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# Young Farmers *for the Future*

Online Forum

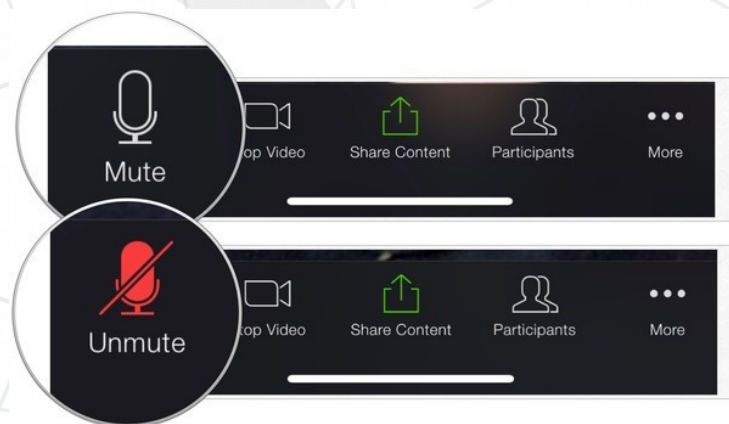
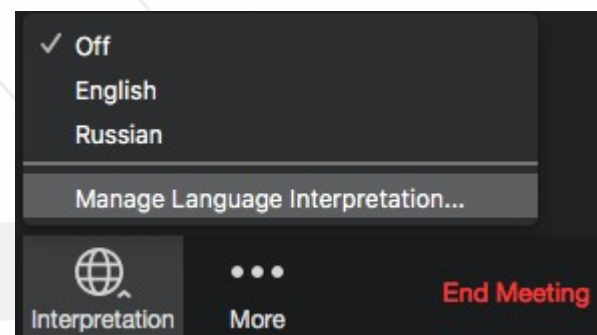
*1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Workshop*

**28 July 2020**

***WHERE DO WE (YOUNG FARMERS) FIT IN  
THE EU FOOD AND FARMING POLICIES  
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- ✓ Ако не говорите енглески, користите алат за тумачење  
(*If you don't speak English, use the interpretation tool*)
- ✓ If you don't speak, mute your microphone



# The Team



*Facilitator*

**Andrea Ferrante**

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*Expert  
Thematic Workshop I*

**Genevieve Savigny**

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*Support Facilitator*

**Ramona Duminicioiu**

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*Technical support*

**Raluca Dan**

Eco Ruralis

ROMANIA

# The Participants - Working group composition

| GROUP 1        |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Country        | Name                |
| Cyprus         | Nikiforos Pingouras |
| Austria        | Anneke Engel        |
| Albania        | Gent Imeraj         |
| Sweden         | Emma Lundberg       |
| Czech Republic | Stepanek Petr       |
| Hungary        | Borbála Lipka       |
| Ireland        | Ben Ingoldsby       |
| Romania        | Brîndușa Bîrhală    |
| Slovakia       | Eponine Sels        |
| Estonia        | Maarja Uibokand     |



# Agenda

**1.55 PM** – log-in of all participants

**2:00 PM** – start of the thematic workshop

5 min. Welcome and Introduction

5 min. Introduction by Anneke (*Austria*) and Brîndușa (*Romania*)

20 min. Intervention from expert Geneviève Savigny

10 min. Comments of 1 minute from each participant regarding the intervention

20 min. Intervention from expert Geneviève Savigny and answers to comments

5 min. Wrap-up of the main points by the facilitator

10 min. *Break*

45 min. Sharing among participants following a format for preparation of the final document

10 min. *Break*

50 min. Definition of the policies recommendation by participants

*After the end of the Thematic Workshop there will be the possibility for participants to send comments through videos to be uploaded in the web area.*

# Roles of participants:

Each Working group will have 8/9 participants:

2 to prepare the introduction of the theme at the beginning of each workshop

2 note takers

2 rapporteurs

2 web browser

# Roles of participants:

## Introduction of the Workshop – Brîndușa (Romania) and Anneke (Austria):

- Introduce the topic the workshop with a presentation of 5' minutes ( the introduction has no standard format and has to be presented together by the two person in charge)
- To prepare the introduction is also important to use the background documents and the video to get inspired to prepare the presentation
- To prepare the introduction you can ask support to the web browser for consultation of additional material

# Roles of participants:

## Note taker - Nikiforos Pingouras (Cyprus):

- It takes the notes of the fundamental outcomes of the discussion during the workshop
- Support the rapporteur in the preparation of the presentation
- collect from the web browser the list of website or blogs or document on line



# Roles of participants:

## Web browser - **Gent Imeraj** (Albania) and **Eponine Sels** (Slovakia):

- It has the role to search on the web additional information on the topic of the workshop
- It can be done before and after the workshop
- The material can be also useful for discussion during the workshop (*especially during the second hour when is foreseen a broader sharing session between the participants*)
- A list of website or blogs or document on line has to be delivered by the date of the final webinar

