









European Rural Networks' Steering Group

Progressing the priority themes

- Options for 2015 -

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Aims of the session

For the 10 Priority themes for 2015: Summary fiche available on each theme "living document"

- Feedback and discussion on the activities envisaged
- Ideas for participation
- Ideas for dissemination







Organisation of the session

- Discussion in two rooms (1A and 2D)
- Each room will focus <u>first</u> on either
 - territorial and horizontal themes or –
 - environmental and competitive themes
- Each room will then have a shorter time to discuss the remaining themes.

Everyone will have the opportunity to discuss <u>all</u> the themes Consolidated plenary session after lunch







Room 1A – First Focus on Territorial and horizontal themes

- 1. Simplification (for all in order to achieve the relevant objectives)
- 2. Demographic change and social inclusion
- 3. Multi-fund approaches
- 4. Starting up the NRNs
- 5. Evaluation of networking activities

Then discussion on competitive and environmental themes







Room 2D – First Focus on competitive and environmental themes

- 1. Empowering advisory services knowledge transfer broader innovation
- 2. Local food short supply chains rural-urban partnerships– small farms
- 3. Pillar 1-pillar 2 linkages
- 4. Green economy related to jobs and growth
- 5. Climate change

Then discussion on territorial and horizontal themes







Free choice of which group to join

| Room 1A | Room 2D |
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