

4th NRN Meeting

Improving RDP implementation through networking

Agenda

29 February – 1 March 2016

Bled, Slovenia

Main objectives of the event/meeting:

- To support NRNs in fulfilling their objective of 'improving RDP implementation' through encouraging the development of 'communities of practice' around key Rural Development Programme (RDP) themes of interest;
- To support the exchange of experience and practices among NSUs/NRNs with regard to RDP themes and implementation processes;
- To introduce to and discuss with the NSUs recent developments and next steps with regard to planning NRN evaluation and self-assessment.

28 February 2016

Arrival of participants who wish to participate at the field visit of 29 February.

29 February 2016

Morning (9.00 – 13.30)

Field-visit (see more information in the 'practical information' document) – Optional

(Arrival of rest of participants)

Afternoon (13.30 – 18.00)

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 14.50	<p>Welcome to the meeting <i>Matthias Langemeyer, DG AGRI & Paul Soto, ENRD Contact Point (CP)</i></p> <p>Introduction to the structure and content of the day <i>Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP & Hannes Wimmer, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk</i></p>
14.50 – 15.30	NRN monitoring and self-assessment
14.50 – 15.30	<p>Common Network Statistics & other self-assessment tools developed by the ENRD CP - <i>Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP</i></p> <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
15.30 – 18.00	Evaluation of National Rural Networks
15.30 – 16.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the evaluation of National Rural Networks 2014-2020 – <i>Jela Tvrdonova, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk</i> • Group exercise (part 1)
16.45 – 17.00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
17.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise (part 2) • Summary and conclusions, <i>ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk</i>
18:30	<i>Departure for Networking Dinner</i>

1 March 2016

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9.00 – 9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the purpose of the day, <i>ENRD CP</i> • Introduction to the results of the NRN Survey on the ‘RDP themes that the NRNs are working on in 2015-2016’ – <i>Ines Jordana, ENRD CP</i>
9.30 – 10.20	Ice-breaker: Matchmaking to find your partners
10.20 - 11:30	Discussion around key themes to develop communities of practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: Cooperation measure • Workshop 2: Smart supply chains • Workshop 3: Young farmers
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Towards new communities of practice: Feedback from discussion groups - action points to bring joint work further
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Open space discussion: Networking as a tool to improve RDP implementation (e.g. social inclusion, financial instruments, broadband, etc.)
14.30 – 15.00	Introduction to the next NRN meeting (Amsterdam, May 2016) – <i>Jan Hartholt, Dutch Rural Network;</i> Upcoming events, <i>All networks</i>
15.00	<i>End of meeting</i>