



## Agricultural & Rural Inspiration Awards

### Agriculture & Rural Inspiration Awards 2026

#### Application form

##### Competition category

*Please assign only one category from the drop-down menu.*

Choose an item.

***Please make sure that everywhere in the application form you highlight the elements that are most relevant for the category you have selected.***

##### Project title

##### Summary of project/actions (max. 200 words)

*Please explain the project in 200 words as if you were talking to a friend. The summary should indicate 1) what was the project about, 2) what did it do (activities) and 3) what did it achieve.*

##### Context (max. 250 words)

*Please give some background information about the beneficiary, the situation, and other information to understand why this project was needed.*

##### Aims & Objectives (max. 100 words in bullet points)

*In response to the context set out above, what did the project/action hope **to achieve** (e.g., reduce GHG emissions, increase the number of jobs in an area)? Do not list planned activities here; they will be covered below.*

- .....
- .....
- .....

##### Activities of the project (max. 400 words)

When it is a complex project (funded from multiple sources), please explicitly indicate which activities of the project were funded by the CAP.

*Please list and explain the activities undertaken in the project in chronological order and include dissemination activities.*



- .....
- .....
- .....

What are or were the main target groups of the project/initiative (if applicable)? Which groups is the project hoping to benefit?

### Project achievements

These are all the criteria that your project will be scored with. Good descriptions help us understand the project better and increase your scores.

#### Examples of direct benefits

- Climate and environmental benefits (e.g. reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing carbon sequestration and conservation, contribution to climate adaptation and resilience reduction of environmental impact, biodiversity conservation, etc.)
- Economic benefits (e.g. job creation, increased revenues, etc.)
- Societal benefits (e.g. foster gender equality, generational renewal etc.)

Please explain in the boxes below what the project/action achieved. Please consider benefits in terms of climate and environmental action, economic benefits and societal benefits. Please explain briefly the benefits in relation to the target groups (if applicable) and the objectives of the project.

#### Quantitative benefits (max. 200 words)

- .....
- .....
- .....

#### Qualitative benefits (max. 200 words)

- .....
- .....
- .....

#### Networking value (max. 100 words per answer)

Who/which stakeholders are or were involved in the implementation of the project? (List the members of the partnership/project in bullet points).

Describe how the project can be considered an example of good networking. List the synergies or collaborations developed through the project (e.g. with organisations, administration, universities, etc.) (in bullet points).



**Transferability (max. 100 words)**

What features/parts of this project can be implemented in other regions/organisations/sectors? Please also explain if the project has been implemented (or is considered to be implemented elsewhere).

--

**Innovative aspect (max. 150 words)**

Can the project be considered innovative? Choose an item.

If yes, how did it create new or significantly improved processes, services, products and/or technologies?

--

**Generational renewal (max. 150 words)**

This is a cross-cutting theme across all the categories. All projects (in the shortlist) that include young people (as target groups, partners or stakeholders) will be eligible for the “generational renewal” award.

**Does this project actively involve young people (under 40 years old)?**

Choose an item.

If yes, please describe how young people have been involved in the project and list how it has created opportunities for them to choose an agricultural career, e.g. development of skills, involvement in decision-making processes, potential to be involved in the agricultural and rural development businesses, networking targeted at a specific age group, training sessions (in bullet points).

--

**Project general info (all fields are mandatory)**

If the below sections are incomplete, the project may not be considered as a finalist.

<b>Name</b> (project title)	
<b>Dates</b> (Indicate <b>both</b> start and end dates of the CAP funding)	
<b>Member State</b> (or region if regionalised RDP)	
<b>Type of beneficiary</b> (public/SME/farmer/EIP OG/NGO, etc.)	

If the project received funding from the 2014-2020 RDP, please fill in the information in the following table:

<b>Measure</b> (or measures) / <b>Intervention</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Priority</b>	Choose an item
<b>Focus Areas</b>	Choose an item.



If the project received funding under the 2023-2027 CSP, please fill in the following table:

<b>CAP General Objectives (GO)</b>	Choose an item.
<b>CAP Specific Objectives (SO)</b>	Choose an item
<b>Type of intervention</b>	Choose an item.

**Funding in EURO<sup>1</sup>** (all fields are mandatory and make sure that the values provided sum up)

<b>Total project budget (i)+(ii)+(iii) + (iv) =</b>	
<b>+ (i) CAP support (a)+(b)</b>	
+ (a) <i>EAFRD/EAGF (EU) contribution</i>	
+ (b) <i>National / Regional contribution</i>	
<b>+ (ii) Private / Own funds</b>	
<b>+ (iii) Other non- EU funding sources</b>	
<b>+ (iv) Other EU funds</b> (please specify the name of the fund)	

#### Contact details

<b>Project beneficiary name/organisation</b>	
<b>Contact person</b>	
<b>Contact email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Address of beneficiary or implementing body</b>	
<b>Other contact details</b>	

#### Further information

<b>Website</b>	
<b>Additional info sources, links</b> (Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn)	

#### Quotes from beneficiaries/project participants

These are very helpful if available, as they help to grab the reader's attention and bring the project to life through a key message of the project. Please mention to whom the quote is attributed.

#### Project/action photos and/or videos with information on copyrights

Add a number of photos and/or videos, as available. Photos should be 3MB or larger. Copyrights may be the name of the photographer or, in general, the owner of the material's

<sup>1</sup> In case more than one measure/intervention was used then please provide the above financial data for all measures/interventions involved



copyrights, as indicated by the provider of the project's content. A maximum of 3 photos will be used in the final entry. Please **upload the pictures in the online folder** (to be shared with NNS/NSUs), not in the Word document.

When uploading pictures and videos, please rename the files in the following format: 1) title of picture, and 2) the copyright name, e.g. *Green landscape, Cooperative of farmers*.

I have read, understood, and provide my consent for the information I am submitting to the EU CAP Network to be processed according to the privacy statement explained below. Read [the privacy statement](#). *(please tick the box below)*

Yes

For more information about privacy, please contact us at [privacy@eucapnetowk.eu](mailto:privacy@eucapnetowk.eu).

