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13th Meeting

AGENDA

7 March 2019

EIP-AGRI Service Point,
Conference Room 1C15, 1st floor
Boulevard Roi Albert II 15
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Subgroup on Innovation

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

- a) To summarize recent EIP-AGRI networking activities and present the work program of the EIP-AGRI network for 2019 with special focus on the activities to be launched in the first half of the year.
- b) To present the assessment study on Operational Groups and discuss the possibilities to use its results for better functioning of Operational Groups in the future.
- c) To discuss the possibilities of strengthening the role of the EIP-AGRI network and of the future CAP network of bridging the CAP and Horizon 2020/Europe, in particular with respect to:
 - Past and future EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, both at the EU and national levels;
 - Other networking activities linking Operational Groups projects with Horizon 2020 projects, based on concrete examples and with a view to the future AKIS.

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Timing	Agenda Item
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and introduction – <i>DG AGRI</i></p> <p><i>Session I "Recent and future networking activities"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar “Multi-level strategies for digitising agriculture and rural areas”, <i>DG AGRI</i> • Workshop “Opportunities for farm diversification in the circular bio-economy”, <i>EIP-AGRI Service Point</i> • EIP-AGRI network work plan for 2019, <i>EIP-AGRI Service Point</i> • Agri-Innovation summit, <i>French NRN</i> • NetworX: Inspiring Rural Europe, <i>DG AGRI</i>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><i>Session II "Assessment study on OGs and its implications for the future"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the assessment study on Operational Groups, <i>Idea Consult</i> • Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	<p><i>Continuation of Session II "Assessment study on OGs and its implications for the future"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session on how to use and disseminate the results of the report for better functioning of Operational Groups in the future <i>Discussion in groups</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	<p><i>Session III "Strengthening the links between CAP and Horizon through the EIP-AGRI network: today and tomorrow"</i></p> <p><i>Introduction by DG AGRI on Horizon Europe Proposal and state of play of interinstitutional negotiations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on EIP-AGRI Focus Groups – concept, achievements,

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	<p>current situation, EIP-AGRI Service Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIP-AGRI Focus Groups: experience gained and areas for improvement <i>Panel discussion</i> • Recent & planned activities done at national level (including national Focus Groups) to reinforce the links between CAP and Horizon 2020 <i>Presentations by members of the Subgroup (NRNs, MAs)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	<p><i>Continuation of Session III “Strengthening the links between CAP and Horizon through the EIP-AGRI network: today and tomorrow”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session on the possible toolkit of future networking <i>Discussion in groups</i>
16:30 – 16:45	AOB / Wrap up / next steps
16:45	<i>Closing</i>