

Improving RDP implementation through networking

NRN Meeting, Bled (Slovenia)

29 February – 1 March 2016

Draft Programme

Objectives

- To support NRNs in fulfilling their objective of **‘improving RDP implementation’** through encouraging the development of ‘communities of practice’ around key Rural Development Programme (RDP) themes of interest;
- To support the exchange of **experience and practices among NSUs/NRNs** with regard to RDP themes and implementation processes;
- To introduce to and discuss with the NSUs recent developments and next steps with regard to planning **NRN evaluation and self-assessment**.

Programme outline

28 February

Arrival of participants who wish to participate at the field visit of the 29 February.

29 February

Morning (9.00 – 13.30)

Field-visit (see more information in the ‘practical information’ document) – Optional

(Arrival of further participants)

Afternoon (13.30 – 18.00)

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 14.50	Welcome & introduction to the purpose of the NRN meeting
14.50 – 15.30	NRN monitoring and self-assessment
14.50 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Common Network Statistics & process of collection, ENRD CP (25’)• Self-assessment tools developed by the ENRD CP on results (Self-assessment toolkit), ENRD CP (15’)

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
15.30 – 18.00	Evaluation of National Rural Networks
15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Guidelines “Evaluation of National Rural Networks 2014-2020, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk • Group exercise (part 1)
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
17.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise (part 2) • Summary and conclusions, ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk
	<i>Networking Dinner</i>

1 March 2016

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9.00 – 9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the purpose of the day • Introduction to the results of the NRN Survey on the ‘RDP themes that the NRNs are working on in 2015-2016’
9.30 – 12.30	Building ‘communities of practice’ around key NRN themes of interest
<i>Coffee during session</i>	<p>Practices, examples and discussions on networking support for key topics, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young farmers • Smart supply chains • Cooperation measure • Climate change/ green economy & environment
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Open space discussion: Networking as a tool to improve RDP implementation
14.30 – 15.00	Upcoming events & introduction to the next NRN meeting (Netherlands, May 2016)
15.00	<i>End of meeting</i>