



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

1st Meeting

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- 09:00 – 9:15 Opening – Aldo Longo, Director DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- 09:15 – 9:30 Who is who? – Margarida Ambar – Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 09:30 – 10:00 Subgroup on Innovation – Iman Boot, DG AGRI.H.5
- 10:00 – 10:10 Introduction to interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”**  
**Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point**
- 10:10 – 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 – 11:40 Interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”
- 11:40 – 12:10 Reporting back from interactive session 1
- 12:10 – 12:15 Practical announcements
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 13:50 The EIP-AGRI networking tools – Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 13:50 – 14:00 Introduction to interactive session 2 “Networking tools”  
Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 14:00 – 15:00 Interactive session 2 “Networking tools”
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:00 Reporting back from interactive session 2
- 16:00 – 16:30 Matching priorities and tools: EIP-AGRI work plan 2015
- 16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up – next steps
- 17:00 Closing



# Interactive session 1

## priorities for innovation

### Objectives

- Further develop the themes proposed by the Assembly, breaking them down into more specific topics
- Discuss about the relevance of the themes for the innovation actors and their perspective on them
- Brainstorm about how can networking support the work on those themes

# Interactive session 1

## List of 12 themes most voted in the Assembly

1. Sustainable and efficient input use
2. Knowledge transfer
3. Circular economy
4. Farming methods and systems
5. Bottom up innovation in the knowledge system
6. Market innovation
7. Knowledge systems
8. Short supply chains and rural-urban partnerships
9. Waste management
10. Social innovation (improving farmers' marketing skills etc.)
11. Climate change (adaptation and mitigation)
12. Soil quality



# Interactive session 1

## Process

- 12 themes most voted in the Assembly's first meeting
- Themes clustered: two themes per break-out group
- Participants choose the break-out group
- Every group answers two questions
- 1 rapporteur per group
- 60 minutes in total to work in groups
- Results presented in next block



# Interactive session 1

## Questions for groups

- What are the challenges for innovation in each theme?
- What does each theme mean for you as different innovation actors? What relevant networking activities can be developed?