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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 III "Evaluating Innovation in agriculture and RD"**

**- Assessing Innovation: what's going on?  
Overview of replies to the survey by Subgroup  
members**

# Assessing innovation: what's going on?

<b>Study</b>	Austria
<b>Research work</b>	Ireland Lithuania Sweden
<b>Networks</b>	NRNs (Slovenia, Spain, Finland...) EU-wide FAO
<b>OG self-assessment</b>	Germany
<b>Workshop</b>	Slovakia
<b>Innovation camp</b>	Finland