



## 11th National Rural Network Meeting

Bad Schandau, Saxony, Germany

### AGENDA

Wednesday, 27 April 2010

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**9:00 Opening of the Meeting – Chaired by Rob Peters (DG AGRI)**

- Welcome statements – *Andreas Griess (Ministry of the Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development of Saxony) and Jan Swoboda (German National Rural Network)*
- Tour de Table
- Overall organisation of the meeting – *Adrian Neal (ENRD CP)*

**9:35 Introduction to ENRD RDP projects database – Luca Arnaudo (ENRD CP)**

**9:45 Strengthening Rural Entrepreneurship NRN Thematic Initiative (I) – Chaired by Adrian Neal (ENRD CP)**

- State of play – *Judit Török and Pascale Van Doren (ENRD CP)*
- Some co-operative areas/actions proposed
  1. Emerging sectors of the local economy – *Christophe Buffet (FR NRN)*
  2. Social aspects of rural entrepreneurship – *Cécile Schalenbourg (BE-WAL) and Riccardo Passero (IT NRN)*
  3. Overcoming obstacles to rural entrepreneurship – *Thomas Norrby (SE NRN)*
- Discussion – *Led by Hans-Olof Stålgren (ENRD CP)*
- Introduction to workshops - *Pascale Van Doren (ENRD CP)*

**10:45 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Strengthening Rural Entrepreneurship NRN Thematic Initiative (II)**

- Three parallel workshops (rooms to be announced)

Workshop 1: Short supply chains – *facilitated by Mark Redman (ENRD CP)*

Workshop 2: Young farmers and social services – *facilitated by Pascale Van Doren (ENRD CP)*

Workshop 3: Local financing - *facilitated by Hans-Olof Stålgren (ENRD CP)*

**13:00 Lunch Break** (during lunch there will be a number of short 'training' sessions for NRNs about the RDP Projects Database )

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**14:15 Strengthening Rural Entrepreneurship NRN Thematic Initiative (III) - Chaired by Adrian Neal (ENRD CP)**

- Report back from workshops and wrap-up with all participants - *Cécile Schalenbourg (BE-WAL NRN), Christophe Buffet (FR NRN), Thomas Norrby (SE NRN) and Riccardo Passero (IT NRN)*
- Next steps

**14:45 Monitoring and evaluation of networking - co-chaired by Riin Saluveer (DG AGRI) and Juha-Matti Markkola (FI NRN)**

- Overview of mid-term evaluation results relevant to NRNs and presentation of NRN Self-Assessment Toolkit – *Mark Redman (ENRD CP)*
- Discussion

**16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:30 Possible Future ENRD/NRN Joint Activities - Chaired by Rob Peters (DG AGRI)**

- Consultation process and first ideas for Year 4 – *Gaëlle Lhermitte (DG AGRI) and Adrian Neal (ENRD CP)*
- Discussion on Year 4 ENRD/NRN joint activities
- Next steps

**17:30 Close of the Meeting**

(after the meeting closes there will be the option for another short 'training' session for the NRNs about the RDP Projects Database )

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