European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

Final Agenda

9th Meeting, 25 May 2018

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Objectives of the meeting

This meeting of the Steering Group aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss the planned and recent activities of the European Rural Networks
- To discuss outcomes from the 11th OECD Rural Development Conference 'Enhancing Rural Innovation', Edinburgh
- To exchange on the ideas for ENRD activities in the following year
- To make preliminary proposals for the next RNs' Steering Group and RNs' Assembly

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Timing ⏱	Agenda item 🔟
Chair: Mario Milouchev, DG AGRI	
08:30 – 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 – 10:00	**Introduction**, DG AGRI • Reminder of the conclusions of the last Assembly and Steering Group, overview of the agenda and aims for the day
10:00 – 10:30	**Enhancing Rural Innovation** • Feedback from the 11th OECD Rural Development Conference, Edinburgh, including the role of the EU Rural Networks
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:00	**ENRD activities mid 2018/mid 2019 – ENRD Contact Point** **Exchange on needs and ideas:** *Round 1 with three working* groups: • Overview of the needs identified and ideas • Capacity Building – Next steps: Interactive exercise and discussion
12:00 – 13:00	**ENRD activities mid 2018/mid 2019 – ENRD Contact Point** **Exchange on needs and ideas:** *Round 2 with three working groups*: • Thematic Priorities: Interactive exercise and discussion
13:00 – 14:30	*Lunch break*

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14:30 – 15:00	**Report back from Working Groups**
15:00 – 15:15	**AGM – Advanced Gateway to EU Meetings** - DG AGRI
15.15 – 15.45	*Coffee break*
15:45 – 16:15	**Planned Network Activities – EIP-AGRI** • Upcoming activities of the EIP-AGRI Network • Discussion
16:15 – 16.45	**Planned Network Activities– ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk** • Upcoming activities relating to evaluation • Discussion
16:45 – 17.15	**Outlook** • Preliminary ideas for the next Assembly • Upcoming stakeholder activities before the next meeting • Closing remarks