



**14<sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting**  
**2-3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012**  
**Thessaloniki, Greece.**



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2012.**

**NRN Meeting**

**Venue - Helexpo Grounds, Alexandros Meeting Room.**

<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> – Co-chaired by Rob Peters, DG AGRI, Adrian Neal, ENRD CP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Welcome statements from Special Secretary for the Ministry for Rural Development &amp; Food - Mr Vangelis Divaris</i></li> <li>• <i>Tour de table</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation by Greek NRN – Mr. Petros Mouchas</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation by Romanian NRN – Ms. Ines Jordana and Ms Rosa Mayado</i></li> <li>• <i>Questions and answers</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Feedback from the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Mediterranean Macro-regional NRN Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Overview of the main points emanating from the meeting</i></li> <li>• <i>Questions and answers</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>“The NRN Cafe”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction and explanation of how the networking corner will work –Ms. Kasia Panfil, ENRD CP</i></li> <li>• <i>Time for NRNs to explain and post the information they want to share with the other NRNs</i></li> <li>• <i>Connect with a coffee</i></li> </ul>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Demonstrating the “Added-Value of Networking”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Update on the state of play of the NRN joint action / common methodology for demonstrating the “added-value of networking – Ms Anja Hayes, ENRD CP</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion of selected case studies and success stories Mr. Mark Redman, ENRD CP</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion on the 15<sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting in Finland (7-9<sup>th</sup> May 2012)</i></li> </ul>

<b>13.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
<b>14.00pm</b>	<b>Cracking the Credit Crunch!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Conclusions and recommendations arising from the Rural Finance Surveys – Mr. Peter Toth, ENRD NPE</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation on the current and proposed new legislative proposals on Financial engineering mechanisms – Mr. Nivelin Noev, DG AGRI</i></li> <li>• <i>Questions and answers</i></li> </ul>
<b>15.00 pm</b>	<b>Food in Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Update from the Short supply Chains Working Group– Mr. Christophe Buffet, French NRN and Ms. Sarah Watson, ENRD NPE</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation of the First European Market of Local Food Products- Ms. Beatrice Sauvignet, Chamber of Agriculture, France</i></li> <li>• <i>Making connection between activities organised on local food, quality products, short supply chains, etc.- Mr. Mark Redman, ENRD CP</i></li> <li>• <i>Question and answers</i></li> </ul>
<b>16.00 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16.15 pm</b>	<b>LAG Event – 27-28<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation of preliminary information about the 2012 LAG Event and the input/support required from NRNs - Ms. Kasia Panfil, ENRD CP</i></li> <li>• <i>Questions and answers</i></li> </ul>
<b>16.45 pm</b>	<b>Forthcoming Activities of DG AGRI and the ENRD Contact Point – Mr. Adrian Neal, ENRD CP</b>
<b>17.15 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction to the projects to be visited during the field trip by the Greek NRN- Ms. Emilia Pavlou, Greek NRN</i></li> </ul>
<b>17.30 pm</b>	<b>Closure of the Meeting</b>

## Evening

### **Free evening for everyone.**

Possibility to visit the “**Agrotica Fair**” – Free entrance

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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2012**

**Field Trips Programme**

<b>8.00 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Departure</b> from "Hotel Mediterranean Palace"</li></ul>
<b>09:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Visit to "Vergina Museum"</b>- the impact of the archaeological findings on the rural economy, agricultural activity, jobs, etc</li></ul>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Departure for the Region of Imathia</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Visit to a small enterprise producing food products from raw organic materials</li><li>➤ Visit to an agri-touristic investment "Arhontiko Athina"</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Departure</b> for the traditional Greek restaurant "PEREK" in the <b>Region of Thessaloniki</b></li></ul>
<b>13:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour of <b>traditional food production</b> facilities and premises;</li><li>• Presentation by <b>LAG Aneth</b> on a number of projects carried out in the region (<a href="http://www.babatzim.gr">www.babatzim.gr</a> – winery; <a href="http://www.ktimalikno.gr">www.ktimalikno.gr</a> - multifunctional enterprise for recreation and events; <a href="http://ortyki.gr/wp/">http://ortyki.gr/wp/</a> - farming for quails; <a href="http://www.aneth.gr">www.aneth.gr</a> - Thessaloniki LAG &amp; FLAG)</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• <b>Discussions</b> (facilitated by Greek NRN and LAG)</li></ul>
<b>16:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Departure</b> to "<b>Gerovasiliou</b>" Vineyard, Winery and Museum</li></ul>
<b>17.30 pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Departure</b> to Hotel</li></ul>

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