

- Many challenges with impact on rural land use, agriculture and forestry
- A lot of European Regulations and policy frameworks with regard to this already in place and pending
  - ☾ crucial to stay informed
  - ☾ crucial to keep an overview from a more holistic (landscape & heritage) point of view
  - ☾ crucial to take part in discussions

- WG is involved in EAA project on EU election benchmarking on topic Landscape in planning processes
- WG is organising a Round Table at EAA 2023 (Belfast) on this, specifically focusing on The new Nature Restoration Regulation and the amendment to the Renewable Energy Directive
  - What are the implications for the protection of archaeological sites, historic landscapes, and maritime archaeology areas, as well as State Archaeological Services?
  - What about the new permitted land uses in 'go to' areas, restorative actions, and proposed derogations from existing EU environmental assessment requirements and the recommendation to speed up permitting systems?