



# European Rural Networks' Assembly Agenda

**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 16 December 2019**

**Centre Albert Borschette (Room 0A)**

**Rue Froissart, 36**

**1040 Brussels**

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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. 2019 has been, effectively, the fifth year of the rural networks' operation in the 2014-2020 programming period.

**The objectives of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Assembly are to:**

- To update on the state of play of the CAP Reform and potential next steps;
- To reflect on current RNs' governance structures and the needs for the new CAP Network;
- Provide an update on planned Rural Networks' activities;
- To receive and discuss the emerging findings of the 2019 self-assessment of the Rural Networks and identify any recommendations for rural networks' activities.

## Agenda

Timing	Agenda item
Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development	
08.30 – 09.30	<i>Registration</i>
09.30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI
10.00 – 11.00	<b>CAP Legislative Framework</b> – Gaëlle Marion, DG AGRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and state of play of the post 2020 CAP Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Self-Assessment of the Rural Networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the 2019 self-assessment of the EU rural networks, Sari Rannanpää, ENRD Contact Point</li> <li>• Discussion in working groups of emerging outcomes and recommendations</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>

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13.45 – 14:00	Feedback from morning workshops and discussion
14.00 – 15.15	<p><b>Governance of EU Networks: reflection on experience of current RN structures and future needs post 2020</b></p> <p>Introduction – Giuliana Keller &amp; Antonella Zona, DG AGRI</p> <p>Parallel workshops on experience from the 2014-2020 governance structures for the two EU RN and on the possible structure and role of governance of the future EU CAP Network, based on proposals from the RN Steering Group</p>
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Feedback from afternoon workshops and discussion
16.00 – 16.45	<p><b>RNs' activities update and actions for 2020</b></p> <p><i>Objectives and upcoming work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Soto, ENRD Contact Point</li> <li>• Hannes Wimmer, Evaluation Helpdesk</li> <li>• Véronique Rebholtz, EIP-AGRI Service Point</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
16.45 – 17.15	<p><b>Next steps &amp; Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming events and activities</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>