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EU CAP Network activities – How are their results being used at the Member State level

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the Member State level***

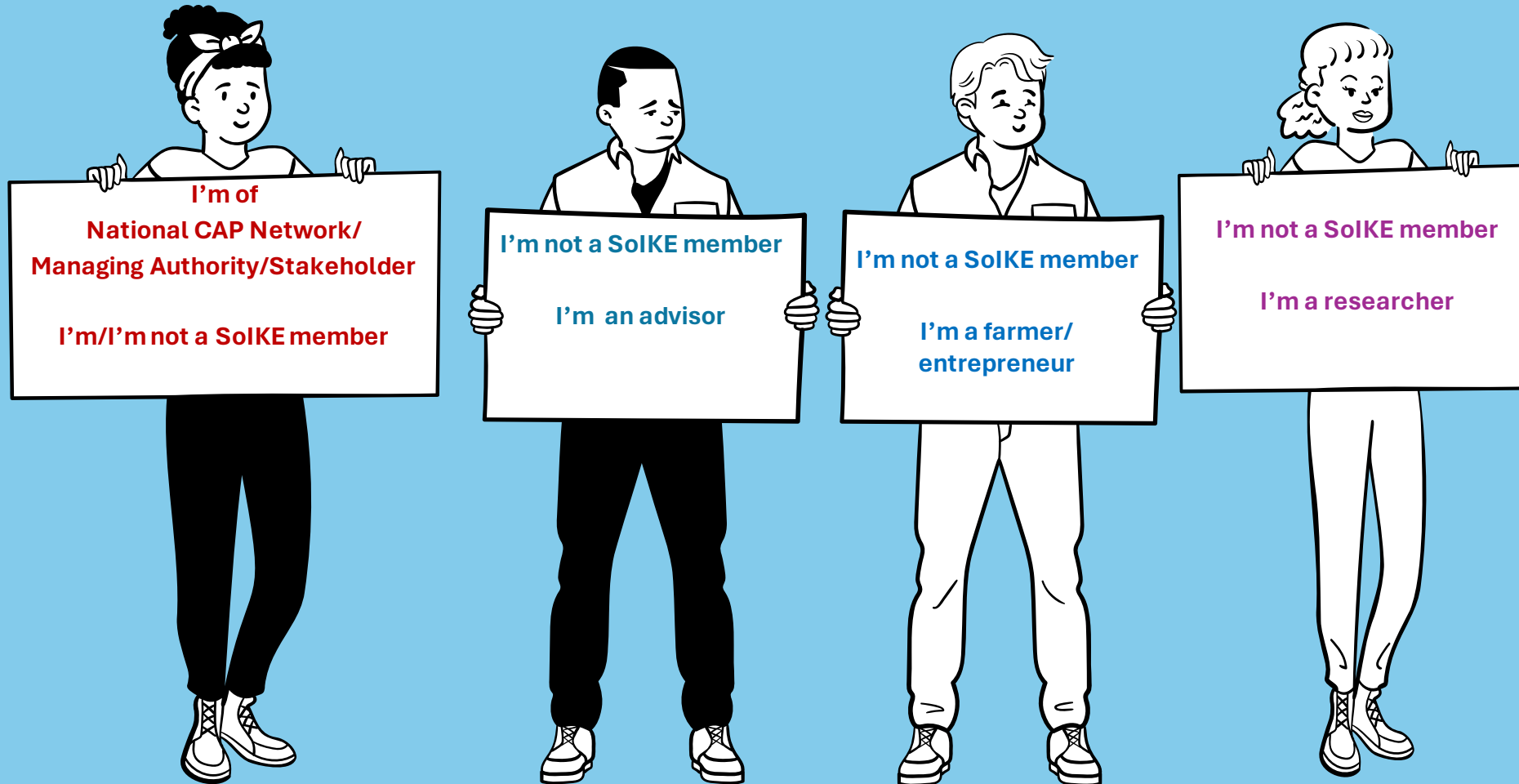
***Experiences from AREPO's representative in
SolKE***

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Who are the participants at EU CAP Network events?



