

ENRD Thematic Group on European Green Deal in Rural Areas

European Green Deal in Rural Areas Webinar

Agenda

1st Meeting - 28 September 2020

Webinar link will be provided to confirmed participants

The ENRD Thematic Group on 'European Green Deal and Rural Areas' will focus on the EGD's role in rural areas and on rural and agricultural activities' possible contributions to achieving selected EGD objectives, especially in domains of environmentally sustainable and climate neutral food systems and agriculture, while also taking into consideration the economic resilience and social viability of rural communities. The TG's work aims to support the CAP SP preparations, in particular the programming of EAFRD funded interventions that effectively contribute to both CAP and EGD climate and environmental objectives.

The TG will mobilise practitioners from NRNs, MAs, NGOs and other relevant organisations to share ideas and experiences.

The TG's first meeting will define the specific topics that the TG will address in its further work until May 2021. The discussion will be oriented by background work carried out by the ENRD Contact Point, and on TG members' inputs received during the membership registration.

The objectives of the first meeting are to:

1. Provide an overview of the EGD policies / actions that have most relevance to rural areas and agriculture
2. Clarify on the role of CAP in the delivery of EGD environmental and climate objectives
3. Discuss and validate the specific working topics of the TG.



Timing 	28 September 2020 Main agenda items
13.30 – 14.00	Welcoming participants in the Zoom meeting room
14.00 – 14.15	Opening and introduction
European Green Deal and rural areas	
14.15 – 15.15	Brief introduction of the key EGD policies/actions with relevance to rural areas: Kaley Hart, ENRD/IEEP Q&A Stakeholders' views on the Green Deal and rural areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bart Soldaat, LEADER Holland Rijnland, NL - Magda Jentgena, Pasaules Dabas Fonds, LV Facilitated group discussion
15.15– 15.25	<i>Break</i>
CAP and EGD objectives	
15.25 – 16.00	Brief introduction to CAP and EGD environmental and climate objectives: Mike MacKenzie, DG AGRI Stakeholders' view: Eva and Zvone Černelič, Černelič farm, SI Q&A
Priority focus of the TG EGD	
16.00 -16.45	Feedback from breakout groups Discussion on the priority topics and outputs of the Thematic Group
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions, next steps and closing

