

ENRD Seminar

‘Supporting the Sustainable Management of Water and Soils through Rural Development Programmes’

Agenda

14th June 2018

Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place

Rue Auguste Orts 3-7, Brussels, Belgium

This one-day seminar will bring together a wide range of practitioners and policy makers from all over Europe. The main objectives are:

- To **provide an overview of the findings and recommendations of the ENRD Thematic Group** on Sustainable Management of Water and Soils;
- To explore possibilities for supporting the sustainable management of water and soils under the EAFRD, through the **presentation of existing successful examples of relevant funded projects**;
- To allow participants to actively engage in discussions on **enabling factors and bottlenecks** in the implementation of RDPs in this area;
- To **feed dialogue between policy makers and practitioners** about the steps required for creating an enabling environment for better supporting sustainable management practices in the future.

Timing 🕒	Agenda item 📄
<i>Chair: Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission</i>	
09.00 – 09.45	Registration, coffee & exhibition of project posters
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome message, introductory remarks and objectives of the day <i>Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission</i>
Session 1	
10.00 – 10.40	Presentation of key findings of the ENRD TG on Water and Soils <i>Ben Allen and Silvia Nanni, ENRD CP</i>
10.40 – 11.00	Q&A session
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 2	
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Parallel group discussions: Supporting the sustainable management of water and soils through the EAFRD and other funding sources</p> <p><i>Presentations of selected projects by project leaders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group 1: ‘Empowering farmers’ <u>Round 1:</u> Results-based Agri-environment Payment Scheme (Romania) - <i>Nat Page</i> <u>Round 2:</u> OSMO (Finland) - <i>Petri Rinne</i> <u>Round 3:</u> Results-based Payment Scheme (Belgium/Flanders) - <i>Luc Gallopyn</i> ▪ Group 2: ‘Low input agriculture’ <u>Round 1:</u> Greppa Näringen (Sweden) - <i>Linda Larsson</i> <u>Round 2:</u> AGROgestor (Spain) - <i>Maria Pat González Dugo</i> <u>Round 3:</u> Aso Valley (Italy) – <i>Nicola Lucci</i> ▪ Group 3: ‘Water management cooperation’ <u>Round 1:</u> SIGRIAN (Italy) – <i>Veronica Manganiello</i> <u>Round 2:</u> Terragr’eau (France) – <i>Simon Bonnard</i> <u>Round 3:</u> Coop de l’eau 79 – <i>Maud Bousquet and Thierry Boudaud</i>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Feedback from the group discussions

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Session 3	
14.15 – 15.00	<p>Support possibilities for water and soil sustainable management practices through the Rural Development Programmes: challenges and success stories</p> <p><i>Presentations of measures/schemes by Managing Authorities (MA): the experiences of Finland, Belgium (Flanders) and Romania</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eija Hagelberg, Baltic Sea Action Group, Finland</i> • <i>Luc Gallopyn, Flemish Land Agency, Belgium</i> • <i>Nicoleta Olaru, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania</i>
15:00 – 15.15	Q&A session
15.15 – 15.45	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, DG AGRI, European Commission</i> • <i>Eija Hagelberg, Baltic Sea Action Group, Finland</i> • <i>Nicoleta Olaru, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania</i> • <i>Danilo Marandola, Italian National Rural Network</i> • <i>Joost Teigeler, Dutch Enterprise Agency</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ben Allen, ENRD Contact Point</i></p>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
Session 4	
16.15 – 16.45	<p>Soil and Water in the future CAP post 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Presentation of CAP reform proposals with a focus on soil and water. Martin Scheele, DG AGRI, European Commission</i> ▪ <i>The new sustainable farming tool for nutrient management, Claudia Muresan, DG AGRI, European Commission</i>
16.45 – 17.15	Q&A session
17.15 – 17.30	Concluding remarks