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- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction – DG AGRI
- 9:30 – 10:20 Session I “Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2020 – Cluster 1 & 2”
- Overview of proposals organised in cluster 1
  - Group discussion
- 10:20 – 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 – 12:00 Session I: Continuation
- Overview of proposals organised in cluster 2
  - Group discussion
- 12:00 – 12:30 Session I: Reporting
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 14:00 Session II “Ongoing activities”
- Key messages from the workshop ‘Cropping for the future’
  - Information about the Agri-Innovation Summit 2019
  - Self-assessment of the European Rural Networks – edition 2019
  - **Information on the EU survey on Precision Farming Technologies**



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- 14:00 – 15:10      Session III “Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2020 – Cluster 3 & 4”
- Overview of proposals organised in cluster 3
  - Group discussion
- 15:10 – 15:40      Coffee break
- 15:40 – 16:30      Session III: Continuation
- Overview of proposals organised in cluster 4
  - Group discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00      Session III: Reporting
- 17:00                Conclusions and closing



# DATA COLLECTION ON PRECISION FARMING

- **Aim of the project**: provide data on uptake of precision farming techniques across the EU farming community through public surveys
- **Partnership**:
  - European Environment Agency (EEA) started the project and financed a contract to Wageningen Environmental Research to design the farmers survey
  - European Commission: DG Agriculture (units C3 – D2), DG Environment, DG Climate action, JRC (Ispra and Sevilla), Eurostat
  - the European farmers' association Copa-Cogeca,
  - the European agricultural machinery association CEMA,
  - the European Organization of Agricultural, Rural and Forestry Contractors CEETTAR
- Role of the partners: design – test – promote – analyze the surveys

# THE SURVEYS

- The four surveys:
  - A survey to farmers has been launched and has ended (1700 replies)
  - A survey for the machinery sector has been launched and has ended (24 replies covering a big market share)
  - A survey to contractors (services for farmers) is ongoing.
  - A survey to public administrations (Rural development Managing authorities, paying agencies and advisers) is ongoing.
- Time span:
  - First concept note prepared beginning 2018
  - Finalize analysis and results by the end of 2019

# THE SURVEY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS - ADVISORS

- **Aim: get the “system” component**
  - RD interventions to training, advice, investments, cooperation activities in precision farming
  - Role of paying agencies to provide data and information
  - Role of advisors to promote precision farming in the farmers community
  - Development of IT systems at regional – local level (e.g. for integrated production)
  - Integration in the digitization strategy at MS level
- **Promotion of the survey...**
  - Get a sufficient number of replies in order to obtain representative results
  - The survey has been advertised to:
    - RD managing authorities and paying agencies
    - EIP and ENRD newsletter/initiatives (as done already for farmers survey)
  - Spread the news to Farm Advisory Services / AKIS bodies
- **Deadline 15 June to be extended**
- **Link to the open surveys (in all EU languages):**

Administrations – advisors <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PrecisionFarming>

Contractors <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PATSurveyContractors2019>