





7th NRN Meeting Linkages with Advisory Services

Agenda

15th – 17th March 2017

Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal

Main objectives of the event/meeting:

Share knowledge on how to:

- > develop linkages between NRNs and advisory service providers, and with farmers
- improve NRN implementation and advisory service support for project creation and delivery









15 March 2017 Morning

| Timing 🕐 | Agenda item 🗈 |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Arrival and registration |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome to the Azores: Secretary of State for Forestry and Rural Development, Eng. Amândio Torres Regional Secretary for Agriculture and Forestry, João António Ferreira Ponte PT NRN Coordinator, Maria Custódia Correia Introduction to the event: Helen Williams, DG Agri |
| 9:30 - 12:30 | NRN Links with Advisory Services |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Implementing the Azores RDP: Regional Director of Rural Development and Manager of PRORURAL +, Fernando Moniz Sousa Portuguese Farm Advisory Service, Sandra Candeias An integrated approach to advisory services and networking: Edgars Linde, Latvian NRN |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee & networking |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Building links between networks and advisory service providers: Alistair Prior, NRN Scotland, Paul Mayfield, Connect Local and Siobhan MacDonald, Farm Advisory Service Scotland Barry Caslin, Teagasc Florian Herzog, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture Panel Q&A Session – David Lamb, ENRD Contact Point |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch Networking Session on Generational Renewal |







15 March 2017 Afternoon

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| 13:30 - 17:30 | Connected Delivery – reaching rural producers |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Developing the linkages between Advisory Service Providers and NRNs: David Lamb, ENRD Contact Point |
| 13:45 - 15:00 | Parallel Group Exercises part 1 |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee & networking |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: the role of advisory services and rural development networking in delivering innovation project support and developing farmer's skills and capacity: <i>Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-Agri Service Point</i> |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | Parallel Group Exercises part 2 |
| 17:30 | End of Meeting |
| 19:00 | Networking Dinner |

16 March 2017 Morning

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | NRN Thematic Work – developing support for project implementation Developing projects along themes: Maria Custódia Correia Interactive Group Session – Project Development |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee & networking |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | NRN Thematic Work – developing support for project implementation Interactive Group Session – Linking projects to themes |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Summary & Actions |







16 March 2017 Afternoon

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| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch Networking session for regionalised NRNs |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Breakout sessions – Cooperation in Practice Group 1 – Innovation Support Group 2 – Producer Cooperation Group 3 – Other Cooperation including LEADER/CLLD |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Interactive Session – Developing actions for NRNs in implementing the Cork 2.0 Action Plan – Juha-Matti Markkola, Finnish NRN |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Feedback & summary |
| 17:30 | End of meeting |
| 18:30 | Departure from the Azoris Hotel & Leisure to the venue for the dinner offered by MA PRORURAL |

17 March 2017 - morning

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| 09:00 | Departure from Azoris Hotel & Leisure for the Field Visit – tour of Saõ Miguel island & RDP projects |
| 14:00 | End of tour |

