools4cap_tools4cap-ruraldevelopment-cap-activity-7189233642588557314-9vZE?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop
10th Panhellenic Congress on the Development of Greek Agriculture	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of Tools4CAP's relevance for the design & implementation of the National Strategic Plans for the new CAP. RP1 activity reported in RP2 (late entry)	National/Regional/Local authorities, farmers	The dedicated presentation raised awareness among national authorities, farmers and producers of Tools4CAP's relevance to the design and implementation of CAP Strategic Plans. It highlighted the project's contribution to supporting policy decisions that reflect the needs of the agricultural sector.	https://www.facebook.com/neuropublic/posts/pfbid0gkhKZ7K36wryJBWNyYgkFiFtCkcT39htsJz1fCVWxXzgBr1kgXxSuAUmWGc2hheJl
CEI Support to Research and Policy to Advance the Ukrainian Agri-Food Sector: Workshop	Workshop	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2024	Presentation of the Tools4CAP Academy and key project resources	National/Regional/Local authorities	Support Ukrainian regional authorities in preparing for EU accession.	No public link available

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XXth ERDN Conference “Green transformation in European rural areas”	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation "Instruments and forms of support for Romania by the National Strategic Plan 2023-2027"	Research communities	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders; presented initial project results in Romania	https://app.ekvi.lt/uploads/Green_transformation_Book_of_abstracts_a3745dc489.pdf
Conference "Resilience, sustainability and profitability in the agricultural sector and rural areas"	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2024	Presentation of paper on participatory governance decision tools – vision building	Research communities	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders, presenting project results in Romania and engaging potential stakeholders in the activities of the Tools4CAP Academy	https://www.eadr.ro/fisiere/conf.2024/EnIEA5dec2024.pdf
18th EAAE Congress	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of the relevance and potential of using tools in CAP strategic planning	Research communities	Contributed to the organised session that provided an opportunity for discussion of CAP strategic planning and MAFF negotiations outcomes in the wider European research communities	https://www.ilr1.uni-bonn.de/eaaecongress2025/media-1/xviii_eaae_2025_full-program_updated.pdf
XXI ERDN Conference - Food systems transition for sustainable rural development	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of Tools4CAP outcomes	Research communities	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders, presenting project results in Romania	https://erdn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/BOOK-OF-ABSTRACTS-2025_net-1.pdf
XXII International Scientific Conference: Problems of agriculture and food systems	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of Tools4CAP results on the CAP New Delivery Model	Research communities	Dissemination of results	https://kemiag.ieif.sggw.pl/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Komunikat-2-1.pdf

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18th EAAE Congress	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation on how modelling tools can support CAP policy-making, as part of a discussion on the relevance and potential of using tools in CAP strategic planning	Research communities, EU institutions, National/Regional/Local authorities	Increased visibility of Tools4CAP approaches for streamlining CAP Strategic Plan preparation and facilitated exchanges with managing authorities, European Commission representatives and policy experts on practical challenges in CAP governance.	https://www.ilr1.uni-bonn.de/eaaecongress2025/media-1/xviii_eaae_2025_full-program_updated.pdf
18th EAAE Congress	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Panel discussion on Tools4CAP, presenting stakeholder-engagement results for CAP Strategic Plans	Research communities	Not documented	https://www.ilr1.uni-bonn.de/eaaecongress2025/media-1/xviii_eaae_2025_full-program_updated.pdf
30th European Society for Rural Sociology Congress	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of results on tools for stakeholder engagement and improved decision-making in CAP Strategic Plans	Research communities	Not documented	https://esrs2025.rsu.lv/sites/default/files/imce/ESRS2025_Book_of_Abstracts.pdf
Conference: The Economies of Southern and Eastern European Countries in the Context of Globalisation	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of "Participatory governance decision tools—vision building for Romania"	Research communities	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders, presenting project results in Romania	https://econ.hyperion.ro/index.php?option=com_attachments&task=download&id=707
Conference: Trends in the current economic environment-Global challenges of the digital age	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of "Tools for Designing the Future CAP 2027"	Research communities, farmers	Increased awareness and visibility of Tools4CAP among external stakeholders, presenting project results in Romania and engaging potential stakeholders in the activities of the Tools4CAP Academy	https://econ.hyperion.ro/index.php?option=com_attachments&task=download&id=927

