



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

8 June 2017

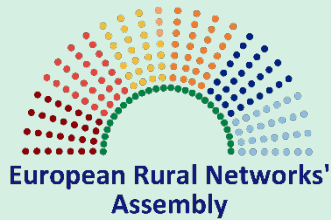
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- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome & introduction
- 09:10 – 10:30 Session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2018” – 1<sup>st</sup> round  
Introduction  
1<sup>st</sup> round: *break-out sessions in 5 groups*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 Session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2018” – 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
2<sup>nd</sup> round: *Break-out sessions in 4 groups*
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 Session I “Shaping the thematic work for 2018” – conclusion
- 14:30 – 15:00 Session II “EIP-AGRI Focus Groups”**
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:45 Session III On-going activities: information and follow-up
- 16:45 – 17:00 Next steps and closing





# Session 2 EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

## State of play

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# EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

## State of play

Please see the sheet in your pack:

25 Focus Groups

### Results now available:

- 17 final reports
- 18 factsheets
- 6 brochures



## Follow-up EIP-AGRI Focus Groups results assessment

- Review by DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI Service Point
- Identification of follow-up actions regarding:
  - Focus Group format
  - Focus Group themes
  - Focus Group results – promoting their use



# Follow-up EIP-AGRI Focus Groups results assessment

## Focus Group format

- Meeting format



- Enhancing farmers' participation
- Selection procedure
- National Focus Groups: liaise with NSUs to gather and share information

# Follow-up EIP-AGRI Focus Groups results assessment Themes

- Service Point to review themes of ongoing Operational Groups every year
- Subgroup on innovation collects themes (the exercise we did today)
- Ideas for Focus groups submitted through the website form:  
We received 36 ideas since October 2016



# Follow-up EIP-AGRI Focus Groups results assessment

## Promoting the use of Focus Group results

- Review Focus Group report structure – keep it short and snappy
- Continue encouraging translations
- Continue encouraging Focus Group experts ambassador role
- Involve MAs and NSUs in Focus Group meetings
- Any more suggestions? How can the Innovation Subgroup help?

