

# networX - Inspiring Rural Europe

## Draft Programme

11-12 April 2019

The EGG Brussels

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Day 1: 11 April 2019				
Timing	Agenda item			
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee			
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>			
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Key steps in 10 years of Rural Networking</b>			
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>			
11:00 – 12:30 <b>Parallel Sessions</b>	<b>Networking for Policy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Smart Villages</i></li> <li>• <i>Bioeconomy</i></li> </ul>	<b>Networking for Evaluation</b>	<b>Networking for Innovation</b>	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch (at venue)</i>			
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Networking Sessions</b> An opportunity to network in the Marketplace, with space for meetings, discussions and spotlight stage sessions	<b>Networking for Policy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lessons from other European Policy networks</i></li> </ul>	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>			
16:00 – 17:30 <b>Parallel Sessions</b>	<b>Building a Network</b>	<b>Networking with LEADER</b>	<b>Networking for Evaluation</b>	
17:30 – 18:30	<b>Rural Inspiration Awards: Presentation</b> Presentation of the Rural Inspiration Award winners by Jerzy Plewa, Director-General, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission			
18:30 – 21:30	<b>Cocktail &amp; Dinner (at venue)</b>			

Day 2: 12 April 2019					
Timing	Agenda item				
08 :30 – 09.00	Registration				
09:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions	<b>Networking for Policy</b>	<b>Building a Network</b>	<b>Networking with LEADER</b>	<b>Networking for Innovation</b>	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee and Networking</i>				
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where rural networking goes next: informed by the summary of the two days' interactive activity and reflecting the future role of networks across the EU</li> <li>• Panel of 'key note listeners' across the event</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission</li> </ul>				
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Close</b>				