

1st Meeting of the Thematic Group on Promoting the Transition to the Green Economy

16 December 2015

Agenda

Location: ENRD Contact Point Office, Rue de la Loi 38 (2nd floor meeting room), B-1040, Brussels

Main objectives of the meeting:

- ✓ To **bring together people** from across the EU **who actively want to ‘promote the transition to the green economy’**.
- ✓ To **decide on the scope and focus of the work this group will do**, the timescale, outputs and targets.
- ✓ To discuss and **define what research and analysis is needed to support the work of the group** (e.g. to identify good practice examples from RDPs, projects, tools etc.) and how this can be achieved.
- ✓ To **agree a work programme for the group, including the types of outputs and focus of the next meeting**.

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Time	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Arrival of participants.</i>
9.00 – 9.20	Introduction to the day: the objective of the ENRD thematic work package and thematic group on ‘Promoting the Transition to the Green Economy’ and the expected outcomes.
9.20 – 10:40	Keynote contribution: what is the Green Economy and how is it linked to other, similar concepts? Advancing the Green Economy: an overview. Examples of RDP projects: supporting the transition to the Green Economy.
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12.30	Session 1: What should be the scope and focus of the group’s work? <i>World Café discussion of key questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How do we get people interested and involved in the Green Economy?➤ What is being done on the green economy at the moment, by whom and how?➤ In examining the contribution that can be made by RDPs, what should we look at? Are there specific factors that we should consider?➤ What aspects of RDP implementation should the group seek to influence?➤ What should the work of the group concentrate on? What is it seeking to achieve? What do you hope to get out of the TG? What outputs would be most useful for you and for others?➤ Which topics do you need to know more about? What research and information is needed to support the work of the group?
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Sandwich lunch</i>

13.30 – 14.30

Session 2: What should we do and how should we do it? Reflecting on the outcomes of Session 1:

- Deciding the focus of the group
- Who should the group's activities mainly seek to influence?
- What outputs are needed to do this?
- What support does the group need to work on these outputs?
- Who else should be involved in the work of the Thematic Group?
- Outline work programme

14.30 – 15.00

Next steps, including work to be done before the second meeting