



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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09:00 – 10:00 Welcome & introduction by *Alberto D'Avino (DG AGRI)*

Session I “Ready, steady, go: launching new EIP-AGRI networking activities for 2018

- EIP-AGRI network work plan for 2018, *Koen Desimpelaere (EIP-AGRI Service Point)*
- New Focus Groups – Launch of calls for experts
 - FG 29 “New feed for livestock”
 - FG 30 “Protecting perennial crop production from frost damage”
 - FG 31 “Reducing food loss on the farm”
- Workshop “Innovative water management in agriculture”, *Anikó Seregélyi (DG AGRI)*
- Communicating the digital transformation in agriculture, *Fabio Cossu (DG AGRI)*

10:00 – 11:00 **Interactive session II “Improving OG connection and upscaling their results”**

- **Introduction by Rob Peters (DG AGRI)**
- Presentation of two H2020 Multi-Actor Projects involving OGs
 - LANDMARK, *Francesca Bampa*
 - EuroDairy, *Ray Keatinge*
- Recent and ongoing experiences connecting OGs
 - Flash presentations by members of the Subgroup*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break



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11:30 – 13:00 **Interactive session II “Improving OG connection and upscaling their results” (cont.)**

- Introduction by *DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI Service Point*
- Forthcoming study assessing Operational Groups
- Discussion in groups: how to foster cooperation among OGs

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 **Session III “Evaluation innovation”**

- Presentation of the guidelines on evaluating innovation in RDPs
European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development, *Hannes Wimmer*
- Assessing Innovation, what’s going on?
Flash presentations by members of the Subgroup

15:00 – 15:10 “Intermezzo”: AGROPOL Pilot Project

15:10 – 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 16:30 **Session IV “Can we do better?”**

- Results of the self-assessment of the EU Rural Networks up to 2017
DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI Service Point
- Discussion on the follow-up to the recommendations relevant for the EIP-AGRI network

16:30 – 16:45 Wrap-up / next steps

16:45 Closing



Session II

Recent and on-going experiences connecting OGs

Overview of replies to the survey by Subgroup members

OG connection: what's going on?

19 Subgroup members	WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?
8 transnational activities	Workshops most popular activity Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus Groups - Cross visits 	OGs NRNs MAs H2020 projects (MAP) Farmers Advisors Inn. Support Services Producers Organisations Researchers Teachers EIP Service Point	Austria Estonia Finland France Germany Hungary Italy Portugal Slovenia Spain EU-wide