

Transforming EU land use and the CAP: a post-2024 vision



20 September 2023



09.00 – 14.30 CET (including networking lunch)



ACE events, Avenue d'Auderghem 22, 1040 Bruxelles

Provisional agenda

Time	Session
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and introduction to the day <i>Eero Yrjö-Koskinen, Executive Director, IEEP</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Opening remarks “Policies to facilitate the transition to a sustainable and resilient European agriculture” <i>Artur Runge-Metzger, Mercator Research Institute</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Panel discussion <i>Moderator: Alice Hancock, Financial Times</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Artur Runge-Metzger, Mercator Research Institute</i> • <i>Mellany Klompe, Founder, Soil Heroes Foundation</i> • <i>Alan Matthews, Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy, Trinity College Dublin</i> • <i>Faustine Bas-Defossez, European Environmental Bureau</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:35	A post-2024 vision for EU land use and the CAP <i>David Baldock, IEEP</i>
11:35 – 12:00	National perspectives on the vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maria José Sanchez, Scientific Director, Basque Centre of Climate Change (BC3, Spain)</i> • <i>Aurelie Catallo, Director, Agriculture and Food Policies in France programme (IDDRI, France)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Simone Højte, Project leader, Food (CONCITO, Denmark)</i> • <i>Nikolai Pushkarev, Manager EU Policy for Food and Land Use Sectors (AGORA Agrar, Germany)</i> • <i>Martin Abel, Research Fellow (AMO, Czech Republic)</i>
12:00 – 12:50	Q&A session
12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks <i>Harriet Bradley, Head of Programme, CAP and Food, IEEP</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch <i>Participants are invited to join a networking lunch.</i>

The Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) is pleased to announce this event to launch a new policy vision to transform EU land use and the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

Discussions are getting underway on the post-2027 CAP—covering the period up to 2034—with the Commission’s proposals expected in July 2025. These will be drawn up by a new EU administration following the 2024 EU elections.

Recent evidence of escalating climate change has underlined the importance of achieving more rapid progress to sustainability and resilience in the critical European agrifood and land use sectors. A very significant contribution from these sectors will be essential for meeting a range of sustainability goals and commitments between 2030 and 2050—including on climate, biodiversity, and natural resource use. Amongst the most crucial group of policies are those that provide funding for rural areas, with the CAP being the largest and most central to guiding the direction of travel.

How can the EU significantly step-up the action needed whilst addressing the concerns of farming and rural communities about the risks of change? How can EU funds be deployed more effectively in the coming decade to support farmers and land managers in making the transition to sustainability transitions and address barriers to change?

This event will bring together think tanks, policy makers, farming organisations, NGOs, and private sector actors to have an open dialogue on the way forward and present this vision.

Should you have any questions about the event, please contact Harriet Bradley at hbradley@ieep.eu.