

## ENRD Thematic Group on 'Bioeconomy and Climate Action in rural areas'

### Agenda

#### 2nd TG meeting – 11 December 2019

Rue de la Loi 38, 2nd floor, Brussels

The second TG meeting will discuss approaches that help farmers, entrepreneurs and other actors in bioeconomy to adopt climate change mitigating practises. These can include, for example, the use of farm assessment tools to plan farm-level emission reductions, or community level action plans to achieve climate targets within a territory. This one-day meeting will also discuss how wider policy support can upscale such approaches.

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- exchange information on approaches that effectively promote climate action in agriculture and other rural activities, and discuss their main elements and replicability; and
- identify good practices as well as further information needs to upscale such approaches.

The meeting is addressed at National Rural Networks, RDP Managing Authorities, Local Action Groups and stakeholders involved in bioeconomy value chains or rural bioeconomy initiatives.



| Time  | Agenda item   |
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| 9.00 – 9.15   | Registration  |
| 9.15 – 9.25   | <b>Welcome – ENRD CP</b>  |
| <b>Session 1: Approaches to incentivise rural climate change mitigation</b>       |   |
| 9.25– 9.40  | <b>Introduction: Decision support for climate action across the bioeconomy –ENRD CP</b>   |
| 9.40 – 10.20  | <b>Approaches to incentivise rural climate change mitigation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ‘Carbon Navigator’ decision support tool: – Pat Murphy, TEAGASC, IE</li> <li>- Why do rural communities opt for climate action – Robert Hall, ECOLISE, SE</li> </ul>                    |
| 10.20 – 10.50   | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 10.50 – 12.00   | Discussion session 1  |
| 12.00 – 13.00   | <i>Networking lunch</i>   |
| <b>Session 2: How to upscale support approaches that work well?</b>               |   |
| 13.00 – 13.40   | <b>Examples of upscaling approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scaling up mitigation in French livestock sector – Jean-Baptiste Dollé, L’Institut de l’Elevage, FR</li> <li>- Campaign Countryside delivers fossil free - Nils Lagerroth, national Rural Network, SE</li> </ul> |
| 13.40 – 14.30   | Discussion session 2  |
| 14.30 – 15.00   | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| <b>Session 3: Policy tools to scale up climate mitigation in rural activities</b> |   |
| 15.00 -15.30  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CAP and soil based approaches to climate change mitigation - Silvia Nanni, IEEP</li> <li>- A Member State’s insights on bioeconomy and climate objectives in the CAP strategic plan – Katja Christensen Wolfhechel, DK</li> </ul>                        |
| 15.30 –16.00  | Discussion session 3  |
| 16.00 – 16.15   | Wrapping up plenary discussion  |
| 16.15 – 16.30   | Next steps of the TG, evaluation of the meeting, closing  |