

# The ENRD is launching its new thematic group on 'Resource efficient rural economy'

## The context of the thematic group

Main question of the Thematic Group (TG):

*How are investment measures, land use management incentives, soft measures being used to promote resource efficiency (in particular water and soil quality)?*

Based on the outcomes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Group meeting **sub-themes** that the group may address are:

- **Water use efficiency;**
- **Soil and nutrient management;**
- **Soil and carbon conservation and sequestration.**

In addition, the group identified a number of **cross-cutting issues** to discuss across all sub-themes. These include:

- **communicating** the benefits of resource efficient approaches,
- **knowledge transfer,**
- **digitisation,**
- **governance** (better links within and between administrations).

## The main objective

To work jointly with stakeholders with an interest and experience in resource efficiency, water and soil management, in order to make Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) delivery more effective.

## Stakeholder-driven process

- ✓ Opportunity to **get involved in different ways** from active contribution to the thematic meetings to being informed about outcomes.
- ✓ Sub-themes, issues and challenges **defined by stakeholders.**
- ✓ Ideas, solutions, case studies, good practices produced through **exchange and joint work of members** with the support from the ENRD.
- ✓ **Practice-oriented work** and focus on RDP implementation.

## How to get involved?

Thematic Group members will be identified from interested stakeholders and are expected to actively contribute to the work of the group.

If interested in participating please contact Edina Ocsko and ElenaMaccioni (at [green-economy@enrd.eu](mailto:green-economy@enrd.eu) ).



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