

1st Meeting of the Thematic Group on Stakeholder Involvement

12 February 2015

Agenda

Location: ENRD Contact Point Office, Rue de la Loi 38 (2nd floor meeting room), B-1040, Brussels

Following the meeting on-line: It will be possible to follow and contribute to the meeting on-line. Further technical information will be provided.

Main objective of the meeting:

- ✓ To **bring together various representatives of stakeholder organisations, national rural networks and others interested** in working on the topic of 'increasing stakeholder engagement in rural development policy'.
- ✓ To **identify areas where networking can improve stakeholder involvement** in rural development policy and its implementation on the ground.
- ✓ To **discuss, focus and prioritise main themes and identify relevant examples** related to the Seminar workshop topics on 'stakeholder involvement in competitive agriculture, sustainable management of natural resources and territorial development.

Outline agenda:

Time	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Arrival of participants – connecting 'online participants'</i>
9.00 – 9.20	Introduction to the day – <i>Presentation on the objective of the ENRD thematic work package and thematic group on 'stakeholder engagement' & expected outcomes</i>
	 Follow online!
9.20 – 9.40	Short presentations on key issues for competitive agriculture, sustainable management of natural resources, territorial development)
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9.40 – 11.00	Session 1: World Café Discussion about key topics – <i>How you/your stakeholders have engaged with rural development (what worked & what did not) at policy, national/local planning and project levels?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development policy for a more competitive agriculture➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development policy for the sustainable management of natural resources➤ Involvement of stakeholders in rural development for a balanced territorial development
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20 – 13.00	Session 2: Where can networking add value? - Examples
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Brief summary of World Café session outcomes➤ Reflection on Session 1 outcomes with focus on where networking can contribute to rural development policy design & delivery➤ Reaction from NRN representatives➤ Discussion on 'Where networking can add the most value?'/ 'Where should we start?'
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Sandwich lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Conclusions & next steps: What should we prioritise/focus on and how within the Thematic Group?