



# European Rural Networks' Steering Group

## Agenda

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### Objectives of the meeting

This meeting of the Steering Group aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To update on the state of play of the CAP Reform and other EU policy initiatives
- To update on the preparation of the Rural Pact, including stakeholder feedback and the upcoming EU Conference
- To report from the EU Rural Networks' Assembly Subgroups
- To discuss the planned and recent activities of the European Rural Networks
- To update on future networking arrangements and future Governance of the EU CAP Network
- To discuss and propose ideas for the next Rural Networks' Governance meetings

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Timing 🕒	Agenda item 📅
<i>Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, DG AGRI</i>	
08.15– 09.00	<b>Online Registration</b>
09.00 – 09.10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the agenda and aims for the day</li> </ul>
09.10 – 10.00	<b>Update on EU Policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of play on CAP Strategic Plans submissions and Observation letters, and on Horizon Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Kai Heikkila, DG AGRI</i></li> <li>○ <i>Orsolya Frizon-Somogyi, DG AGRI</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
10.00 – 10.45	<b>Update on the Rural Pact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparations for the Rural Pact Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Alexandre Martin, DG AGRI</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A and collection of further suggestions regarding stakeholders' involvement</li> </ul>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15– 12.15	<b>Recent and Planned Network Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>David Lamb, ENRD Contact Point</i></li> <li>○ <i>Pacôme Elouna Eyenga, EIP-AGRI Support Facility</i></li> <li>○ <i>Hannes Wimmer, ENRD Evaluation Help Desk</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
12.15-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.30-14.00	<p><b>Feedback from recent Assembly's subgroups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIP-AGRI Subgroup on Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Karin Ellermann-Kügler, German Chambers of Agriculture</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• LEADER/CLLD Subgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Maura Farrell, Irish NRN</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
14.00-14.45	<p><b>Future networking arrangements and Governance of the EU CAP Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Tatjana Borbas, DG AGRI</i></li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
14.45-15.30	<p><b>Outlook</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals for the next Governance meetings</li> <li>• Upcoming stakeholder activities before the next meeting</li> </ul>
15.30-15.50	<p><b>Study on the ENRD's and NRN's contribution to the Rural Development Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Monika Beck, ADE</i></li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15.50-16.00	<b>Closing remarks.</b>