



European Rural Networks' Assembly

Agenda

4th Meeting, 14 December 2017

Centre Albert Borschette (Room 0A)

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Context and objectives of the meeting

The Rural Networks' Assembly is the main governance body of the ENRD and the EIP-Agri network. 2017 has been, effectively, the third year of the rural networks' operation in the 2014-2020 programming period.

The objectives of the 4th meeting of the Assembly are to:

- Make recommendations for improving the activities of the EU rural networks in the light of the first comprehensive self-assessment exercise
- Have an exchange of views on the communication on the modernisation and simplification of the CAP
- Discuss and make proposals for the 2018 priority activities of the European Rural Networks
- Take forward a number of key topics for RNs

Outline agenda

Timing	Agenda item
Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, General Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development	
08.30 – 09.30	<i>Registration</i>
09.30 – 09:50	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Mario Milouchev, Director, General Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI</p>
09.50 – 10.30	<p>CAP Communication</p> <p>Guido Castellano, DG AGRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Synthesis of the Ex-post evaluation of 2007-2013 RDPs</p> <p>Agnieszka Gogolewska, DG AGRI</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	<p>Self-assessment of Rural Network Activities</p> <p><i>Summary of the outcomes of the 2017 RNs' self-assessment exercise - Sari Rannanpää, ENRD Contact Point</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicative recommendations from the RNs' Steering Group • 3 parallel discussions on recommendations
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

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14.00 – 15.00	<p>RNs activities for 2018</p> <p><i>Objectives and upcoming work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Gregory, ENRD Contact Point • Hannes Wimmer, Evaluation Help Desk • Pacôme Elena-Eyounga, EIP-AGRI Service Point <p>Q&A</p>
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15 – 16.30	<p>Key topics for the RNs</p> <p>3 parallel workshops on key topics where the RNs can add value, based on those proposed by the RN Steering Group</p>
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Reporting back to Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report by workshop
17.00 – 17.15	<p>Next steps & Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming events and activities • Closing remarks