



Extended Leader subcommittee – 5th meeting 12 November 2010

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Agenda

Chair: JM Sousa Uva, DG AGRI	
9.30-9.40	Welcome and introduction, R. Peters, DG AGRI
9.40–9.55	Update on Leader implementation in EU Member States <i>J-M. Courades, DG AGRI</i>
9.55–10.25	Update on the EN RD website tools regarding Leader, exchange with LAGs on first experiences
	J.Török & D.Wagner, the Contact Point
10.25 – 10.45	Focus group 1: Implementation of the bottom up principle: decision-making process and mainstreaming
	Main conclusions of the extended report, short presentation of specific implementation aspects (support to running costs, complex and small scale projects)
	R. Di Napoli, NRN Italy & P. Patras, ELARD
10.45–11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Discussion on Focus Group 1 findings
12.30–14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.20	Focus group 2: Preserving the innovation/experimental character of Leader: difficulties identified and good practices
	Main conclusions of the extended report and presentation of examples of innovative projects collected
	M. Koot, NRN the Netherlands
14.20 - 15.00	Discussion on Focus Group 2 findings

15.00–15.20 **Focus group 3:** Implementation of the "cooperation" measure: key bottlenecks and solutions

Progress report (e.g. analysis on LAG/project holder management practice & MA/PA administrative practice regarding the definition of common action,

J-M. Markkola NRN Finland, A. Bremse NRN Estonia, P. Rinne LAG Finland

the funding of common costs and key areas for cooperation projects)

15.20–15.35 Coffee break

15.35 – 16.15 Discussion on Focus Group 3

16.15 – 16.40 **Round up of focus groups and next steps** (including dissemination of focus groups reports),

Presentation by P. Van Doren, the Contact Point

16.40 – 16.50 **Forthcoming EN RD Leader events**, *R. Saluveer DG AGRI*

17.00 Closing of the meeting