EIP-AGRI Workshop 'New value chains from multifunctional forests'
10-11 November 2016 – Vienna, Austria
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Day 1: Thursday 10 November 2016

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

Setting the scene
09:00 – 10:00
• Welcome
  Antonella Zona, Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
  • Concept and objectives of the workshop
  Robert Mavsar, European Forestry Institute
  • How are we going to work together?
  Mark Redman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

Showcasing new value chains case studies
10:00 – 12:00 Exchange Platform (including coffee and networking time)
  Posters and discussions in small groups.
12:00 – 13:15 Interactive discussion in World Cafe format about the innovative value chains presented at the exchange platform
  Discussion in groups
13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

Parallel break-out session I: Practical challenges and opportunities for new value chains
14:30 – 16:00 Break-out session
  Interactive group discussions on the challenges and opportunities to make the value chains a success.
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30 Feedback from the break-out sessions
  Rapporteurs from the breakout groups will present the main conclusions from the discussions to all the participants in a plenary session.
20:00 Networking dinner
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Day 2: Friday 11 November 2016

Opening of Day 2  
08:45 – 09:15  
• Message from the host organisation  
  Gerhard Mannsberger, Head of the Forestry Division of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management  
• Summary of conclusions from Day 1  
  Robert Mavsar, European Forestry Institute  
• Introduction to Day 2 programme  
  Mark Redman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

Introducing EIP-AGRI Operational Groups  
09:15 – 10:45  
• Opportunities offered by EIP-AGRI Operational Groups in connection with the EU Forest Strategy  
  Dan Burgar-Kuzelicki, DG-AGRI  
• Practical experience of setting up and running an Operational Group  
  Ludger Linnemann, ENU-Wheat (DE)  
  Christophe Chauvin-Droz, OUI-GEF (FR)

Parallel break-out session II: Inspiration for new forestry Operational Groups  
10:45 – 12:15  
Break-out session  
Interactive group discussions on how EIP-AGRI Operational Groups could help to support the establishment of new value chains from multifunctional forests.

12:15 – 13:00  
• Feedback from group discussions  
• Closing remarks  
• Evaluation of workshop

13:00  
Light lunch and goodbye

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Welcome
Antonella Zona
DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
EIP-AGRI in a nutshell

**Aim:** To foster a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that "achieves more from less"

**Approach:** Closing the innovation gap between research and practice by:

- using the interactive innovation model
- linking actors via the EIP Network
The interactive innovation model

- Research needs
- Knowledge and partners
- Ideas to test

Farming, Forestry, Agribusiness, ...
Means to implement the EIP-AGRI

Horizon 2020 (EU Research Policy)

- Multi-actor research projects involving the agricultural community
- Thematic networks, unlocking and exchanging knowledge across the EU

Rural Development Programmes

- Operational Groups
- Project funding
- Innovation support services

EIP-AGRI Network
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Connecting people - Sharing knowledge - Tackling challenges

- Include all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process
- Exchange of expertise and good practice
- Dialogue between farmers and research community

WEBSITE, EVENTS

FOCUS GROUPS

Support to and networking of OPERATIONAL GROUPS
EIP-AGRI Focus Group
"Sustainable mobilisation of forest biomass"

2nd meeting February 2017
Conclusions by summer 2017

..Innovation in mobilising different types of forest biomass for all potential markets and better interlink supply/demand.
EIP-AGRI Focus Group
"Agroforestry"

'Eco-intensification'

Socio-economic impacts of establishing/reintroducing agro-forestry practices

Identify innovative approaches that combine formal and practical knowledge with modern technologies and management practices.

1st meeting November 2016
Conclusions by end 2017

Consider relevant ongoing initiatives
Workshop
New value chains from multifunctional forests

And... possible new networking activity about innovation in forestry in 2017