



European Rural Networks' Assembly

Final Agenda

7th Meeting, 04 December 2020

Webinar

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Context and objectives of the meeting

The Rural Networks' Assembly is the main governance body of the ENRD and the EIP-AGRI network. 2020 has been, effectively, the sixth year of the rural networks' operation in the 2014-2020 programming period.

The objectives of the 7th meeting of the Assembly are:

- To update on the state of play of the CAP Reform, transition process and other Commission initiatives;
- To update on the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas and exchange on the contribution of Rural Networking in its development;
- To highlight the EU research projects and initiatives relevant for the activities of Rural Networks;
- To take stock of Rural Networks achievements during 2014-2020 programming period to date and provide an update on their future activities.

Agenda

Timing	Agenda item
Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development	
08:45 – 09:20	<i>Online Registration</i>
09:20 – 11:00	Welcome and Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Agenda outline - Mario Milouchev, DG AGRI • Opening Remarks, Wolfgang Burtscher, Director-General, DG AGRI • State of Play on CAP Developments and other Commission initiatives – Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI • Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:25	Rural Networking contribution to the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas – Maria Gafo, DG AGRI • Contributions from the Rural Networks - Paul Soto, ENRD Contact Point • Q&A
12:25 – 12:45	Highlights from EU research projects and initiatives relevant for the activities of Rural Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Tereza Budnakova and Inge van Oost, DG AGRI • Q&A
12:45 – 14:15	<i>Lunch break</i>

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14:15 – 15:30	<p>RNs in 2020 - Taking stock of achievements so far and looking ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction - DG AGRI • ENRD - John Grieve (Contact Point) and Hannes Wimmer (Evaluation Help Desk) • EIP-AGRI - Willemine Brinkman (Service Point) • Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	<p>Next steps & Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming events and activities • Closing remarks