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Conference: Agricultural, food and rural development policies	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of Tools4CAP results: assessment of CSP 2023-2027 development process in Romania	Research communities, farmers	Stakeholder expectations for support regarding participatory tools to be used in future programming periods	https://www.eadr.ro/fisiere/conf.2025/RoProgramulSesiuniIEA16dec2025.pdf
HAED/ DAES Conference 2025: The Role of Agricultural Economic Research in Sustainable Transformation of Agrifood Systems in Central and South-East Europe	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of the Slovenian case study findings: "Using Policy Support Tools to Create an Evidence-Based Policy Vision: A Participatory Vision-Building Exercise in Slovenia"	Research communities	The participation provided an opportunity to disseminate project results on the highly relevant topic of policy integration and National and Regional Partnership Plans, exchange views with international experts, and strengthen scientific cooperation on the future of rural development and EU governance.	https://haeddaes.fazos.hr/
Quo Vaditis Agriculture, Forestry and Landscape?	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation showcasing preliminary results from the Czechia case study: “Advancing Climate-Resilient Agricultural Pathways to Support the CAP in Czechia”	Research communities	Gathered input from colleagues on how to improve the case study	https://quovaditis.eu/2025_QuoVaditis_abstracts.pdf
Conference: Economic and social aspects of Ukraine's development	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of Tools4CAP results related to the CAP New Delivery Model	Research communities	The focus group provided a structured analysis of stakeholder perspectives on NRPP design and implementation, generated practical insights for future policy planning	https://ontu.edu.ua/download/konfi/2025/Collection_of_abstracts_ekonom_2025.pdf

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Jubilee scientific conference of the Institute of Agrarian Economics	Training/ capacity-building activity	Knowledge exchange and capacity building	2025	Presentation of results and findings from different studies related to policy analysis and sharing views of farmers' associations about CAP implementation	Research communities, National/Regional/Local authorities	Established contacts and exchanged information with relevant participants	https://www.iae-bg.com/%D1%82%D1%8A%D1%80%D0%B6%D0%B5%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B2%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%BE-%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%87%D0%BD%D0%B0-%D1%8E%D0%B1%D0%B8%D0%BB%D0%B5%D0%B9%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0-%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BD%D1%84/
XXI ERDN Conference - Food systems transition for sustainable rural development	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation of the poster "How to improve agri-rural policy design?,", showcasing key tools and promoting the Tools4CAP Academy	National/Regional/Local authorities, Research communities	Dissemination of results	https://erdn.eu/xxi-erdn-conference-food-systems-transition-for-sustainable-rural-development-3/
European Space Agency's Living Planet Symposium	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Presentation on CDSE use within one of the Tools4CAP's Case Studies: Use of Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem Data and Services in Castile and Leon's AMS.	National/regional/local authorities, agricultural stakeholders; research communities	Not documented	https://lps25.esa.int/lps25-presentations/presentations/2038/_2038.pdf
Good practice workshop: exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP	Workshop	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2025	Presentation on Joint models (Eco-scheme simulation tool, FARMDYN, AGMEMOD)	National/Regional/Local authorities, farmers	Not documented	https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/publications/2025-05/eu-cap-network-event-report-gpw-exploring-the-potential-of-simulation-models.pdf

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Zootechnia 2025	Fair/exhibition	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2025	Participation in the 13th International Livestock and Poultry Exhibition 'Zootechnia 2025' for the promotion and dissemination of theTools4CAP project results	Innovators, farmers	The participation extended the project's outreach to livestock stakeholders, highlighting its relevance to the wider agricultural sector. Contacts with regional authorities provided an opportunity to discuss their policy needs and present how some of Tools4CAP results, such as the inventory, could support them.	https://services-helexpo.gr/exhibitors/#/60d749bfb91ead36dbef26b9a4421d49
Fair "Productronica 2025"	Fair/exhibition	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2025	Presentation of Tools4CAP objectives/results and shared information materials, showing how technical solutions can support evidence-based policy design and implementation	Industry, innovators	The presentation of Tools4CAP objectives and results, supported by information materials, increased the project's visibility among industry representatives, business partners and innovators. It demonstrated the relevance of technical solutions to evidence-based agricultural policy design and implementation.	https://exhibitors.productronica.com/exhibitor-portal/2025/list-of-exhibitors/exhibitordetails/neuropublic-sa/?elb=228.1100.6132.1.1111&uls=2
REA Clustering workshop: "Models and tools supporting agricultural policies: a Horizon update"	Policy or institutional event	EU policy and institutional exchanges	2025	Presentation on the use of the IOI Matrix for the design of agro-environmental policy measures	EU Institutions, modellers, research communities	Provide visibility to the Tools4CAP case-study experiences	https://www.tools4cap.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/202509-agenda-clustering-workshop-on-modelling-25-Sept-2025-002.pdf

