



CAP Network Ireland

Unlock New Opportunities for Your Project: Explore New Funding and Collaboration Options

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Agenda

Time	Speaker	Organisation	Topic
11.00 am- 11.10 am	James Claffey	CAP Network Ireland	Introduction and the CAP Network's role
11.10 am- 11.15 am	Michelle Kearney	DAFM	Opening Address
11.15 am- 11.20 am	John Harrison/ Ellen Durkin	DAFM	Research Funding
11.20 am- 11.25 am	Jack Nolan	DAFM	Organic Funding
11.25 am- 11.30 am	Sinead Mulcahy	DAFM	Horticulture Funding
11.30 am- 11.45 am	Rochelle Caruso	ERINN Innovation	Horizon Europe
11.45 am- 12.00 pm	James Claffey	CAP Network Ireland	Q&A
12.00 pm- 12.40 pm	David Barry will chair a panel discussion with Chris Gonley from Leitrim Development Company, Catriona Power, Enterprise Ireland and Dr Tim Yeomans, Centre for Applied Bioscience Research (CABR) on funding streams.		
12.40pm- 12.45 pm	James Claffey	CAP Network Ireland	Closing Remarks

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What is CAP Network Ireland?



CAP Network Ireland



We Champion Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

- We are a **national network** dedicated to supporting sustainable agriculture and development in Ireland.
- **Our members** include farmers, advisors, researchers, rural communities, agencies and other interested stakeholders.
- **Our role** is to promote networking, innovation and funding opportunities under the CAP Strategic Plan.

CAP Network Ireland is managed by three organisations



Irish Rural Link
Nasc Tuaithe na hÉireann

Irish Rural Link is a non-profit, rural Irish advocacy cooperative campaigning for sustainable rural development in Ireland and Europe.



ERINN Innovation is an Irish SME that specialises in bridging the gap from science to policy, industry and society.



MTU
Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University

Munster Technological University is a multi-campus technological university with expertise in agricultural and rural development.

What does CAP Network Ireland do?



Within Ireland's CAP Strategic Plan, we support farmers and rural communities to create a sustainable future for all.



Our Work Covers Four Key Areas:



Research



Communication
& Marketing



Management &
Implementation



Innovation
Hub

Delivering an Innovation Hub

“...support the development and sharing of innovative ideas and solutions to ensure the economic, environmental and social sustainability of farming and of rural areas.”



Objectives



- Raise awareness and understanding of **Research & Innovation**
- Collect and appraise **knowledge**
- Share **learnings** and **innovative ideas**
- Identify **opportunities** and **gaps**
- Stimulate **co-design** and **co-creation**

Activities

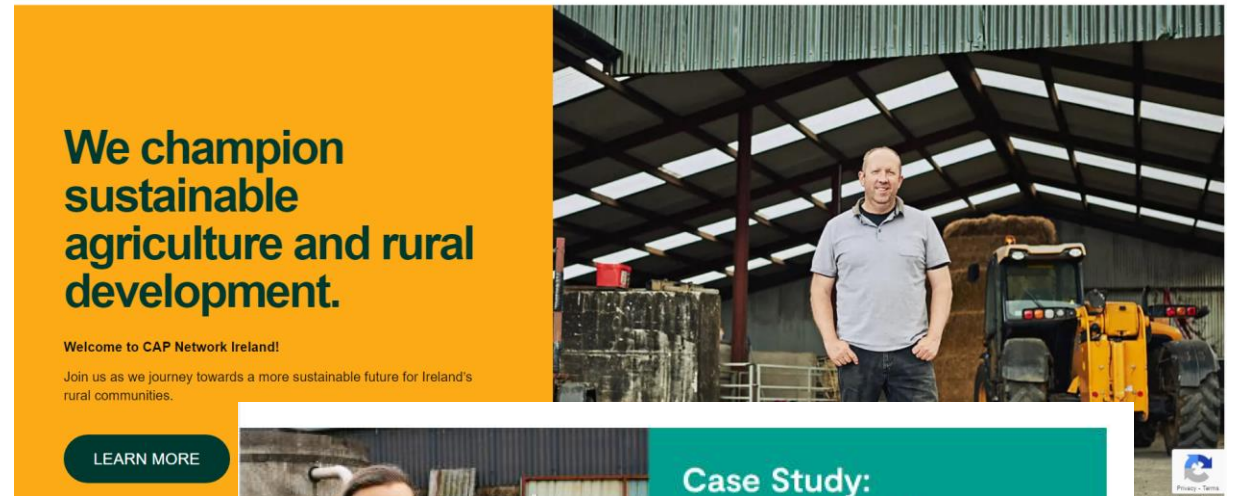
- **Mapping the Ecosystem:** Understanding the funding programmes, stakeholders, projects, research and multipliers.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Identifying and collecting knowledge for wider sharing or customised transfer.
- **Innovation Scoping:** Thematic deep dives to support key challenges and needs in specific sectors.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Transfer to specific target groups to maximise likelihood of uptake.
- **Enabling Supports:** Connecting relevant actors, facilitating co-creation and providing advice.

