

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Thematic Group on Smart and Competitive Rural Areas

### Developing the Programmes

27<sup>th</sup> April 2016

#### Agenda

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

#### Main objectives of the meeting:

- ✓ To **discuss the existing support initiatives** at regional and national level within the supply chain.
- ✓ To **integrate RDP programmes** to develop targeted support.
- ✓ To develop **programme activity** to continue to improve opportunities.

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Time	Agenda item
8.30 – 9.00	Arrival of participants
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Introduction to the day</b> – Presentation of the key discussion topics and how RDPs can be programmed – David Lamb, ENRD CP
	<b>Presentations on Regional Approaches</b>
9:30 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline of regional and national RDPs – Enrique Nieto, ENRD CP</li> <li>• Regional and national development – David Lamb, ENRD CP</li> <li>• Case Study - Estonia – Jaanus Joasoo, Estonian Ministry of Rural Affairs</li> <li>• Case Study – RIS3 in Catalonia – Eduard Barcons i Comellas, Assoc. pel Desenv. Rural de la Catalunya Central</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Interactive session 1: <i>Where are the gaps and opportunities to provide support throughout the supply chain at a regional or national level?</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Sandwich lunch
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Food Policies and Initiatives</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a food strategy – David Lamb</li> <li>• Developing urban-rural links – Jan-Willem van der Schans</li> </ul>
14.15 – 15.00	Interactive session 2: <i>What actions should we take to develop and improve RDP support?</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Conclusions & next steps