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Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 4th Meeting

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18 February 2016

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

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

09:10 - 10:10 Session I “Rural Networking in 2016”

Presentation by DG AGRI & discussion in groups

10:10 – 10:30 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups”

EIP-AGRI implementation in RDPs: first elements from the 94 RDPs supporting OGs through Measure 16 – *Presentations by DG AGRI & EIP-AGRI Service Point*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session II “Supporting Operational Groups” (continued) – *Discussion in groups*

Support for Operational Groups – *DG AGRI & MAs from Austria, Spain, Sweden, England*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Session III “EIP-AGRI Focus Groups”

State of play – *EIP-AGRI Service Point & DG AGRI*

Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Presentations by Portugal, Hungary & Spain / Presentation by Mark Redman*

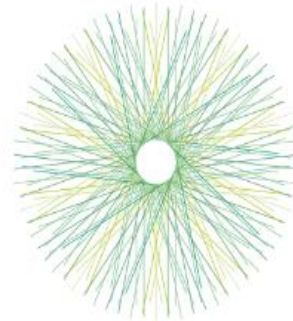
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:40 Making best use of Focus Groups’ outcomes – *Discussion in groups*

16:40 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

17:00 Closing





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**Embedding the EIP-AGRI network activities in the broader
rural networking activities**
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General and specific objectives of EU Rural Networks

General Objectives

Enhance participation

Improve the policy quality

Increase awareness

Specific Objectives

A. Stakeholders' involvement in rural development

B. Dialogue between farmers and research community

C. Inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process

D. Exchange of expertise and good practice

E. Improve the quality of RDPs

F. Support the evaluation of RDPs

G. Informing the broader public on the benefits of rural development policy



Tools of the networks

Types of Activities

Thematic
groups/focus
groups

Analysis on RD
and Innovation

Good practices

Guidance/
trainings

Websites/
social media

Publications

Events

Networking
(NRNs, LAGs,
OGs)

Transnational
Cooperation

Putting Assembly / Steering Group priority themes into practice

HOW?

1. Simplification
2. Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages
3. Multifund approaches
4. Starting up NRNs
5. Evaluating network activities

WHAT?

1. Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation
2. Short supply chain-Local food-urban/rural-small farms
3. Demographic change + social inclusion
4. Green economy, Jobs + growth
5. Climate change

RDP analysis,
good practices...

Capacity building
& peer exchange

Smart and competitive
agriculture and rural
areas

Promoting the
transition to a
green economy

Fiches/Guidance
documents

Workshops/
Seminars

Focus Groups

Thematic Groups

Communications

Etc...

Work streams 2016

CAPACITY BUILDING AND PEER EXCHANGE

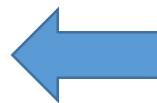
- Managing Authorities
- NRNs and NSUs
- Local Action Groups
- Operational Groups
- Agricultural Researchers and Advisors
- Evaluators

