



European Network for
Rural Development



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Coordination committee of the European Network for Rural Development

11 February 2011 morning

**Centre Albert Borschette - Rue Froissart, 36 - 1040 Brussels -
Room: 0C**

Context of the meeting

As part of the preparation of legislative proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013, scheduled for mid-2011, the Commission Services solicited input from interested parties to complete the diagnosis and exploration of options for reform outlined in the Communication "*Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future*" based on a consultation document.

In an e-mail of 23 November 2010, the Coordination committee was encouraged to use the expertise of their organisations/networks to participate in this consultation for impact assessment of the CAP reform ending 25 January 2011.

This meeting is a follow up to allow an exchange between Coordination committee members and Commission services on the consultation, in particular on how organisations and National Rural Networks relayed this consultation and on the main outcomes. It will include an exchange on how networking can be further developed as a policy tool.

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Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.30 *Registration and reimbursement formalities.*
- 9.30 – 12.00 **Consultation for the Impact Assessment on the "Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020" proposals**
- Introduction by P. Bascou, Head of Unit for policy analysis and perspectives, DG AGRI
 - Contributions from Coordination committee member organisations, in particular as regards rural development proposals
 - Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- Discussion (continuation)
- 12.00 – 13.00 **The role of rural networks in accompanying policy implementation and policy assessment**
- Contributions from National Rural Networks
 - Discussion
- 13.00 ***End of the meeting***

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