

# 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Thematic Group on Stakeholder Involvement

12 February 2015

## Agenda

**Location:** ENRD Contact Point Office, Rue de la Loi 38 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room), B-1040, Brussels

**Following the meeting on-line:** It will be possible to follow and contribute to the meeting on-line. Further technical information will be provided.

### Main objective of the meeting:

- ✓ To **bring together various representatives of stakeholder organisations, national rural networks and others interested** in working on the topic of 'increasing stakeholder engagement in rural development policy'.
- ✓ To **identify areas where networking can improve stakeholder involvement** in rural development policy and its implementation on the ground.
- ✓ To **discuss, focus and prioritise main themes and identify relevant examples** related to the Seminar workshop topics on 'stakeholder involvement in competitive agriculture, sustainable management of natural resources and territorial development.

### Outline agenda:

Time	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Arrival of participants – connecting 'online participants'</i>
9.00 – 9.20	<b>Introduction to the day</b> – <i>Presentation on the objective of the ENRD thematic work package and thematic group on 'stakeholder engagement' &amp; expected outcomes</i>
	 <b>Follow online!</b>
9.20 – 9.40	Short presentations on key issues for competitive agriculture, sustainable management of natural resources, territorial development)
	 <b>Follow online!</b>
9.40 – 11.00	<b>Session 1: World Café Discussion about key topics</b> – <i>How you/your stakeholders have engaged with rural development (what worked &amp; what did not) at policy, national/local planning and project levels?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development policy for a more <b>competitive agriculture</b></li><li>➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development policy for the <b>sustainable management of natural resources</b></li><li>➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development for a <b>balanced territorial development</b></li></ul>
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20 – 13.00	<b>Session 2: Where can networking add value? - Examples</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Brief summary of World Café session outcomes</li><li>➤ Reflection on Session 1 outcomes with focus on where networking can contribute to rural development policy design &amp; delivery</li><li>➤ Reaction from NRN representatives</li><li>➤ Discussion on 'Where networking can add the most value?'/ 'Where should we start?'</li></ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Sandwich lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Conclusions & next steps: What should we prioritise/focus on and how within the Thematic Group?