



# NIVA

NEW IACS VISION IN ACTION

In 2022 NIVA entered its last phase - active dissemination and communication of Use Cases results and benefits for Paying Agencies, farmers and other stakeholders, in most cases through having direct meetings. In this newsletter you will find the main Use Cases developments and dissemination events. More available on [www.niva4cap.eu](http://www.niva4cap.eu). We would also like to welcome you to join us in one of the upcoming events!

## SAVE THE DATE HACKATHON: NIVA HACKATHON DATE AND LOCATION, 16 - 17 JUNE 2022

The NIVA Hackathon will take place on the 16th and 17th of June 2022 in Leidschendam (near The Hague) in the Netherlands. The Hackathon will be held together with the international Capigi conference that takes place from the 15th until the 17th of June. We are looking for participants for this great event. We will mobilise interdisciplinary teams of farmers, domain experts, coders, developers, data crunchers and other creatives to develop and test prototypes.

Registration for the Hackathon is open:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/niva-hackathon-tickets-341646663367>

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## **NIVA PRESENTS INNOVATIONS AT THE PA DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE (11-13 MAY 2022)**

The 51st conference of Directors of the EU Paying Agencies was organized from 11 till 13 May 2022 as part of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union. NIVA showcased the developed innovations to the directors of the Paying Agencies (PA) of all the EU member states and candidate member states. Posters of NIVA including some visualization materials were exhibited in the lobby of the conference hall.

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## **PROJECT MEETING IN DUBLIN (20-21 APRIL 2022)**

On Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st of April 2022 the partners of the NIVA project finally met in person after more than 2 years. Some of the partners were unfortunately not able to join the meeting in Dublin, but were participating online.

The central theme of the Dublin meeting was “Lessons learned and deployment of digital innovations for the new CAP”. After a warm welcome by Paul Dillon on behalf of the excellent host Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) the project members elaborated on the work done and the achievements reached through evaluation sessions, deep dives, and workshops. By the end of the two-day project meeting all the participants had a good view on where we are and what is needed in the last half year of the project in order to reach the NIVA objectives.

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## **STAKEHOLDER FORUM DUBLIN (22 APRIL 2022)**

On Friday the 22nd of April 2022 NIVA and Capigi were happy to welcome stakeholders in real life again. The stakeholder forum took place at the Dublin Castle and online. The presentations and discussions were related to the topic of data. With contributions from the European Commission, the Icon group, Teagasc, Capigi and NIVA the perspectives from government, business and farmers (advisors) were shared among the participants. More information including the presentations will be published soon.





## UC2 MEETING IN LITHUANIA ON FUTURE CAP AND INNOVATIVE TOOLS (30 MARCH, 2022)

UC2 leader NPA organized event “NIVA tools for future CAP” for engaged stakeholders, IACS and GIS experts, inspectors from regional offices took place on 30 March 2022. The aim of the meeting was to review the innovative tools under development within the scope of Horizon 2020 projects with the participation of the NPA as well as to summarize the upcoming challenges of the CAP 2023-2027. The respective Horizon 2020 projects were presented, as well as current versions of NIVA tools and their test results, also how these tools could be integrated into the existing IT infrastructure and processes in the future together with other tools from NPA projects such as Horizon 2020 DIONE, ENVISION and EIFFEL.

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## NIVA WORKSHOP PAS IACS DATA SHARING

On the 30th of March 2022 NIVA organised a workshop for Paying Agencies (PAs) on IACS Data Sharing. The NIVA project has conducted investigations of European laws and of user requirements in order to prepare recommendations for more extensive IACS data sharing. These recommendations target mainly Paying Agencies. The purpose of the workshop was to make PAs aware of the NIVA proposals and to get their feedback about the relevance and feasibility of these proposals.

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## NIVA CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR THIRD PARTIES

On the 14th of January 2022 NIVA opened a Call for Support for Third Parties to have the NIVA innovations tested outside NIVA. Five proposals were received before the deadline of the 14th of March 2022. After a thorough evaluation by three external reviewers three proposals were selected. In the upcoming period the formal arrangements with the proposers will be finalised, so that the execution of the proposals can start soon.