# Roles of participants:

## Rapporteur - Ben Ingoldsby (Ireland) and Maarja Uibokand (Estonia):

- Has the role to present the outcome of the workshop in the webinar planned in September
- Work in collaboration with the note taker
- the presentation in the September can't be longer than 5 minutes, it can be done together by the 2 rapporteur

# *Introduction*

*by Anneke (Austria) and Brîndușa (Romania)*

*5 minutes*

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# *Intervention by expert*

*Geneviève Savigny*

*20 minutes*

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# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

## Aims of the common agricultural policy

Launched in 1962, the EU's common agricultural policy (CAP) is a **partnership between agriculture and society**, and between Europe and its farmers. It aims to:

- ✗ Support farmers and improve agricultural productivity, ensuring a stable supply of affordable food;
- ✗ Safeguard European Union farmers to make a reasonable living;
- ✗ Help tackle climate change and the sustainable management of natural resources;
- ✗ Maintain rural areas and landscapes across the EU;
- ✗ Keep the rural economy alive by promoting jobs in farming, agri-foods industries and associated sectors.
- ✗ The CAP is a common policy for all EU countries. It is managed and funded at European level from the resources of the EU's budget.

# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

*(Continuation)*

- ✗ income support through direct payments ensures income stability, and remunerates farmers for environmentally friendly farming and delivering public goods not normally paid for by the markets, such as taking care of the countryside;
- ✗ market measures to deal with difficult market situations such as a sudden drop in demand due to a health scare, or a fall in prices as a result of a temporary oversupply on the market;
- ✗ rural development measures with national and regional programmes to address the specific needs and challenges facing rural areas.

# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

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The **EAFRD budget for the 2014-20 period amounts to around €100 billion**. Six priorities:

- 1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas;
- 2) enhancing the viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture, and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable forest management;
- 3) promoting food chain organisation, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture;
- 4) promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift toward a low-carbon and climate resilient economy in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors;
- 5) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry;
- 6) promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas.

# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

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## **Support for young farmers**

Only 11 % of farmers in EU are less than 40 : it's a big concern!

### **Income support : young farmer payment (YFP).**

- set aside **up to 2% of their total allocation** of income support funding for the YFP;
- decide on the number of hectares per farm to be supported under the YFP (up to 90 ha);
- choose one of the YFP calculation methods (up to 50% of farmers' income support payments);
- decide whether the YFP beneficiaries should have appropriate skills and/or fulfil certain training requirements;
- grant the YFP for a period of five years after the setting up of the eligible young farmers;
- young farmers also have priority when it comes to receiving basic payment entitlements from the national/regional reserve.



# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

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## **Support for young farmers**

**Rural development funds : measures to help young farmers get started.**

**This support can include grants, loans or guarantees designed to help the development of rural businesses or advice on how best to enter farming.**

These rural development measures are also supported through the ‘young farmers’ initiative. This brings support available through the European agricultural fund for rural development (EAFRD) and the expertise of the European Investment Bank.

# Common Agriculture Policy of the EU

*(Continuation)*

## Commission priorities for 2019-24:

- **A European Green Deal.** Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent
- **A Europe fit for the digital age.** Empowering people with a new generation of technologies
- **An economy that works for people.** Working for social fairness and prosperity
- **A stronger Europe in the world.** Europe to strive for more by strengthening our unique brand of responsible global leadership
- **Promoting our European way of life.** Building a Union of equality in which we all have the same access to opportunities.
- **A new push for European democracy.** Nurturing, protecting and strengthening our democracy

# Farm to Fork EU Strategy

A sustainable food strategy is key to achieving the goals of the EU's Green Deal. This strategy sets out the regulatory and non-regulatory measures needed to create more efficient, climate-smart systems that provide healthy food, while securing a decent living for EU farmers and fishermen.



# Farm to Fork EU Strategy and the new CAP

## 2 main tools :

- Ecoschemes
- Strategic plans



# *Comments from participants*

*Round of table*

*Comments of 1 minute from each participant regarding the intervention and  
introduction*

*10 minutes*

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# *Intervention by expert*

*Geneviève Savigny*

*Answers to comments made by participants*

*20 minutes*

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# *Wrap up by facilitator*

*Andrea Ferrante*

*Highlights of the discussions*

*5 minutes*

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# **BREAK**

## **10 minutes**





## *Discussion*

*Sharing among participants following a format for preparation of the final document*

*45 minutes*

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# **BREAK**

## **10 minutes**



# *Discussion*

*Definition of the policies recommendation by participants*

*50 minutes*

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# *Final remarks and next steps*

# Calendar of the Young Farmers *for the Future* Online Forum



# Tools to keep in touch and know each other



**Website** - all the 34 participants have profile articles on the [BOND project website](https://www.bondproject.eu/project-activities/youth-forum-up/)

<https://www.bondproject.eu/project-activities/youth-forum-up/>



**Social media** - the [BOND Facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bondprojecteu) where all the 34 participants can join and engage in discussions and remain in contact beyond the Forum.

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**Thank you!**  
**Хвала**  
**вам!**

