

7th NRN Meeting

Linkages with Advisory Services

Agenda

15th – 17th March 2017

Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal

Main objectives of the event/meeting:

Share knowledge on how to:

- develop linkages between NRNs and advisory service providers, and with farmers
- improve NRN implementation and advisory service support for project creation and delivery

15 March 2017
Morning

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Welcome to the Azores:</p> <p><i>Secretary of State for Forestry and Rural Development, Eng. Amândio Torres</i></p> <p><i>Regional Secretary for Agriculture and Forestry, João António Ferreira Ponte</i></p> <p><i>PT NRN Coordinator, Maria Custódia Correia</i></p> <p>Introduction to the event: <i>Helen Williams, DG Agri</i></p>
9:30 – 12:30	NRN Links with Advisory Services
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Implementing the Azores RDP:</p> <p><i>Regional Director of Rural Development and Manager of PRORURAL +, Fernando Moniz Sousa</i></p> <p>Portuguese Farm Advisory Service, <i>Sandra Candeias</i></p> <p>An integrated approach to advisory services and networking: <i>Edgars Linde, Latvian NRN</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Building links between networks and advisory service providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alistair Prior, NRN Scotland, Paul Mayfield, Connect Local and Siobhan MacDonald, Farm Advisory Service Scotland</i> • <i>Barry Caslin, Teagasc</i> • <i>Florian Herzog, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture</i> <p>Panel Q&A Session – <i>David Lamb, ENRD Contact Point</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Networking Session on Generational Renewal</p>

15 March 2017 Afternoon

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13:30 – 17:30	Connected Delivery – reaching rural producers
13:30 – 13:45	Developing the linkages between Advisory Service Providers and NRNs: <i>David Lamb, ENRD Contact Point</i>
13:45 – 15:00	<i>Parallel Group Exercises part 1</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
15:30 – 15:45	EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: the role of advisory services and rural development networking in delivering innovation project support and developing farmer's skills and capacity: <i>Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-Agri Service Point</i>
15:45 – 17:30	<i>Parallel Group Exercises part 2</i>
17:30	<i>End of Meeting</i>
19:00	<i>Networking Dinner</i>

16 March 2017 Morning

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9:00 – 10:30	NRN Thematic Work – developing support for project implementation <i>Developing projects along themes: Maria Custódia Correia</i> <i>Interactive Group Session – Project Development</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
11:00 – 12:00	NRN Thematic Work – developing support for project implementation <i>Interactive Group Session – Linking projects to themes</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Summary & Actions

16 March 2017 Afternoon

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12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Networking session for regionalised NRNs
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Breakout sessions – Cooperation in Practice</i> <i>Group 1 – Innovation Support</i> <i>Group 2 – Producer Cooperation</i> <i>Group 3 – Other Cooperation including LEADER/CLLD</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Interactive Session – Developing actions for NRNs in implementing the Cork 2.0 Action Plan – <i>Juha-Matti Markkola, Finnish NRN</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Feedback & summary
17:30	<i>End of meeting</i>
18:30	<i>Departure from the Azoris Hotel & Leisure to the venue for the dinner offered by MA PRORURAL</i>

17 March 2017 - morning

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
09:00	Departure from Azoris Hotel & Leisure for the Field Visit – tour of Saõ Miguel island & RDP projects
14:00	<i>End of tour</i>