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6th Meeting
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Morning sessions

08:00 – 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:30 Welcome & introduction by Antonella Zona (DG AGRI)

- Report from the Cork Conference on rural development
- Update on past and ongoing activities concerning farm data management and digitisation – presentations by Iman boot (DG AGRI)
- Report from the EIP-AGRI workshop ‘Cities & Food’ – Inge Van Oost (DG AGRI)

09:30 – 10:45 Interactive session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2017”

Introduction by Antonella Zona (DG AGRI)

1st round: break-out sessions in 3 groups
A. Digital farming
B. Supply chain
C. Farm resilience

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 Interactive session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2017”

2nd round: Break-out sessions in 3 groups
D. Carbon farming & adaptation to climate change (2 groups)
E. Energy & water efficiency at farm level

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break
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Afternoon sessions

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:20 Reporting back from the morning break-out sessions

14:20 – 14:30 Report from the workshop ‘EIP-AGRI Networking & Communication’
   – Sirpa Karjalainen (DG AGRI)

14:30 – 15:30 Interactive session II “OG networking, capacity building and peer exchange in 2017”
   Presentation by Jørgen Korning (SEGES)
   Introduction by Anikó Seregélyi (DG AGRI)
   Discussion in groups focusing on concrete ideas for initiatives supporting OG networking at EU level & peer-to-peer activities involving advisers
   Collecting ideas from the table discussions

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:45 Summary and input for the Rural Networks’ Assembly

16:45 – 17:00 Next steps and closing
The Danish Agricultural Innovation System

Jørgen Korning
Rural Development Manager
SEGES
History

Area: 76% of the country were cultivated in 1930

62% today

Farms: appr. 200,000 farms in 1960

appr. 11,000 full time farms today

The foundation for the structure today was made in the “cooperative period” 1830-1900
History

Strong farmers’ associations
Cooperatives on everything except agricultural production
Also advisory services and other services

The farmer focusses on production but owns the support system:
Supply, slaughterhouses, dairies, marketing, advisory services, accounting, reporting (pesticides, fertilizers, EUsupport etc)
Danish Innovation and Advisory System

Danish Agriculture and Food Council

42 lokal farmers’ associations

31 lokal advisory companies

SEGES

Ministry for Food and Agriculture

Universities & Research institutions
Financing for innovation and development

Farmers

- Payment of production levies
  - 22.5 million €

- Payment of taxes on pesticides

Ministry of Tax/Ministry of Food and Agriculture

- Tax reimbursement to agriculture
  - 31 million €

- Tax reimbursement to horticulture
  - 1 million €

- Fund for organic agriculture
  - 1.3 million €

Payment of production levies:
- Pigs, milk, cattle, poultry, sheep, fur, horses, sugar, potatoes, seed, fruit and vegetables

Support for projects/activities related to development of environment, animal welfare, productivity, organic agriculture etc. in agriculture – 55.8 million €/year

28 million € to Treasury
Funds are used for:

- Market development – 15%.
- Research, trials and product development – 45%.
- Advisory services and education – 15%.
- Disease prevention, combating of disease and animal welfare – 15%.
- Co-financing of EU projects – 10%.
Challenge

How to link the Danish system to EIP – not financing but knowledge sharing particularly at OG-level