

# networX - Inspiring Rural Europe

## Full programme with list of speakers

**11-12 April 2019**

**The EGG Brussels**

**Rue Bara 175**

**1070 Brussels**

11 April 2019	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration (Reception area) & Welcome coffee in the Riverside
09:00 – 09:30 Auditorium	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Phil Hogan</b> , European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, <b>Margaritis Schinas</b> , Chief Spokesperson of the European Commission
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Key steps in 10 years of Rural Networking</b>
Auditorium	<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Juha-Matti Markkola</b> , National Rural Network – Finland <b>Gaëlle Marion</b> , DG AGRI <b>Riccardo Passero</b> , National Rural Network – Italy <b>Svetlana Boyanova</b> , Institute for Agrostrategies and Innovations – Bulgaria <b>Kristiina Tammets</b> , European LEADER Association for Rural Development, LAG Tartu County Development Association - Estonia <b>Paweł Krzeczunowicz</b> , Agricultural Advisory Centre – Poland <b>Joona Hellman</b> , vlogger – Finland <b>Elona Moerdijk</b> , Regiebureau Rural Development Program - the Netherlands
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee in the Riverside <b>Networking in the Marketplace</b> (Grand Hall)
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> <i>Important: For all parallel sessions, we kindly ask you to attend the sessions you have registered for (as written on your badge). Should some sessions be overbooked, priority will be given to people who had previously registered for those sessions.</i>
Studio	<b>Networking for Policy: Smart Villages</b> Lessons learned from networking in this policy area. <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Lauren Mosdale</b> , Euromontana <b>Lauri Hyttinen</b> , National Support Unit – Finland <b>Clive Peckham</b> , Nièvre Numérique – France <b>Emilija Stojmenova</b> , University of Ljubljana, Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia <b>Gemma Estany</b> , ARCA – Spain <b>Jackie Brierton</b> , GrowBiz Scotland – UK <b>Josh Roberts</b> , REScoop – Belgium <b>Andrea Lorenzini</b> , MemEx – Italy
R1, R2, R3	<b>Networking for Policy: Bioeconomy</b> Lessons learned from networking in this policy area. <i>Please note that the session consists of three parallel break-out groups and you will be free to choose which one to join, depending on available places in each room.</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Barna Kovacs</b> , BIOEAST <b>Kaja Peterson</b> , Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre – Estonia <b>Ana Cuadrado Galván</b> , BBI-JU <b>Guido Bezzi</b> , Consorzio Italiano Biogas – Italy <b>Giulia Cancian</b> , Bioenergy Europe <b>Hartmut Welck</b> , Steinbeis 2i GmbH - Germany <b>Sointu Räisänen</b> , East and North Finland EU Office <b>Fabio Boscaleri</b> , Tuscany Region - Brussels Office <b>Luc Bouvarel</b> , Forestiers Privés de France - Fransylva - France

Cinema	<b>Networking for Evaluation</b> Evaluation supporting networks: current practice.	
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Elena Pisani</b> , University of Padova – Italy <b>Matteo Metta</b> , ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk <b>Myles Stiffler</b> , ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk	
Aquarium	<b>Networking for Innovation</b> Highlighting good innovation networking practices for agriculture and forestry.	
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Alberto D’Avino</b> , European Commission, DG AGRI <b>Krzysztof Janiak</b> , Agricultural Advisory Center in Brwinów – Poland <b>Riccardo Fargione</b> , Coldiretti – Italy <b>Judith Treis</b> , farmer in Operational Group – Germany <b>Maria-Christina Makrandreou</b> , National Support Unit – Greece <b>Maria Custódia Correia</b> , National Support Unit – Portugal	<b>Edgars Linde</b> , National Support Unit – Latvia <b>Maria Cordeiro</b> , INOVISA – Portugal <b>Martha Métais</b> , National Support Unit – France <b>Sophie Huby</b> , advisor in Operational Group – France <b>Blanca Casares</b> , Asociación Trashumancia y Naturaleza – Spain <b>Shane Conway</b> , National Support Unit – Ireland
Restaurant	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b> Exploring examples of engaging and delivering to different rural stakeholder types.	
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Anne-Kristen Lucbert</b> , Ministry of Agriculture – France <b>David Armellini</b> , Ministry of Agriculture – France <b>Patricia Andriot</b> , Ministry of Agriculture – France <b>Michael Fischer</b> , National Rural Network – Austria <b>Johanna Rohrhofer</b> , National Rural Network – Austria	<b>Anna Panufnik-Wodecka</b> , Ministry of Agriculture - Poland <b>Paweł Krzeczunowicz</b> , Agricultural Advisory Centre – Poland <b>Meeri Maastik</b> , National Rural Network – Estonia <b>Reve Lambur</b> , National Rural Network – Estonia <b>Nils Lagerroth</b> , National Rural Network – Sweden <b>Ingrid Whitelock</b> , National Rural Network – Sweden <b>Oana Neagu</b> , Copa-Cogeca
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch in the Riverside <b>Networking in the Marketplace</b> (Grand Hall)	
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Parallel sessions</b>	
Grand Hall	<b>Networking Sessions</b> An opportunity to network in the Marketplace, with space for meetings, discussions and a series of spotlight stage sessions.	
Studio	<b>Networking for Policy</b> Lessons from other European Policy networks.	

