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for agricultural productivity and sustainability
5th Meeting

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Morning sessions

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome & introduction – *Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5*

09:10 - 09:30 Session I "EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

Presentations by EIP-AGRI Service Point and DG AGRI:

- Information on the state of play of FGs 6-20

- Launch of calls for experts for FGs 21-23

09:30 – 10:30 Session II "Operational Groups: first experiences"

Introduction *by Anikó Serégely, DG AGRI*

Feedback from workshop "Operational Groups: first experiences" (April 2016):

- *Jean-Marc Gautier, OG "Robustagno" (France)*

- *Herbert Mock, OG "Organic dock control" (Austria)*

10:30 – 10:45 Session III 'Networking for innovation'

Introduction *by Sirpa Karjalainen, DG AGRI*

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Session III "Networking for innovation" (continued)

Discussion in groups: how to support the NRNs' role in fostering innovation & how to shape

the NRN workshop planned in October 2016

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch break

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Afternoon sessions

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 – 15:10 Session IV "EIP-AGRI and Horizon 2020"

Introduction *by Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI*

Presentation project "Fertinnowa" *by Els Berckmoes, Research Centre for Vegetable Production (Belgium)*

Discussion in groups: how to promote synergies between EIP-AGRI activities & Horizon 2020

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 Session V "Priorities for 2017"

introduction *by Antonella Zona, DG AGRI*

Discussion in groups: broad priorities for EPI-AGRI network activities in 2017

16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

Exchange of views on upcoming events

17:00   Closing

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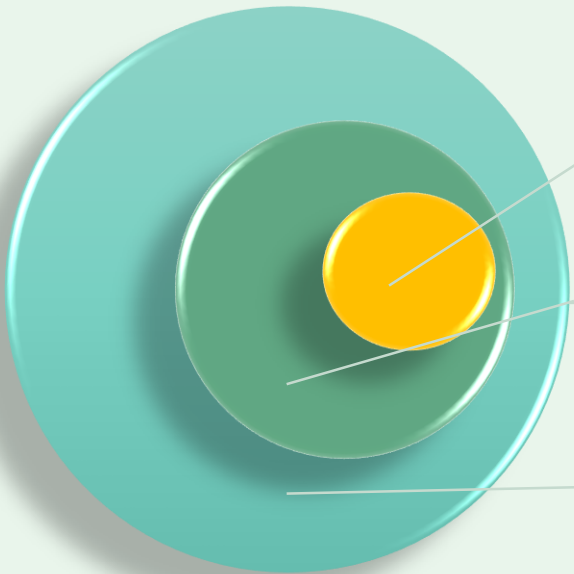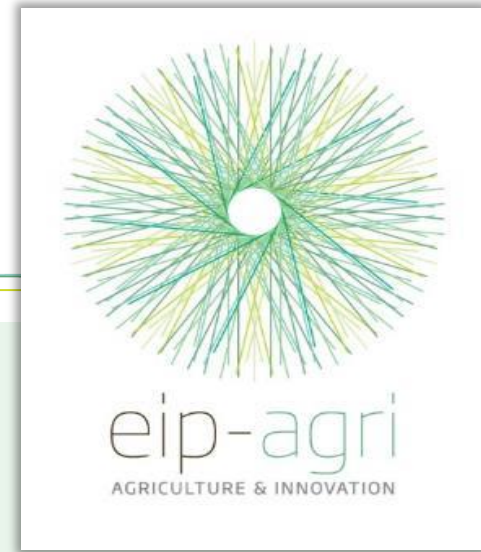# Session III: "Networking for Innovation":

NRN as driving force to foster innovation

Action plan of the NRN covering at least:*

- communication and information
- **search of partners for co-operation**
- **networking for advisors**
- **networking for innovation support services**
- participating and facilitating inter territorial and
  trans national co-operation
- collection of examples
- facilitation of thematic and analytical exhange
- sharing and disseminating findings

*(R 1305/2013 Art 54)

Networking for Innovation:

Building up OG and the project

Processing and evaluating ideas

Building the innovation ecosystem

QUESTIONS:

PART I

1) " How can I contribute to fostering innovation ?"

and:

2) "What do I/we need to effectively foster innovation and put the interactive EIP-AGRI approach in practice?"

PART II

1) What kind of networking activities could serve the needs identified in round 1?   Examples?

And:

2) At what level should that be organised (local, regional, national, EU)?