THEMATIC WORK

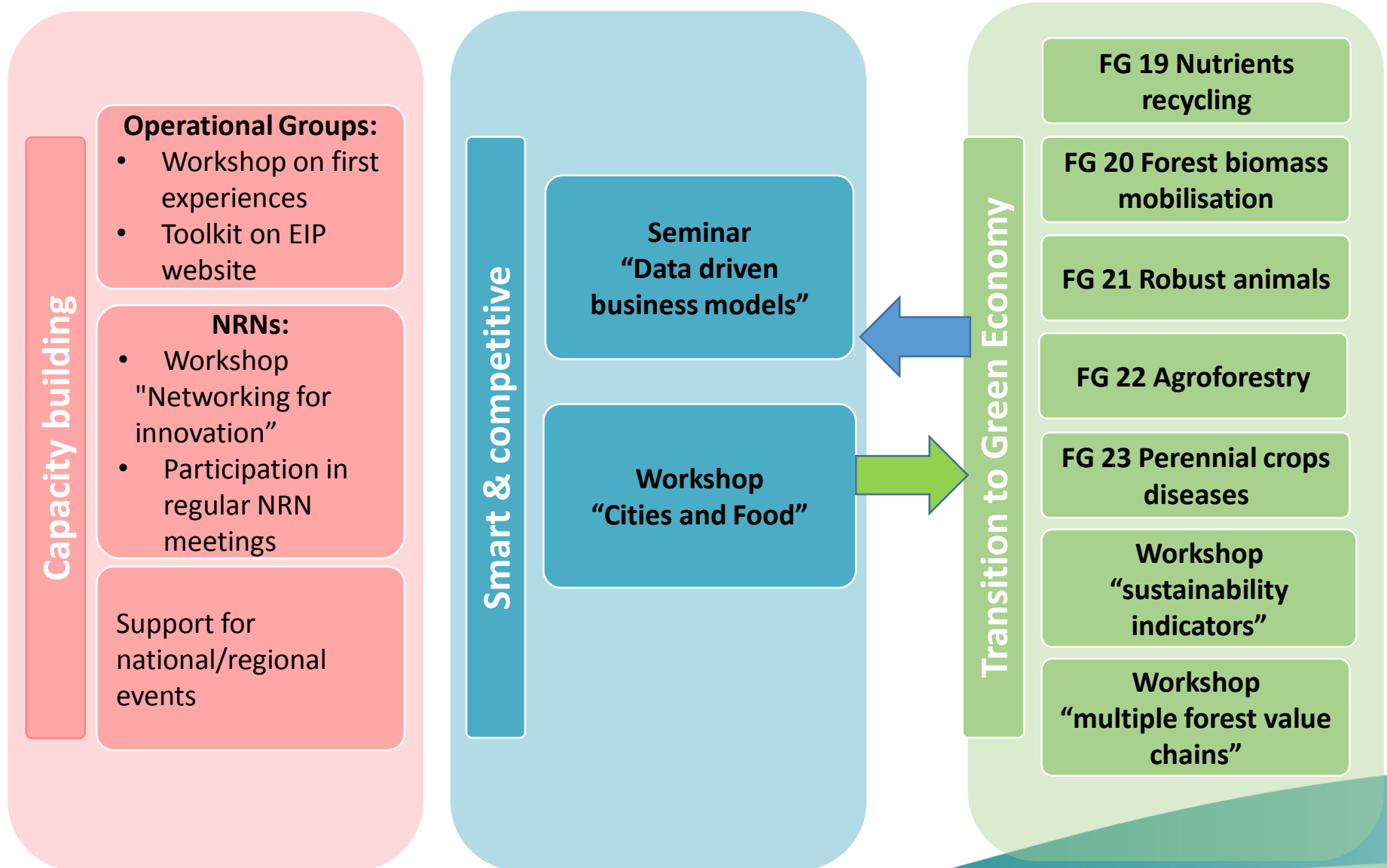
- **Smart and competitive agriculture and rural areas**
- **Promoting the transition to a green economy**
- **Evaluation-related themes (e.g. HNV)**

CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

- RDP analysis
- Good practices
- Communications
- Guidance documents



Main EIP-AGRI activities 2016



Network coordination around Smart & Competitive

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Workshops (e.g. Precision Farming, Cities and Food)
Focus Groups (e.g. Short Supply Chains Precision Farming)
Seminars (e.g. Data driven business models)
Reports, Agrinnovation magazine
Case studies and inspirational ideas

Horizon 2020
OG's
Ag. Advisors
Research
Rural SH



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Thematic Group on Smart & Competitive Rural Areas
Seminar
Rural Review
Web based case studies
Workshops (Measure 16)

RDPs
MAs+PAs
NRNs
LAGs
Rural SH

Network coordination around the green economy

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Focus Groups (e.g. Nutrients recycling, Forest biomass mobilisation, Agro-Forestry)
Workshops (e.g. Sustainability indicators, Forest value chains)
Reports, Agrinnovation magazine
Case studies and inspirational ideas

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Thematic Group on Green Economy
Seminar
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Web based case studies
Workshops (Results based AE)

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