

The banner features a background image of two people shaking hands in a field. The person on the left is wearing a plaid shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a dark jacket. The text 'COLLABORATION PLATFORM ON AGRICULTURE' is overlaid in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the right of the handshake, there is a vertical strip showing the European Union flag (blue with yellow stars) and the United States flag (stars and stripes).

COLLABORATION PLATFORM ON AGRICULTURE

Stakeholder Event on Future Challenges of Agriculture

6th - 7th December 2022

DRAFT Program

Introduction

DG AGRI and USDA collaborate and organise joint activities such as seminars, workshops, and meetings to share information and practices, engage with key stakeholders, and promote ties between the agricultural sectors of both sides of the Atlantic. At the December event, US and EU stakeholders will engage in both structured dialogue and informal networking about the challenges facing agriculture and how the [Collaboration Platform on Agriculture](#) (CPA) can be used to address those challenges, in the presence of representatives of USDA and DG AGRI.

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| Event concept |
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Objectives of the event:

- To allow EU and US stakeholders to share knowledge and experience and express opinions on agricultural issues alongside DG AGRI and USDA.
- To recap and give feedback on 2022 CPA activities and evaluate their relevance to stakeholder needs.
- To promote a dialogue between US and EU stakeholders and agricultural administrations to continue building mutual understanding and trust.
- To share knowledge and experience about agricultural practices on both sides of the Atlantic, including participation in a field trip to see how such practices are being implemented in Europe.
- To seek stakeholders' views on the 2023 CPA work program.
- To attend the EU Outlook on Agriculture Event on 8th and 9th December.

Time and place:

- 6th and 7th of December 2022 – 1-day workshop in the Borschette Centre, rue Froissart, Brussels;
1-day field trip to France

Format:

- In person discussion with streaming in 6 languages.

Target audience:

- Up to 100 (50 for field trip). Representatives of stakeholder groups from the EU and US as well as representatives of DG AGRI and USDA.

How to allow interaction among participants:

A format that allows interaction rather than speeches will be favored. Both days will provide opportunities for individual networking.

Field Trip

The purpose of the field trip is to get out of the conference room and see how European agriculture is meeting present sustainability challenges and planning to meet future ones. Issues covered could include cropping patterns, precision agriculture and models for innovation knowledge transfer.

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Stakeholder Event on Future Challenges of Agriculture 6th - 7th December 2022

Day 1: 6th December 2022, 9:00 – 18:00 – Conference at Albert Borschette Conference Centre

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| 8.30 - 9.30 | Registration, Meet & Greet, Breakfast. |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DG AGRI- USDA |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Recapture and building on 2022 webinars. US and EU reporters. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Productivity 5’:• Soil health 5’:• Food security 5’:• Greenhouse gas emissions from livestock 5’: Moderated panel discussion among US and EU stakeholders with participation from audience and via Slido. |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Do we agree on the challenges facing agriculture? Moderated panel discussion among US and EU stakeholders with participation from audience and via Slido. |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Networking lunch |
| 14.00 – 15:15 | How best to face up to future common challenges? Moderated panel discussion among US and EU stakeholders with participation from audience and via Slido. |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | How can the CPA improve transatlantic cooperation on agriculture? Moderated panel discussion among US and EU stakeholders with participation from audience and via Slido. |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Summary and Conclusions |
| 17.00 – 17.10 | Information on field trip |
| 17.30 | Cocktail |

*Panellist names to be proposed by Stakeholder groups in coordination with USDA and DG AGRI

Day 2 : 7th December 2022 – Field trip to France by Bus

The program will highlight work done to address current and future concerns for EU agriculture and contact with agribusiness.

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| 07.30 | Group meeting at Bus Commuting |
| 10.30 | INRAe, 80200 Estrées-Mons Guided Tour and discussion. Soil carbon, reduction of inputs, plant breeding, crop rotation. |
| 12:30 | Networking lunch, 80200 Estrées-Mons Discussion on knowledge transfer and farm innovation. |
| 14.00 | Ferme digitale d’Arvalis, Villers-Saint-Christophe Research, innovation and knowledge transfer in the digital sphere. |
| 16.30 | End of field trip Commuting |
| 19.30 | Arrival in Brussels, End of Event |

8th and 9th December 2022 – [EU Agriculture Outlook Conference](#)