



International Workshop:
How a bill becomes a better CAP -
Can a broken system be fixed?

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NABU (BirdLife in Germany), BirdLife Europe and the European Environmental Bureau invite you to the launch of a new study on the Commission's proposal for the next Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and to a discussion on the upcoming reform process of the agricultural subsidies in the European Union.

The Commission's fledgling proposal for the next Common Agricultural Policy after 2020 has left the nest, but it will have to grow some green feathers if it wants to fly...

This controversial text falls short on two critical fronts for Europe: the EU's commitment to a higher level of environmental ambition and the much-needed transition to a sustainable food and farming system. To avoid a crash landing for nature and biodiversity, the co-decision process between the European Parliament and the Council must significantly improve the Commission's draft. It might be the last chance to fix the broken CAP and to save Europe's biodiversity.

At our workshop in Brussels – 22 November, 10.15-17.15, Hotel Leopold – Rue du Luxembourg 35 – BirdLife, the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and NABU therefore ask 'Can a broken CAP be fixed?' We will be welcoming a new report from the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), analysing the Commission's proposal and its potential environmental performance, and making recommendations for a CAP that's good for nature and people.

We will also debate how the current CAP proposal impacts Member States, who will be given a stronger role in the strategic planning and implementation of the new CAP – 'How can Member States prepare for this new role?' 'What will be expected from them?', 'What are the necessary conditions for making the programming of the CAP lead to real environmental outcomes and to added value for taxpayer's money?'

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Preliminary Agenda

09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

Session 1: How to improve the CAP's future environmental performance?

10:15 Welcome and introduction
Patrick ten Brink, European
Environmental Bureau

10:30 Opening speech: The future green
architecture of the CAP
Michale Pielke, DG AGRI

11:00 CAP 2021-27: Proposals for increas-
ing environmental and climate
ambition
Kaley Hart, IEEP

11:45 Round table

12:45 Lunch break

Session 2: How to make the CAP work in the Member States?

14:00 Elements of the new agriculture bill
in the United Kingdom
Guy Horsington, Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

14:30 What is expected from the
Member States within the new
delivery model?

Guido Castellano, DG AGRI

15:00 Implications of the CAP strategic
planning for the Member States
Luka Juvančič, University of Ljubljana

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Close-up look to specific elements of
strategic planning
Margaret Murray, Irish Ministry
of Agriculture, Food and the Marine -
Jeremie Crespin, DG ENVI - RSPB (tbn)

17:15 Closing remarks followed by recepti-
on and drinks

The working language of the workshop will
be English.

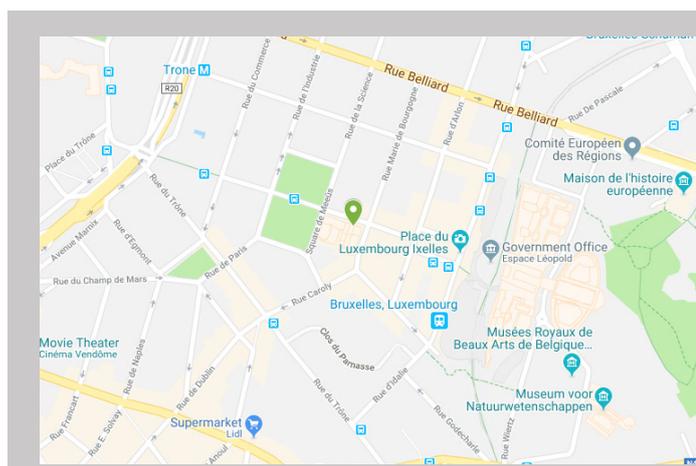
The workshop is free of charge.
Please register by using the following link:
www.bit.ly/workshop_CAP

As the number of seats is limited, we would
recommend to register as soon as possible.

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