What happens after EU CAP networking events?



✓ I'm a SolKE member and I represent AREPO

✓ I work for Veneto Region (Italy) and I'm in charge for AKIS in my Region

✓ I'm a member of the Network of Italian Regions



- ✓ Report to AREPO Officers (based in Bruxelles)
- ✓ Share knowledge with other associated Regions (link)
- ✓ Presentation at AREPO Assembly
- ✓ Address topics to AREPO Scientific Council
- ✓ Activate working groups



- ✓ Share knowledge within my Unit and to MA
- ✓ Presentation to «internal network» involved in the CAP (within the Agri&For departments)
- ✓ Inspiration: some of proposed intervention have been inspired by examples known at EU CAP Events
- ✓ Address topics to «Veneto Agricoltura»
- ✓ Inspiration: plan events at regional level on the same themes of EU CAP events
- ✓ Deepen contacts with people met at the events (cross visits, e-mail, discuss and exchange administrative aspects, solution...)



- ✓ Share the results to the members of the Network (monthly meetings)
- ✓ Activate specific working groups (on Cross border OGs, on Demo Farms)
- ✓ Address topics to National CAP Network
- ✓ Bring to attention at political level (if requested)

The things I find in my suitcase when I come home are more than those I left with !

Before departure:

- Knowledge and know-how
- Certainties/Uncertainties
- Curiosity
- Enthusiasm
- Good willness
- Willingness to exchange
- Pride to be participant
- Happy for visiting other countries

After the event:

- > Knowledge and >know-how
- > Certainties/<Uncertainties
- > Curiosity
- > Enthusiasm
- > Good willness
- > Willingness to exchange
- > Open mind
- > Ideas
- **Responsibility**

RESPONSIBILITY AS PARTICIPANT

- Because I've been chosen*
- Other people might have been better than me*
- Citizens are paying for my participation*
- Participation should not turn into a competitive advantage*
- The expectation is to create a network*
- The expectation is that I'm open to share my ideas and what I've learned*
- Peer to peer learning and getting inspiration*
- Participants often represent broader entities (Associations, MAs, Universities, LAGs,)*

***PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE
AMBASSADOR NOT A FREE HITTER!***

How to help *pack* the participant's suitcase ?

- ❖ **Be inspired by EU CAP Network Program of events and activities**
 - *the program and topics are known in advance*
 - *some events could be organized before at local/national level on the same topics*
 - *who are interested as potential participants at EU CAP Network event could meet each other at local/national level before (experts)*
- ❖ **Spread news and information related to the event at national/local level**
- ❖ **Facilitating participation of local actors (expense support, accompanying to the events, ...)**

How to help *unpack* the participant's suitcase ?

- ❖ **Be in contact with EU CAP Network**
 - *monitor and know the local/national participants*
- ❖ **Follow up meetings of local/national participants**
- ❖ **Invite local/national participants as speakers at local/national seminars/WS**
- ❖ **Create communities or stay in touch with local/national participants**
- ❖ **Ask to the participants suggestion for new contacts**
- ❖ **...**

Who can help **pack** and **unpack** the participant's suitcase ?

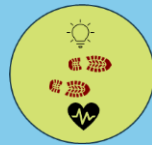
- ❖ *National CAP Network*
- ❖ *Managing Authority*
- ❖ *LAGs*
- ❖ *Local/national Agencies*
- ❖ *Associations*
- ❖ *Universities, Research institutes*
- ❖ *Advisory bodies*
- ❖ *Training centres*
- ❖ ...



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BODIES**

*Proud to be a SolKE's member and AKIS
Ambassador*

*Thank you for your
attention*



*We need ideas and passion to leave not only a carbon-
footprint ... especially participating at EU CAP Network
events...*



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