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In the context of the RDPs being launched and NSUs drawing up their intervention logic and action plans, it is important to start thinking about specific elements of their implementation. The objectives of the  $2^{nd}$  NRN meeting are:

- To help NSUs **plan specific activities** in line with their action plans, ensuring these contribute to the main networking objectives;
- To exchange ideas about specific NRN tasks and identify relevant practices from other Member States;
- To exchange on the role of NRNs in fostering **innovation**;
- To help to identify **appropriate indicators** (especially result indicators) to assess the effect of activities;
- To discuss how EU Networks should support NRNs in their activities and *vice versa*.

## Day 1, 12th May 2015

Time ①	Agenda item 1
8.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants
9.00 - 09.20	<ul> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Liene Jansone, Head of the Rural Development Support Department of the Latvian Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>Martins Cimermanis, Chairman of the Board, Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre</li> <li>Matthias Langemeyer, DG AGRI</li> <li>Introduction to the meeting, Paul Soto, ENRD Contact Point</li> </ul>
09.20 - 09.35	Presentation on NRN State-of-play, Ines Jordana, ENRD Contact Point
09.35 - 10.30	NRN Intervention Logic & Action Planning at this stage of the Programming, Edina Ocsko, ENRD Contact Point Participatory exercise
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee

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11.00 - 12.30	Workshop 1: Rolling out NRN Action Plans to contribute to the quality of RDP implementation- main issues and possible approaches, moderated by Paul Soto, ENRD Contact Point	
12.30 - 13.00	Identification of Open space topics for day 2 (on the basis of Workshop 1) and introduction to Exchange fora	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 16.00	Exchange fora on core elements of NRN tasks and Action Plans - focus on Communication and EIP Operational Groups	
16.00 – 17.15	Workshop 2: NRN Self-assessment: how to measure success, Moderated by Edina Ocsko, ENRD Contact Point	
17.15 – 17.45	Identification of further Open space topics for day 2 (on the basis of exchange fora discussions and Workshop 2)	
Networking dinner		

## <u>Day 2, 13th May 2015</u>

Time 🕚	Agenda item 🗓
08.30 - 09.00	Recap and Introduction to the day, Mike Gregory, ENRD Contact Point
09.00 - 10.30	Open space interactive session: Specific issues related to NRN action plans, Topics identified in day 1
	(This will allow deeper exchange on any or all of the priority subjects of the meeting, including NRN thematic work, Communications, EIP Operational Groups)
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.15	Planned European Rural Networks' activities most relevant to NRNs, John Grieve ENRD Contact Point and Sergiu Didicescu EIP-AGRI Service Point
	Discussion 'How the networks should support NRNs in their activities – and <i>vice versa</i> '? - The added value of European-level networking
12.15 - 13.00	NRN information points (upcoming Networking events and activities)
	Next steps and Closing observations
13:15	Lunch

## **Afternoon**

Study tour	Details circulated separately