



European Rural Networks' Assembly Final Agenda

5th Meeting, 11 December 2018

Centre Albert Borschette (Room 0A)

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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. 2018 has been, effectively, the fourth year of the rural networks' operation in the 2014-2020 programming period.

The objectives of the 5th meeting of the Assembly are to:

- Inform on the content and state of play of discussions on the post 2020 CAP legislative framework, with a specific focus on networking and innovation;
- Exchange views on networking issues post 2020;
- Provide an update on planned Rural Networks' activities;
- Reflect on elements related to monitoring and demonstrating performance of EU Rural Networks.

Outline agenda

Timing	Agenda item
Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development	
08.30 – 09.30	<i>Registration</i>
09.30 – 09.50	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Mario Milouchev, Director, DG AGRI</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI</p>
09.50 – 10.50	<p>CAP Legislative Framework – DG AGRI</p> <p>Overview and state of play of discussions on the post 2020 CAP legislative framework, with a specific focus on networking and innovation</p>
10.50 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 12.30	<p>Key topics for the RNs – Preparing for post 2020 CAP</p> <p>3 parallel workshops on key topics, based on those proposed by the RN Steering Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP networks: future role and governance • The contribution of networking within AKIS • Introducing the Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>

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14.00 – 14.30	Feedback from morning workshops and discussion
14.30 – 15.15	<p>RNs' activities update and actions for 2019</p> <p><i>Objectives and upcoming work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENRD Contact Point • Evaluation Help Desk • EIP-AGRI Service Point <p>Q&A</p>
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 16.45	<p>Monitoring and demonstrating performance of Rural Networks</p> <p>2 parallel workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-assessment of the EU Rural Networks • Stakeholder involvement in the April 2019 Networking event '<i>networX. Inspiring Rural Europe</i>'
16.45 – 17.15	Feedback from afternoon workshops and discussion
17.15 – 17.30	<p>Next steps & Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming events and activities • Closing remarks