



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 4th Meeting

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome & introduction – *Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5*

09:10 - 10:10 Session I “Rural Networking in 2016

Presentation by DG AGRI & discussion in groups

10:10 – 10:30 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups”

EIP-AGRI implementation in RDPs: first elements from the 94 RDPs supporting OGs through Measure 16 – *Presentations by DG AGRI & EIP-AGRI Service Point*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups” (continued) – *Discussion in groups*

Support for Operational Groups – DG AGRI & MAs from Austria, Spain, Sweden, England

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Session III “EIP-AGRI Focus Groups”

State of play – *EIP-AGRI Service Point & DG AGRI*

Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Presentations by Portugal, Hungary & Spain / Presentation by Mark Redman*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:40 Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Discussion in groups*

16:40 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

17:00 Closing



Reporting on EIP operational groups

Regulation (EU) 1305/2013, **Art. 57(3)**: *"Operational groups shall disseminate the results of their project, in particular through the EIP network"*

Guidelines on Programming for Innovation and the Implementation of the EIP–AGRI (update Feb 2016) introduce a:

"A common format, incl "practice abstract(s)", to communicate on operational groups during their activities and to disseminate their results ..."

Common format for practitioners ('practice abstracts'): info shared through the EIP network

- Short and easily understandable **title** (one key sentence, max 150 char.)
- Short **summary** ("practice abstract") in easily understandable language (max 1500 char.):
 - *What problem will the knowledge generated solve for the end-user? What will be the main benefits to the practitioner?*
 - *Main outcome/recommendation (2-3 main results)*
- **Contact data:** Project coordinator (+ address, e-mail, telephone), text editor, project partners (+ address, e-mail, telephone), geographical location, project period, funding source & budget, link to project website and to a website where info stays long-term available

Common format template in SFC

| | A | B | C | D | E | G |
|----|---|---|-----------|----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Project Information | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | Project unique Id | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 10 | | |
| 4 | Title of the project in native language: short and easily understandable (one key sentence on the project; max 150 characters, word count – no spaces) | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | Title of the project in English: short and easily understandable (one key sentence on the project; max 150 characters, word count – no spaces) | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| 9 | Geographical location | | | | | |
| 10 | Rural Development Programme | 2014AT06RDNP001: Austria - Rural Development Programme (National) | Mandatory | | | |
| 11 | Geographical Location 1 | | Mandatory | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Editor of the text: person/organisation responsible for delivering the text | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 14 | | | | | | |
| 15 | Project coordinator (lead-partner) according to the cooperation/consortium agreement: | | | | | |
| 16 | Name | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 17 | Address | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 18 | E-mail | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 19 | Telephone | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 150 | | |
| 20 | | | | | | |
| 21 | Project period: | | | | | |
| 22 | starting date (DD/MM/YYYY) | | Mandatory | | | |
| 23 | end date (DD/MM/YYYY) | | Mandatory | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | |
| 25 | Project status: ongoing (after selection of the project) <u>or</u> completed (after final payment) | | Mandatory | | | |
| 26 | | | | | | |
| 27 | Main funding source (Rural development programme, H2020, or other EU, national/regional or private funds) | | Mandatory | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | |
| 29 | Total budget of the project (in euros) | | Mandatory | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | |
| | Objective of the project in English: what problems/opportunities does the project address that | | Mandatory | 0 character(s) / 600 | | |

(Temporary format!)

Common format template in SFC

By WHOM:

- **RD managing authorities:** transmission of information to the EC through SFC
- **Operational Groups:** expected to provide main information to managing authorities through the template
 - At the beginning (in principle through the *application form*)
 - For following updates
 - At the end (+ final report)

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WHEN:

- **at any moment** when useful, **all along the life-cycle** of the project, at least at the beginning and the end (= results) of the project

WHY:

- (1) to enable *contacting* partners and incentivise efficient knowledge exchange, and
- (2) to disseminate output and results of the project "ready and relevant for practice", in a concise and easy understandable way to practitioners.
- **<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/eip-agri-common-format>**

European Innovation Partnership EIP-AGRI

Rural Development

- Funding for setting up of an “Operational Group”: farmers, advisors, agribusiness, researchers, NGOs, etc) planning an innovation project (Art 35)
- Project funding for the Operational Group’s project (Art 35). This co-operation could be combined with other RD measures (e.g. investment, knowledge transfer, advice)
- Supporting **innovation support services**



EIP networks in MS/regions

Horizon 2020

- **Research projects**, to provide the knowledge base for innovative actions
- **Interactive** innovation formats such as **multi-actor projects and thematic networks** genuinely involving farmers, advisors, enterprises, etc.... **"all along the project"**

Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended

An EU wide EIP network, supported under Rural development policy



Linking with H2020

