

# ENRD Contact Point Team

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# Obj. 1 | Foster a Resilient Farm Sector

## Specific Objectives:



- To support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security
- Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation
- Improve farmers' position in the value chain

## Proposed activities:



- 1-2 Thematic Groups on Transforming Food Supply Chains, two meetings per year – linked to analytical screening – starting Winter 2021/2022
- Workshop on 'The Farm-to-Fork Strategy and cooperation in the agri-food supply chain', 2 December 2021
- 1-2 further capacity building workshops for MAs and PAs (food chain and CAP/RD)
- Large event: 150 people on 'Building synergies between CAP and Rural Development interventions' in Spring/Summer 2022 TBC
- Good practices linked to GO 1 (circa 60)
- Analytic screening, linked to 'Food supply chain' and cooperation
- 4/5 website articles, contribution to Projects Brochure

# Obj. 2 | Bolster Environment and Climate



## Specific Objectives:

- Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy
- Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air
- Contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes

## Proposed activities:

- 1 Thematic Group – topic tbc (e.g. CAP Green Architecture, carbon farming, forestry, etc.) - starting early 2022
- Up to 2 further MA / PA workshops
- Good practices linked to GO2 (circa 60)
- Analytic screening – linked to future TGs and topics e.g. – forestry measures/ interventions, Eco-schemes, nature based solutions
- 4/5 website articles, contribution to a Project Brochure



# Obj. 3 | Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas

## Specific Objectives:



- Attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas
- Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry
- Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, and animal welfare

## Proposed activities:



- 2 Thematic Groups each of 2 meetings linked to the LTVRA, covering Rural Revitalisation, **15 December 2021** and Rural Proofing, **27 January 2022** – linking theory and practice
- 1 Thematic Group on LEADER; A series of coordinated supporting tools and events
- Large event: 150 people on steps taken towards the ideas in the Long Term Vision
- 1 capacity building workshop, MA and PAs – topic TBC – Summer 2022
- Good Practices (Circa 60) and analysis
- Regular news items and website articles



## Cooperation with other entities

Ongoing work



## Animating the network

Mapping needs, introducing systems, building links, peer to peer working



## Annual Work Plan

Refining initial proposals, agreeing, delivering and reporting



## Events

Forthcoming governance and NRN meeting include:

10th LEADER CLLD Sub-group, **22/02/2022**

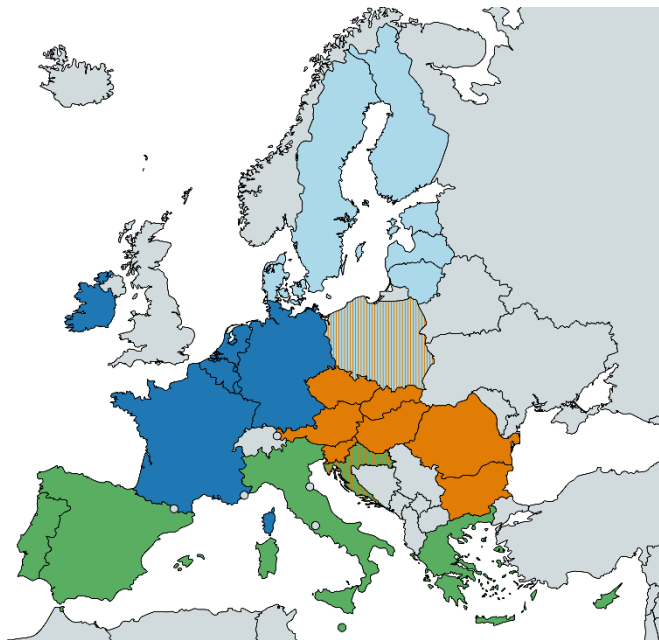
22nd NRN Meeting Spring 2022. Physical/Virtual (tbc)



## Communication

Day to day coordination, ensure coherence  
Inputs to the design of the CAP Network website  
Publications: Rural Connections; EAFRD Projects  
Brochure 'Youth'; web articles on various topics





## NRNs and NSUs Regional clusters: upcoming meetings

**Nordic-Baltic** – 9 December

**Central-Eastern European** – 16 December

**Atlantic** – 16 December

**Mediterranean** – 12 January 2022

# Thank you for your attention!

