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### **Venue:**

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The concept of “multi-actor approach”, a practical translation of the interactive innovation, has been introduced for the first time in the Horizon 2020 work programme 2014-2015 under the Societal challenge addressing agriculture and forestry. Since then, over 80 projects have been selected. The European Commission organised a workshop to trigger interaction and exchange of best practices between these projects’ coordinators and produce interesting recommendations for the future.

## **Workshop aim and objectives**

The overall aim of the cross-fertilisation event for multi-actor project coordinators was to contribute to the implementation of multi-actor projects of the H2020 Work Programme, a new participatory R&I approach which started as from the first H2020 call 2014.

To improve the impact and outreach of the multi-actor projects, the event aimed at promoting the **exchange of best practices** on a number of emerging issues linked to the running projects. A number of **inspiring examples** were presented and participants were invited to contribute to discussions on how to manage Horizon 2020 Multi-Actor projects successfully. The outcome of the workshop will also help the European Commission to improve its guidance towards multi-actor project partners and coordinators.

## **Programme**

### **Introduction**

- Networking NCPs - ‘Flash’ presentation of the **BioHorizon** project ([www.ncp-biohorizon.net](http://www.ncp-biohorizon.net) <sup>[1]</sup>) - *Božena Podlaska*
- Lessons learnt from the multi-actor approach in H2020 SC2 projects - *Lara Passante, Head Sector Project Management (REA B.2)*
- [Setting the Scene](#) <sup>[2]</sup> - *Inge Van Oost (DG AGRI – R&I)*
- Introduction and overview of the day - *Mark Redman (facilitator)*
- Welcome - *Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Research and Innovation (Unit B2 – R&I), DG AGRI*

### **Managing Multi-Actor Projects and Processes**

**Break-out session: Managing Multi-actor Projects (see presentations at the bottom of the page)**

- **TREASURE** (<https://treasure.kis.si/> <sup>[3]</sup>) - *Marjeta Candek Potokar*
- **4D4F** (<http://www.4d4f.eu/> <sup>[4]</sup>) - *David Gardner*

- **Innovatiesteunpunt** (<http://www.innovatiesteunpunt.be> [51]) - *Wim Ceulemans*

**Break-out session: Managing Multi-actor Processes (see presentations at the bottom of the page)**

- **HENNOVATION** (<http://www.hennovation.eu/> [61]) - *David Main*
- **SHEEPNET** (<http://www.sheepnet.network/> [71]) - *Claire Morgan-Davies*
- **TRUE** (<https://www.true-project.eu/> [81]) - *Alicia Kolmans*

**Dissemination, Communication and Outreach of Multi-actor projects**

- [Practice abstracts and information flows organised by the EIP-AGRI](#) [9] - *Inge Van Oost and Fabio Cossu (DG AGRI - EIP)*

**Break-out session: Drafting and Disseminating Practice Abstracts (see presentations at the bottom of the page)**

- **HENNOVATION** (<http://www.hennovation.eu/> [61]) - *Lisa Van Dijk*
- **OK-Arable** (<http://www.ok-net-arable.eu/> [10]) - *Bram Moeskops*

**Break-out session: Outreach and Communication (see presentations at the bottom of the page)**

- **LANDMARK** (<http://landmark2020.eu/> [11]) - *Rachel Creamer*
- **AGRIDEMO-F2F** (<https://agridemo-h2020.eu/> [12]) - *Fleur Marchand*
- **TRADITOM** (<http://traditom.eu/> [13]) - *Antonio Granell*

**Reflections on the day:**

- **Karlheinz Knickel**, Independent Research Co-ordinator and Consultant
- **Tom Kelly**, Director of Knowledge Transfer, Teagasc
- **Pekka Pesonen**, Secretary-General of COPA-COGECA
- **Inge Van Oost**, DG AGRI - R&I unit

**Documents and presentations**

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- Report (coming soon)

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