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ENASP Conference

### Focus on climate change and the transformation of agriculture

**Under the motto 'Climate and Agriculture: Social Protection in the process of Change', the international group of participants at this year's conference of the European Network of Agricultural Social Protection Systems (ENASP) on 15 October 2024 in Berlin discussed the challenges of climate change for agriculture and innovative solutions for ensuring social protection in rural areas.**

This year's anniversary event marked the 20th anniversary of the ENASP network. In his opening speech, ENASP President, Martin Empl, emphasised the importance of resilient social security systems. *'Climate change confronts our farmers with immense challenges - from physical to psychological stress. It is our task to further develop social security systems in order to meet these new requirements,'* Empl further pointed out.

In addition to outstanding international speakers, who presented current developments and strategies using the example of political and scientific innovations, best practice examples from the ENASP member countries France, Austria, Finland, Germany and Poland took centre stage. They demonstrated how innovative approaches to adaptation and prevention strengthen the resilience of agricultural businesses in times of climate change.

The ENASP conference takes place once a year and is always dedicated to a topic relating to agriculture in Europe. The topics go beyond the traditional remit of a social insurance institution in favour of a holistic classification and evaluation. In addition to the members,

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speakers from all over the world are invited to contribute with their knowledge and perspectives. The event is supported by the Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank. **The next ENASP conference will take place on 28 October 2025.**

More information on the 2024 conference programme is available online at:

[www.svlfg.de/enasp-conference-2024](http://www.svlfg.de/enasp-conference-2024) Information on the ENASP network is also published at: [www.enasp.eu](http://www.enasp.eu)

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