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# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

11<sup>th</sup> Meeting

AGENDA

*5 June 2018*

Palace of the Academies,  
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## Subgroup on Innovation

### 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 5 June 2018

The eleventh meeting of the Innovation Subgroup is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- a) To analyse and discuss the proposals for new networking activities to be carried out in 2019, based on the survey of Subgroups' members conducted from 23/03/2018 to 30/04/2018 as well as on input from other relevant sources (website, recent events, past proposals etc.).
- b) To provide feedback from recent networking activities and to present new activities to be launched in the second half of the year, in particular the second wave of Focus Groups.
- c) To inform the members of the Subgroup about:
  - a. the Commission proposal for a simplified and modernised CAP, in particular as regards innovation in agriculture;
  - b. the state of play of the on-going study assessing Operational Groups
  - c. the new simplified system to be used for the organisation of future Subgroup's meetings (*AGM – Advanced Gateway to EU Meetings*)

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Timing	Agenda Item
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome / introduction</b> - Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit AGRI B.2 Presentation of the Commission proposals for supporting knowledge and innovation in agriculture under the future CAP and Horizon Europe/FP9
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Session I: Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Overview of the collected proposals for future activities, organised in clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Innovation in agricultural products and practices</li> <li>○ Natural resource management &amp; crop protection</li> <li>○ Business models and digital transformation</li> <li>○ Networking for innovation and capacity building</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Discussion in groups of the proposals by cluster (1<sup>st</sup> round)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session I continued</b> Discussion in groups of the proposals by cluster (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> rounds)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:40	<b>Session I: reporting and conclusion</b> Feedback from the interactive session and conclusions
14:40 – 15:40	<b>Session II “Upcoming networking activities”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Launch of calls for experts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FG 32 'Non chemical weed management'</li> <li>○ FG 33 'Pests and diseases in olive trees'</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Update on available SFC data regarding Operational Groups</li> <li>➤ On-going study assessing Operational Groups</li> <li>➤ Seminar “upscaling OG results and learning from EIP implementation” [Spoleto (Italy), 17-18 October 2018]</li> </ul>
15:40 – 16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>

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16:10 – 17:00	<p><b>Session III “Feedback from recent activities and next meeting of the Subgroup”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Workshop "Enabling farmers for the digital area: the role of AKIS" (Latvia, 26-27 April 2018)</li> <li>➤ Workshop "Innovative water management in agriculture" (Spain, 30-31 May 2018)</li> <li>➤ 12th meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation [Spoleto (Italy), 18-19 October 2018]</li> <li>➤ Information about the new simplified system to be used for the organisation of future Subgroup’s meetings (<i>AGM – Advanced Gateway to EU Meetings</i>)</li> </ul>
17:00	Closing