

7th NRN Meeting

Linkages with Advisory Services

Agenda

15th – 17th March 2017

Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal

Main objectives of the event/meeting:

Share knowledge on how to:

- develop linkages between NRNs and advisory service providers, and with farmers
- improve NRN implementation and advisory service support for project creation and delivery
- develop the role of the EU rural networks at supporting linkages, exchange of good practice and project development

Timing 🕒	Agenda item ⓘ
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome to the Azores - <i>Managing Authority / NRN</i> Introduction - <i>Helen Williams, DG Agri</i>
9:30 – 12:30	NRN Links with Advisory Services
9:30 – 10:30	Presentations by two NSUs on their advisory service links <i>Latvia / Scotland</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation by Advisory / Farmer Organisations on their structures <i>EUFRRAS / Portuguese Advisory Services</i> Implementing the Azores RDP <i>Azores Rural Network</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 17:30	Connected Delivery – reaching rural producers
13:30 – 14:00	Developing the linkages – parallel workshops <i>ENRD Contact Point & EIP Service Point</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Developing connections between networks and advisory providers – next steps <i>Parallel Group Exercises part 1</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee & networking</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Developing connections between networks and advisory providers – next steps <i>Parallel Group Exercises part 2</i>
17:30	<i>End of Meeting</i>
19:00	<i>Networking Dinner</i>

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9:00 – 10:30	NRN Implementation – developing project support <i>NSUs tbc</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	NRN Implementation – developing project support <i>NSUs tbc</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Summary & Actions
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch / Networking session for regionalised NRNs</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Project Support - key actions by NRNS, Advisory Services and the EU Rural Networks <i>Breakout groups</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Feedback & summary
17:30	<i>End of meeting</i>
19:00	<i>Networking Dinner</i>

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09:00 – 14:00	Optional Field Trip – tour of Saõ Miguel island & RDP projects
14:00	<i>End of tour</i>