	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Monica Veronesi</b>, FARNET Support Unit  <b>Jan Droge</b>, BCO network  <b>Valentina Caimi</b>, AEIDL  <b>Peter Ramsden</b>, Freiss Ltd – UK  <b>Fintan Farrell</b>, AEIDL</p>	<p><b>Marc Pattinson</b>, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform  <b>Laura Colini</b>, Urbact – France  <b>Sophie Reynolds</b>, NESTA – UK  <b>Berence Dupeux</b>, EEB  <b>Reka Tunyogi</b>, Eurochild</p>
Aquarium	<p><b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>  Drop in speed-networking sessions of 30 minutes each (at 14:00, 14:30 and 15:00).</p>	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Coffee in the Riverside  <b>Networking in the Marketplace</b> (Grand Hall)</p>	
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p>	
Studio	<p><b>Building a Network - Part I</b>  Build your own network, identify key components, members and actions.</p>	
	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Veronika Madner</b>, Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism – Austria  <b>Michael Fischer</b>, National Rural Network – Austria</p>	<p><b>Lauri Hyttinen</b>, National Support Unit – Finland  <b>Andreas Mattisson</b>, Swedish Board of Agriculture  <b>Maria Gustafsson</b>, National Support Unit – Sweden</p>
Restaurant	<p><b>Networking with LEADER</b>  Action Labs exploring LEADER networking examples, their added value and key factors.</p>	
	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Isolde Fürst</b>, LAG Regionalentwicklungsverein Zukunft Linz-Land – Austria  <b>Felix Föbleitner</b>, LEADER Region Nationalpark OÖ. Kalkalpen – Austria  <b>Anastasios Perimenis</b>, Lesvos Local Development Company – Greece  <b>Nikolaos Ploukos</b>, Lesvos Local Development Company – Greece  <b>Kerstin Hallenborg</b>, Skånes Ess – Sweden  <b>Yvonne Kievad</b>, Skånes Ess – Sweden  <b>Sara Persson</b>, Skånes Ess – Sweden</p>	<p><b>Paloma Fabregas Martinez</b>, Centro de Desarrollo del Somontano – Spain  <b>José Mariano Altemir Lascorz</b>, Centro de Desarrollo del Somontano – Spain  <b>Zuzana Dvorakova</b>, Ministry of Agriculture - Czech Republic  <b>Jan Florian</b>, National LAG Network of the Czech Republic  <b>Hartmut Berndt</b>, German LEADER Association  <b>Kristiina Tammets</b>, European LEADER Association for Rural Development - Estonia</p>
Cinema	<p><b>Networking for Evaluation</b>  Networking supporting evaluation: feeding forwards.</p>	
	<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Valdis Kudiņš</b>, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk  <b>Hannes Wimmer</b>, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk</p>	<p><b>Myles Stiffler</b>, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk  <b>Helene Kõiv</b>, National Rural Network – Estonia</p>
17:30 – 18:30 Auditorium	<p><b>Rural Inspiration Awards Ceremony</b>  Recognising inspiring initiatives funded by the EAFRD.  Presentation of the Rural Inspiration Award winners by Phil Hogan, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development</p>	
18:30 – 21:30	<p>Cocktail &amp; Dinner in the Riverside</p>	



12 April 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration (Reception area)
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions
Auditorium	<b>Networking for Policy</b> How can networks best contribute to rural policy design and implementation?
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Bill Slee</b> , The Rural Development Company – UK <b>Sophie Reynolds</b> , NESTA – UK <b>José Manuel Hernández Luque</b> , DG AGRI
Studio	<b>Building a Network - Part II</b> Continuation of the previous session - build your own network, refining components, linkages and context.
Restaurant	<b>Networking with LEADER</b> Action Labs on future LEADER networking, concrete approaches for the future.
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Stefan Hackl</b> , LAG Eisenstrasse Nideroesterreich – Austria <b>Juliëtte Huis in't Veld</b> , LEADER Noordoost Twente – the Netherlands <b>Giny Hoogeslag</b> , LEADER De Kracht van Salland – the Netherlands <b>Juha-Matti Markkola</b> , National Rural Network – Finland <b>Kari Kylkilahti</b> , Kantri ry Leader – Finland
Aquarium	<b>Networking for Innovation</b> Designing future innovation networking, the AKIS concept.
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Alberto D'Avino</b> , DG AGRI <b>Tom Kelly</b> , Teagasc – Ireland <b>Paweł Krzeczunowicz</b> , Agricultural Advisory Centre – Poland
Cinema	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b> Identifying solutions to engagement challenges, building on successes.
	<i>Speakers:</i> <b>Kaley Hart</b> , IEEP <b>Riccardo Passero</b> , National Rural Network – Italy <b>Simona Radecka</b> , National Rural Network – Slovakia <b>Kirsten Birke Lund</b> , Jammerbugt- Vesthimmerland LAG, LdF, Denmark and ELARD – Denmark <b>Katerina Vrublova</b> , Copa-Cogeca <b>Kim Smedslund</b> , PREPARE
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee in the Riverside  <b>Networking in the Marketplace</b> (Grand Hall)

<p>11:00 – 12:30 Auditorium</p>	<p><b>Closing Plenary</b> <i>Keynote listeners panel:</i></p> <p><b>Maria Gustafsson</b>, National Support Unit – Sweden</p> <p><b>Oana Neagu</b>, Copa-Cogeca</p> <p><b>Helle Breindahl</b>, LAG Djursland – Denmark</p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b> <b>Mihail Dumitru</b>, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Closing lunch in the Riverside</p>