



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 4th Meeting

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18 February 2016

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome & introduction – *Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5*

09:10 - 10:10 Session I “Rural Networking in 2016

Presentation by DG AGRI & discussion in groups

10:10 – 10:30 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups”

EIP-AGRI implementation in RDPs: first elements from the 94 RDPs supporting OGs through Measure 16 – *Presentations by DG AGRI & EIP-AGRI Service Point*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups” (continued) – *Discussion in groups*

Support for Operational Groups – DG AGRI & MAs from Austria, Spain, Sweden, England

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Session III “EIP-AGRI Focus Groups”

State of play – *EIP-AGRI Service Point & DG AGRI*

Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Presentations by Portugal, Hungary & Spain / Presentation by Mark Redman*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:40 Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Discussion in groups*

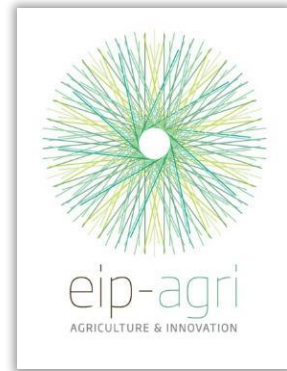
16:40 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

17:00 Closing



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Austria: First calls for Operational Groups

4th meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation

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OPERATIONAL GROUPS/Design

Two-step call proceeding for OG (Setting up & Projects):

1. Phase:

Pre-proposal: Description of the basic structure of an operational group,
Draft of innovative idea (action plan proposal)



Assessment and selection by jury

2. Phase:

Final submission of project proposal




Assessment and selection by jury

Support by
means of
**Innovations
brokers** in both
phases

OPERATIONAL GROUPS/Timeline

1. Call:

Priority Themes: Animal health and husbandry, Biodiversity and Cultivation, Climate Aspects and Agriculture, Actual Challenges in Agricultural Production;

- ✓ 18.May-30.June 2015: 53 applications
- ✓ 10.July 2015: Selection by Jury (transparent rating scheme)
 -  11 applications out of 53
- ✓ 18.December 2015: Deadline for final submission of project proposals
- ✓ 11.February 2016: Final Selection by jury