Sharing Innovation and Disseminating Knowledge



Our Channels

- Website: www.capnetworkireland.eu
- Email: info@capnetworkireland.eu
- Facebook: **CAP Network Ireland**
- Twitter/X: **@capnetworkire**
- LinkedIn: **CAP Network Ireland**
- YouTube: **@capnetworkireland**
- E-bulletin/ printed newsletter
- Publications, infographics, events



We champion sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Welcome to CAP Network Ireland!

Join us as we journey towards a more sustainable future for Ireland's rural communities.

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Case Study: Thinking outside the box

Rory O'Reilly: Organic Beef Farmer
Rory O'Reilly lives in south Co. Galway with his wife and 4 children. He is an organic suckler beef farmer who has found innovative ways to make a living from heavy marginal land while also protecting its ecology. He has developed a new market for beef from his herd of 42 cattle by selling directly to his customers via a box scheme at Loughmountain Farm (loughmountain.ie).



Dedicated Webpages



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EIP-AGRI

What is EIP-AGRI?

The European Innovation Partnership for Agriculture (EIP-AGRI) represents a dynamic and innovative approach to research and development. EIP-AGRI concentrates its efforts on agriculture and forestry, distinguishing itself from other EIPs that address concerns such as healthy ageing and smart cities.

EIPs, characterised by their challenge-oriented nature, prioritise societal benefits and the modernisation of various sectors. They foster collaboration among research and innovation partners, aiming to achieve superior and more rapid outcomes compared to traditional approaches.

The overarching objective of EIP-AGRI involves the amalgamation of expertise and resources through the collaborative engagement of public and private sectors at the EU, national, and regional levels. EIP-AGRI is committed to:

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Innovation News

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National Heritage Keepers Programme Opens Next Round

Innovation
Burrenbeo Trust has announced that the 4th round of their National



Traditional Farm Buildings Scheme Needs Your Vote

Farm Viability, Innovation
The Traditional Farm Buildings Scheme was honoured in 2024 with the



Bovine Genotyping Programme Has Re-opened

Climate Change, Farm Viability, Innovation
The National Bovine Genotyping Programme has been reopened for new applicants, with the application screens going live on the ICBF web site on the...

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EIP-AGRI News

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EIP-AGRI, Innovation

CAP Network Ireland Facilitates EIP-Agri Webinar – Phase 2

CAP Network Ireland hosted a webinar on the EIP-Agri calls 2 and 3 on July 10th. The webinar was...

JUL 26, 2024



EIP-AGRI, Farm Viability, Green Architecture, Innovation

Farm Carbon EIP Explores Alternative Future for Wetland...

A significant crowd gathered on the beef farm of Donie Regan near Shinnone, Co. Offaly on the 17th...

JUL 15, 2024



Climate Change, EIP-AGRI, Green Architecture

ACRES 2023 Balancing Payments Issued

Balancing payments worth €25.4 million for participation in the Agri-Climate Rural Environment...

JUN 27, 2024

Innovation Spotlight Series

- Sharing stories of agricultural and rural innovation on the CAP Network Ireland website.
- Focus on highlighting interesting innovations which support the environmental, economic and social sustainability of Irish agriculture and rural areas.
- Growing database of stakeholders, innovation and funding opportunities with the potential to support future co-creation and knowledge exchange activities.



Why join CAP Network Ireland



Be Part of the Network



We're building a network that's united in shaping a brighter future for sustainable agriculture and rural innovation.

Stay in the Loop



Stay in the know with the freshest updates and knowledge about CAP funding, training and networking in Ireland.

Community Updates



Receive up-to-the-minute information, articles, news, insights and funding opportunities from a reliable source.

Free Membership



Membership is free, simply sign up to the mailing list.



All-Island CBE JU & Innovation funding & finance Information event



Friday 28th February



09:30am-2pm



Tom Johnson House, Dublin



Circular
Bio-based
Europe

Joint Undertaking



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Key highlights will include:

- Understanding the aims and objectives of CBE JU.
- Networking and Matchmaking with potential partners.
- Navigating the application process.
- Tips for crafting a strong proposal.
- Opportunities for Exploring other sources of innovation funding in agri-food

InterTradelreland, in partnership with the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU) and DAFM is hosting an event for innovators and businesses interested in advancing competitive circular bio-based industries.

CBE JU, a €2 billion partnership between the European Union and the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC), funds projects focused on research, demonstration, and industrial deployment.

The event aims to encourage north/south applications from the island of Ireland for the upcoming CBE JU 2025 call for project proposals, which opens for submissions on 4 April 2025.



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