



## PROGRAMME OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING

# EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Sustainable Mobilization of forest biomass

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

Ljubljana, Slovenia

### Preamble

This Focus Group is addressing the currently underused potential supply of forest biomass, considering challenges and opportunities to increase the sustainable supply of forest biomass as a raw material for all potential markets.

The aim of this Focus Group is to discuss these issues in the specific context of the EIP-AGRI – a new policy instrument for the 2014-2020 that aims to stimulate innovation and seek practical solutions to practical on-farm problems by bridging the gap between the practice and science of agriculture.

The specific objectives of the Focus group for its second meeting are:

- Propose potential innovative actions to stimulate the knowledge and use of management practices and strategies in mobilising forest biomass.
- Identify remaining research and innovation needs coming from practice associated to sustainable biomass mobilisation in forests, and provide ideas for Operational Groups and other innovative projects.

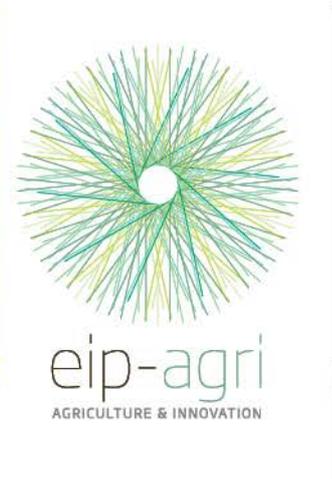
## Day 1: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

08:00	8:15	<b>Welcoming words, scope and purpose of the meeting</b> <i>Antonella Zona (European Commission, DG AGRI)</i> <i>Marta ŠABEC (National delegate and NCP for Societal challenge 2 (Bio) Science Directorate - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of Eslovenia)</i>
08:15	8:30	<b>Introduction to the final report</b> <i>Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld (Coordinating Expert of the FG, EIP-AGRI Service Point)</i>
8:30	9:00	<b>Presentation of the mini- papers nr. 1, 2, 3 and 4</b> <i>(FG experts)</i>



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9:00	10:00	<b>Open space for mini-papers nr. 1, 2, 3 and 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key messages for the final report</li><li>• Research needs from practice</li><li>• Innovative ideas</li></ul>
<b>10:05</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30	11:00	<b>Presentation of the mini-papers nr. 5, 6, 7 and 9</b> <i>(FG experts)</i>
11:00	12:00	<b>Open space for mini-papers nr. 5, 6, 7 and 9:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key messages for the final report</li><li>• Research needs from practice</li><li>• Innovative ideas</li></ul>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>Fieldtrip and networking lunch</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:00	18:00	<b>Linking the work of the Focus Group with EIP Operational Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept of EIP-AGRI Operational Groups - <i>Antonella Zona, DG AGRI</i></li><li>• Practical experience of setting up an Operational Group – <i>Jesús Martínez Benz, FG expert.</i></li><li>• Food for thought: Ideas for OG</li></ul>
<b>19:30h</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>Networking dinner</b>



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### Day 2: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

<b>8:30</b>	<b>8:35</b>	<b>Introduction to the day</b>
8:35	9:15	<b>Overnight reflections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrap up from previous day</li><li>• Summary of key messages for the final report, research needs from practice and innovative ideas</li></ul>
9:15	10:15	<b>Developing ideas for Operational Groups</b>
<b>10:15</b>	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45	11:45	<b>Disseminating the Focus Group results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to enhance impact of the FG results?</li><li>• How to keep the network alive and useful?</li></ul>
11:45	12:00	<b>Conclusions of the meeting</b> <i>Antonella Zona, Andreas Kleinschmit, Bea Guimarey</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>