

# Draft agenda

# 4<sup>th</sup> National Networks Meeting: Networking Hackathon

25-26 September 2024

Birštonas, Lithuania

The 4<sup>th</sup> National Networks (NNs) Meeting, organised by the EU CAP Network jointly with the Lithuanian National Network, will introduce a new methodology: the **Networking Hackathon**. This format aims to foster collaboration and the development of innovative ideas and solutions by National Networks. Participants will be divided into teams, each working on specific topics identified and defined by them.

#### Main objectives of the meeting:

- Foster the creation of innovative proposals for enhancing the performance of National Networks' tasks related to enhanced cooperation with other networks, effective communication, innovation and AKIS, evaluation, simplification, and young people in rural areas.
- Offer opportunities for networking and cooperation among National Networks.
- Provide facilitation tools and techniques for events.



Timing	Agenda item
	24 September
14.00 - 16.00	Optional activity – Guided sightseeing bus tour in Vilnius
16.00 - 17.30	Shuttle bus from Vilnius to the venue in Birštonas
18.30 - 20.00	Dinner in Vytautas Mineral Spa (at participants' own cost)
Until 22.00	Networking Spa in Vytautas Mineral Spa

Timing	25 September
	Venue: Vytautas Mineral Spa, Karalienės Barboros Al. 2, Birštonas, Lithuania
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.45	<b>Welcome and teams formation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vytenis Tomkus, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Lithuania.</li> <li>- Antonia Gámez Moreno, Head of Unit D1 'Rural areas and Networks', DG AGRI / European Commission</li> <li>- David Lamb, Team Leader, CAP Implementation Contact Point / EU CAP Network</li> </ul>
9.45 – 10.30	<b>Work in teams: Outlining proposals and brainstorming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of everyone's proposal</li> <li>- Brainstorming</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Work in teams: Classifying and systematising ideas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis of all proposals</li> <li>- Prioritisation</li> <li>- Selection of one proposal</li> </ul>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Work in teams: Development of the proposals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Define a plan for this proposal</li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.10	<b>Work in teams: Pitches preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prepare presentation</li> <li>- Test the proposals and feedback</li> </ul>



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17.10 – 17.30	<b>Wrap-up of day one</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflections from the day</li> <li>- Practical information</li> </ul>
19.00 – 22.00	Drink, dinner and social evening offered by the organisers in Vytautas Mineral Spa
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<b>26 September</b>	
8.30 – 8.50	<b>Introduction to the pitch competition</b>
8.50 – 10.00	<b>Pitch presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refine pitches before presentations</li> <li>- Pitches – 5 min per group</li> </ul>
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Voting, awards and closing words</b>
11.15 – 16.30/17.00  <i>The estimated time of arrival at the airport depends on the selected field visit</i>	<b>Field visits and lunch</b>

