



European Rural Networks' Assembly

Cork 2.0 and Rural Network Activities

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RN priorities feed into Cork Declaration

Cork 2.0 Declaration

1. Promoting rural prosperity
2. Strengthening rural value chains
3. Investing in rural viability and vitality
4. Preserving the rural environment
5. Managing Natural resources
6. Encouraging climate action
7. Boosting knowledge and innovation
8. Enhancing rural governance
9. Advancing policy delivery and simplification
10. Improving policy delivery and accountability

Rural Networks Priorities

1. Simplification
2. Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation
3. Local food- short supply chain-urban-rural, small farms
4. Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages
5. Demographic change + social inclusion
6. Multifund approaches
7. Green economy, jobs + growth
8. Starting up NRNs
9. Evaluating network activities
10. Climate change



Capacity Building and P2P ENRD activities (excluding RDP evaluation)

More effective and simpler programme implementation

- 4 Workshops: ANC and AECM + 2 more tbc first half 2017
- Follow up stakeholder WS + practical outputs - FAQs

Strengthening NRNs and NSUs

- 3 NRN meetings (SH involvement + governance, advisory services, innovation camps)
- 2 WS (Generational renewal, regionalised networks).
- Toolkit, NRN profiles, NRN stats, ad-hoc support

Support to simpler and more effective CLLD

- Seminar: “Achieving results the CLLD way”, WS on “Smart LEADER”, LEADER Sub-group.
- Practitioner Led Working Group on Cooperation, toolkit, LAG DB, Partner search tool, Fact sheets on SCO, Umbrella projects...



Capacity Building and P2P

EIP-AGRI network activities

Networking of Operational Groups at EU level

Workshops connecting OGs working on similar topic, linking up with Horizon 2020 thematic networks and multi-actor projects - e.g.

- OGs working on Organic Farming (1st half 2017 tbc)
- OGs working on Supply Chain issues (2nd half 2017 tbc)

N.B.: topics are provisional

Support to EIP-AGRI implementation

- Seminar on experiences and challenges in implementing EIP-AGRI: where we are and what can we learn (1st half 2017 tbc) - involving MAs,, NRNs, Advisors, PAs
- OG toolkit, OG database, "e-learning" tools
- Continue activities with NRNs/NSUs (e.g. intensify contacts with newly set-up NRNs, take into account special features of NRNs in regionalised countries)





1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

Guidance „Evaluation of innovation in RDPs 2014-2020“ (TWG no. 4) and „Assessment of RDP impacts in 2019“ (TWG no. 5)

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

Good Practice Workshops (e.g. on Evaluation of National Rural Networks)

3. Yearly capacity building

Training on evaluation of LEADER/CLLD, evaluation of NRN

4. Further developed M&E system

Assessment of the implementation of Evaluation Plans (Synthesis of evaluation components included in AIRs submitted in 2017)

Planned activities of the Evaluation Helpdesk for 2017 (selection)



ENRD Thematic Priorities

P4 - Smart and competitive rural businesses

- 2 sub-themes: digital solutions for rural businesses + smart business support
- 4 TG meetings + 1 seminar Good practices, RDP analysis, factsheets, projects brochure, Rural Review....

P5 – Resource efficiency

- 3 sub-themes: Soil and nutrients; Soil and carbon; Water availability
- Activities and outputs as above

P6. Promoting social inclusion

- NRN group on the integration of migrants
- Workshops on social inclusion Feb. 2017



EIP-AGRI network

Thematic Activities 2017

5 NEW FOCUS GROUPS (working titles)

Start 1st half 2017

- New practices and tools for climate adaptation and mitigation in the forest sector
- New grazing methods

Start 2nd half 2017

- Mitigation practices in arable farming
- Horticulture and the circular economy
- New ways of producing and using energy at farm level

DIGITISATION

- Workshop on data sharing models (1st half 2017)
- Seminar on digital innovation hubs for agriculture (1st half 2017)
- Participation in the Innovation Event organised by the Portuguese authorities (2nd half 2017)

