





European Rural Networks' Steering Group

Agenda

8th Meeting, 23 October 2017

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Objectives of the 8th meeting

This eighth meeting of the Steering Group is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To inform the Steering Group of the main outcomes of the CAP consultation process.
- To receive and discuss the findings of the self- assessment of the Rural Networks.
- To consider the implications of these findings for the work of the Rural Networks and how these should be brought forward to the next RNs' Assembly.
- To discuss and propose ideas for the next RNs' Assembly







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Timing ①	Agenda item
Chair: Mario MILOUCHEV, Director, DG AGRI	
08:30 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Introduction, DG AGRI
	 Reminder of the conclusions of the last Steering Group, overview of the agenda and aims for the day.
10:00 – 10:30	Agri-Innovation Summit, PT MA, DG AGRI Unit B2 and Delegates
	Report back on the Agri-innovation summit main points.Q&A.
10:30 – 11:00	 Rural Networks' Self-assessment, ENRD Contact Point Introduction to the self-assessment. Report back from the self-assessment process of the emerging findings and conclusions.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.20	Rural Networks' Self-assessment, ENRD Contact Point
	(Three working groups)
	 Interactive exercise in three working groups to discuss the implications for the work of the Rural Networks and identify the priorities for presentation to the forthcoming Assembly.
12:20 – 12:45	Report back from Working Groups
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch break





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14:15 – 14:30	 Planned Network Activities, ENRD Contact Point Upcoming activities. Discussion.
14:30 – 14:45	 Planned Network Activities, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk Upcoming activities relating to evaluation. Discussion.
14:45- 15.00	 Planned Network Activities, EIP-Agri Service Point Upcoming activities. Discussion.
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	CAP Consultation, DG AGRI Unit C1
	 Overview of the main outcomes emerging from the CAP Consultation process and conference.
16:00 – 17.00	Preparing the Assembly, ENRD Contact Point
	(Parallel Working groups)Introduction on the emerging priorities.
	 Discussion and development of the main points for inclusion in the Assembly agenda.
17:00 – 17:30	Report back, outlook and closing remarks DG AGRI & ENRD Contact Point • Report back from working groups.
	 Upcoming stakeholder activities before the next meeting. Closing remarks.