

# Update on the activities of the ENRD Contact Point

## 16th Rural Networks' Steering Group

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## COMMON CAP OBJECTIVES



# Obj. 1 | Foster a Resilient Farm Sector



## Specific Objectives:

- To support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security
- Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation
- Improve farmers' position in the value chain

## Proposed activities: All TBC



- 2 Thematic Groups covering food chain and 'Farm to Fork', two meetings each – linked to analytical screening – starting Winter 2021
- Large event: 150 people on 'Building synergies between CAP and Rural Development interventions' in Spring/Summer 2022
- 2/3 capacity building workshops for MAs and PAs (food chain and CAP/RD)
- Good practices on GO 1 and Next Generation Funds (circa 60)
- Analytic screening, linked to 'Food supply chains' and cooperation
- 4/5 website articles, contribution to Projects Brochure

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# Obj. 2 | Bolster Environment and Climate



## Specific Objectives:

- Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy
- Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air
- Contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes



## Proposed activities: All TBC

- At least 1 Thematic Group – e.g. CAP Green Architecture, carbon farming, forestry, quality schemes etc - starting early 2022
- Up to 2 further MA / PA workshops – e.g. Sustainable food systems
- Good practices on GO2 and Next Generation Funds (circa 60)
- Analytic screening – linked to future TGs and topics e.g. – forestry measures/ interventions, Eco-schemes, nature based solutions
- 4/5 website articles, contribution to a Project Brochure

# Obj. 3 | Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas



## Specific Objectives:

- Attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas
- Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry
- Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, and animal welfare



## Proposed activities: All TBC

- 2 Thematic Groups each of 2 meetings linked to the LTVRA, covering Rural Revitalisation and Rural Proofing – linking theory and practice (Starting end 2021)
- Large event: 150 people on steps taken towards the ideas in the Long Term Vision
- 1 capacity building workshop, MA and PAs – topic TBC – Summer 2022
- Good Practices (Circa 60) and analysis
- A LEADER operational plan of coordinated supporting tools and events
- Regular news items and website articles

# Cross-cutting activities



## Cooperation with other entities

Ongoing work



## Animating the network

Mapping needs, introducing systems, building links, peer to peer working



## Events

Forthcoming governance and NRN meetings include:  
8th RN Assembly, 07/12/2021. Virtual  
10th LEADER CLLD Sub-group (Spring 2022)  
21st NRN Meeting, 18/11/2021. Virtual  
22nd NRN Meeting Spring 2022. Physical/Virtual (tbc)



## Annual Work Plan

Refining initial proposals, agreeing, delivering and reporting



## Communication

Day to day coordination, ensure coherence  
Inputs to the design of the CAP Network website

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# Thank you for your attention

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