

EU CAP Network conference

'Water resilience in agriculture: innovation in practice'

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Timing	Tuesday 19 May 2026
12.00 – 13.00	Registration at the conference venue
13.00 – 18.30 / 19.30	<p>Exploring innovation in practice: Field visits to relevant German projects and initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Field visit 1: Schleswig-Holstein – ‘Innovations for water management: airborne seeding and peatland restoration’ (Expected return time: 19.30) › Field visit 2: Schleswig-Holstein – ‘Data-driven water management and nature-based solutions: soil monitoring and agroforestry’ › Field visit 3: Schleswig-Holstein – ‘Building water-holding capacity: landscape innovation and undersown mixtures in oats’ › Field visit 4: Lower Saxony – ‘Intelligent water management: storage, soil and efficient irrigation in the face of climate change’ › Field visit 5: Lower Saxony – ‘Innovations for sustainable water management in fruit growing and tree nurseries’ › Field visit 6: Lower Saxony – ‘Climate-adapted irrigation: hydrogel, measuring systems and sustainable cultivation’ <p>A full description of the field visits can be found on the event webpage.</p>

Timing	Wednesday 20 May 2026
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.35	Welcome and introduction
9.35 – 10.30	Getting started: Setting the scene
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 13.00	Learning, sharing, inspiring: Discovering the innovation market and interactive activities



13.00 – 14.15	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.15 – 17.35	Learning, sharing, discussing: Parallel workshops by thematic clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Circular water management › Climate-resilient and less water-intensive crops and cropping systems › Digital tools, irrigation efficiency, precision irrigation › Nature-based solutions › Soil management › Water quality / water pollution
17.35 – 18.30	Pitching of projects, and closing of the day
19.30 – 22.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>

Timing	Thursday 21 May 2026
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	Achieving impact on the ground: Uptake, upscaling and disseminating innovations and project results
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 13.00	Taking up, scaling up, disseminating and collaborating: Parallel workshops and interactive activities
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Reporting back from the parallel workshops
15.30 – 16.00	Moving to future collaborations: Funding opportunities for projects
16.00 – 16.30	Celebrating: Announcing the winners of pitching and interactive activities
16.30 – 16.45	Closing of the conference

Further information [on the conference event webpage](#).

