The ENRD is launching its new thematic group on ‘Resource efficient rural economy’

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.

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 1st 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).

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.

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