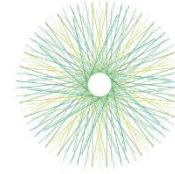




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# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting

AGENDA

*8 June 2016*

EIP-AGRI Service Point,  
VLM, Conference Room, 3rd floor,  
Avenue de la Toison d'Or 72,  
1060 Brussels, Belgium

Timing	Agenda Item
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome / introduction - <i>Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI B.2</i>
09:10 – 10:30	<p><b>Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018 " – First round</b></p> <p>Introduction by DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI Service Point</p> <p>Discussion in groups: groups composed by category – each group will harvest the input provided by its members before the meeting.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018 " – Second round</b></p> <p>Discussion in groups (group composition different from first round): fine-tuning and ranking topics and ideas harvested during the first round.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018 " - Conclusion</b></p> <p>Report from the group discussions and comments on the suggested future activities of the EIP-AGRI network</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Session II "EIP-AGRI Focus Groups"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information on the FG state of play and follow-up to FG assessment</li> <li>▪ Launch of calls for experts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FG 26 'Moving from source to sink in arable farming'</li> <li>○ FG 27 'Circular horticulture'</li> <li>○ FG 28 'Enhancing production and use of renewable energy on the farm'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:45	<p><b>Session III: On-going activities: information and follow-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Key messages from the Seminar 'Moving EIP-AGRI implementation forward' (Athens, 10-11 May 2017) and discussion on possible follow-up</li> <li>▪ Feedback from the Seminar "Digital Innovation Hubs for Agriculture" (Kilkenny, 1-2 June 2017)</li> <li>▪ Information about the preparation of the Agricultural Innovation Summit and the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subgroup on Innovation (Lisbon, 11-12-13 October 2017)</li> <li>▪ Information about the preparation of workshop "Organic is operational" (Hamburg, 14-15 June 2017)</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Next steps and closing</b>