



European Network for Rural Development

17th NRN Meeting

15 March 2013

Åre, Sweden

Venue: Åre Continental Inn

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NRN Meeting

Friday 15th March Åre, Sweden

(Half a day Meeting)

8:30- 9:00



Opening of Meeting by Mike Gregory, ENRD CP

Welcome speech by Deputy Director-General Christina Nordin, Ministry for Rural Affairs, Sweden

9:00- 10:30



Strategic programming “of and by” NRN’s

- The NRN Toolkit - Introduction to the tool and its use– Mark Redman, ENRD CP
- Demonstrating the “added value of networking” - state of play and work in progress – Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP
- The role of NRNs in the preparation of the Partnership Agreement and Rural Development Programmes– Jean-Michel Courades, DG AGRI
- Discussion

10:30- 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45- 11:30



The Youth Initiative

- The ENRD Youth Initiative – Mara Lai, ENRD CP
- The youth umbrella project – Josefina Andersson and Karin Back, youth coaches in LAG Terra et Mare and LAG Halland
- The toolkit for how to involve youths in preparing local development strategies for the coming programming period – Josefina Andersson and Karin Back, youth coaches in LAG Terra et Mare and LAG Halland
- Discussion

11:30- 12:00



Short Food Supply Chains

- Presentation by the French NSU on the findings of the survey on Short Food Supply Chains – Julia Mannequin, France NSU

12:00- 12:30



3rd LEADER Event

- NRN support and follow up actions – Ines Jordana, ENRD CP
- Discussion

12:30- 13:00



Other Networking Activities

- 18th NRN meeting– Maria Custódia Correia, Portuguese NSU
- 3rd NRN training module – Mark Redman, ENRD CP
- Presentation on the Bulgarian NRN –Mira Mileva, Bulgaria NSU Coordinator

Check-out and Farewell

Optional Field Trips

Afternoon



Visit Fjällbete AB , a local initiative for meat and milk and open landscape supported through local funding:

<http://translate.google.com/translate?sl=sv&tl=en&js=n&prev=t&hl=sv&ie=UTF-8&eotf=1&u=http%3A%2F%2Ffjallbete.se%2F>

Further details are provided in the separate “*Field Trip document*”.