



Seminar:

Seminar on Establishment and Development of National Rural Networks in Candidate Countries

11 November 2010 09:00 - 17:30

European Network for Rural Development - Contact Point
81 Rue du Marteau, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

- 09.00 **Welcome and introduction to the aims of the seminar**
DG AGRI
- 09.15 **State of play of National Rural Networks in candidate countries**

(including implementation of the Technical Assistance and Leader measures) *Presentations from Croatia, FYR Macedonia and Turkey* (15 minutes per presentation maximum) followed by short question and answer session.
- 10.15 **The structure, role and evolution of a National Rural Network:
A Finnish case study**

Presentation by the Finnish NRN

Panel discussion including Finnish NRN / MA / Finnish Ministry & Finnish LAG representatives
- 11.15 **Coffee/tea break / networking**
- 11.30 **Overview of the European Network for Rural Development (and
the Contact Point)**

ENRD Contact Point
- 12.00 **Networking buffet lunch**

Opportunity to meet and exchange experiences with various MS NRNs / MA representatives – *organised by the ENRD Contact Point*





13.00 **Alternative structures and approaches of National Rural Networks:**

Presentation by ENRD Contact Point / DG AGRI (G3)

13.30 **Step by step – how to build a National Rural Network:**

- Strategic framework
- Operating Structure and governance
- Network membership and engagement methods
- Development of work plans and budgets
- Communication and dissemination methods and tools

Short presentations from representatives from the Belgian (Wallonia), Swedish and Estonian NRNs

16.00 **Coffee/tea break / networking**

16.15 **Panel discussion including representatives from various NRNs (up to 6)**

Chaired by the Contact Point / DG AGRI

17:15 **Conclusions and closing of the seminar**

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