





Agenda for the

Workshop on Measure 16 “Cooperation”

Wednesday, 01.06.2016 – Brussels

Timing 	Agenda item 
09:00-09:30	Coffee and registration
09.30-09.40	Welcome <i>Mario MILOUCHEV, DG AGRI</i>
09.40-10.45	Measure 16 – State of play and conditions for implementing cooperation activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure 16 – Uptake and legal/programme-technical conditions <i>DG AGRI</i> ○ Challenges of implementation (legal forms of cooperation, financial management and performing controls)– Experiences from the Member States/ Regions with contributions from Austria, Lithuania and Italy
<i>10:45-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12.00	Measure 16 – State-aid rules, SCOs and Auditing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State aid rules - particularities as regards Measure 16 <i>DG AGRI</i> ○ Simplified Cost Options and the diversity of projects under Measure 16 <i>DG AGRI</i> ○ Audit related issues <i>DG AGRI</i>

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12.00-12.30	Q & A Session
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14.00	Measure 16: Approaches to the implementation of selected sub-measures – A portfolio of options. <i>ENRD CP</i>
14:00-14.45	Opportunities for achieving specific objectives with Measure 16 – Presentation of programming examples linked to EAFRD priorities P4 and P5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure 16 in Finland and its relevance for addressing objectives of P4 and P5 ○ Approach, challenges and first experiences of M 16.5 in Hesse (Germany) ○ Environmental Co-operation Action Fund (16.5) in Scotland
14.45-15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00-16.30	Group work – Exploring the potential of Measure 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate change & Sustainability ○ Competitiveness of the primary sector ○ Farmers’ position in the food chain ○ Local development & Social inclusion
16:30-16:45	Q & A Session
16:45-17:00	Conclusions and next steps <i>Mario MILOUCHEV, DG AGRI</i>