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AGRA Fair	Fair/exhibition	National and thematic events	2025	Presentation of evidence base for the formulation of the national food systems vision	Citizens, Policymakers, agriculture organisations	Provided an evidence base for the subsequent panel and further discussions. Established a common ground for stakeholder deliberations in the process of participatory vision building.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wedwnb6KKJ8
18th EAAE Congress	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2025	Panel discussion presenting Tools4CAP insights and reflections on the future direction of the CAP.	Research communities	Presented Tools4CAP findings and reflections on the future CAP framework to an international audience of agricultural economists, increasing project visibility and fostering exchange with researchers and policy experts on CAP governance, planning and evaluation.	https://www.ilr1.uni-bonn.de/eaaecongress2025/media-1/xviii_eaae_2025_full-program_updated.pdf
Good Practice Workshop: exploring the potential of simulation models for assessing the CAP	Workshop	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2025	Presentation of the Tools4CAP Inventory of Methods and Tools	National/Regional/Local authorities	Increased the visibility of project results and facilitated exchanges with experts working on CAP simulation models. The discussion provided feedback on the relevance and potential application of the inventory tools for evidence-based policy design and assessment.	https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/publications/2025-05/eu-cap-network-event-report-gpw-exploring-the-potential-of-simulation-models.pdf
LAMASUS/Bright Space/Tools4CAP Summer School	Training/ capacity-building activity	Knowledge exchange and capacity building	2026	Provided training and a presentation on the Czech CAP case study, including an assessment of the national implications of CAP policies and other land-use policy interventions.	Research communities	Increased participants' understanding of how quantitative modelling tools can be applied to CAP assessments through the Tools4CAP case study	https://www.lamasus.eu/lamasus-brightspace-summer-school-2026/

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XXII European Rural Development Network (ERDN) Conference, “Resilient Rural Areas and Sustainable Food Systems: Governance, Policy Frameworks and Structural Challenges”	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2026	Presentation of the paper “Policy Integration in EU Governance: Stakeholder Perspectives on National and Regional Partnership Plans in Lithuania”	Research communities, National/Regional/Local authorities, Civil Society organisations	The participation provided an opportunity to disseminate project results on the highly relevant topic of policy integration and National and Regional Partnership Plans, exchange views with international experts, and strengthen scientific cooperation on the future of rural development and EU governance	https://www.ekvi.lt/en/news/xxii-erdn-conference-in-kosovo-focus-on-rural-resilience-sustainable-food-systems-and-european-integration
4th European Rural Geography Conference	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2026	Poster on Tools4CAP participatory and decision-making tools	Research communities	Increased visibility of Tools4CAP case study results to researchers working on agricultural and rural policy	https://4-ruralgeographies.euroissues.pt
AES Annual Conference 2026	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2026	Presentation of the Irish Case Study and the relevance of tools such as the Intervention Logic for the monitoring and evaluation of CSP.	Research communities	Increase awareness of the Tools4CAP project and Irish Case Study among members of the Agricultural Economics Society	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/paula-palma-molina-6324324a_had-a-great-time-at-the-100th-conference-ugcPost-7443397561203195904-o_de?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAApi1AYBL22HH62RgtUL1zwr4ULX0formwE

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The XXII European Rural Development Network (ERDN) Conference, “Resilient Rural Areas and Sustainable Food Systems: Governance, Policy Frameworks and Structural Challenges”	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2026	Presentation of: "Romania’s Road to an Inclusive National Strategic Plan 2023-27 - Challenges and Returns" and "Designing the National and Regional Partnership Plan in Romania: Institutional Challenges, Stakeholder Perspectives, and the Path Towards an Integrated Vision"	Research communities	The participation provided an opportunity to disseminate project results on the highly relevant topic of policy integration and National and Regional Partnership Plans, exchange views with international experts, and strengthen scientific cooperation on the future of rural development and EU governance	https://erdn.eu/conference-22erdn2026/
FEGA: 7th meeting of the Monitoring Advanced Group.	Workshop	Scientific and research events	2026	Discussion and presentation of the advances in the CAP national monitoring projects and future improvements	National/regional/local authorities, agricultural stakeholders, research communities, industry	Not documented	No public link available
12th GAIA Congress on the Development of Greek Agriculture	Conference/ congress	Scientific and research events	2026	Promotion and dissemination of Tools4CAP results. Tools4CAP demonstrated how the new CAP framework, through digitalisation and strong incentives, can attract younger generations to agriculture, thereby supporting generational renewal and sector resilience.	National/Regional/Local authorities	The event promoted Tools4CAP results among national and regional authorities, highlighting how digitalisation and CAP policy incentives can support generational renewal. In line with the event’s main theme, it explored how these approaches can attract younger people to agriculture and strengthen the sector’s resilience. Discussions also addressed the proposed National and Regional Partnership Plans and their implications for agricultural policy after 2027.	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x121YHFhQEUXPxNbbkzQ9pzLHCfNjuVd?usp=sharing

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LAMASUS/Bright Space/Tools4CAP Summer School	Training/ capacity-building activity	Knowledge exchange and capacity building	2026	Provided training on land-use modelling and policy analysis, including the use of GLOBIOM, scenario development and applied case-study exercises. The training drew on methodological approaches and applications relevant to Tools4CAP, including the assessment of CAP and other land-use policy interventions.	Research communities	Strengthened participants' understanding and practical skills in land-use modelling and in using quantitative tools for CAP assessments	https://www.lamasus.eu/lamasus-brightspace-summer-school-2026/
AGRA Fair	Fair/exhibition	Policy-practice and practitioner exchanges	2026	Dissemination of the Tools4CAP goals, work and results at the International Fair through posters and meetings with interested stakeholders	Industry, innovators, National/Regional/Local authorities	Not documented	https://www.iae-bg.com/15175-2/