

NRNs' Workshop

'Attractive and Inclusive Rural Areas'

Draft Agenda

16 November 2017

Cyprus, Nicosia

Background & objectives

The Social Inclusion Workshop on Attractive and Inclusive Rural Areas is organised back-to-back with the 9th NRN meeting in Cyprus (15th November - see separate agenda). The main objectives of the Workshop are:

- To identify **innovative practices** to promote social inclusion in rural areas, with specific focus on the contribution of RDPs
- To **generate discussion and further exchanges among NRNs** on how to best support/improve RDP implementation on social inclusion
- To define further specific sub-themes of interest for work of the ENRD on social inclusion and demographic change

15 November 2017: Arrival of participants

Afternoon/evening: Arrival of all participants participating at the Social Inclusion Workshop. Participants can take part already in the final session of the NRN meeting 'Introduction to the theme of Rural Attractiveness and Social Inclusion'.

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Timing 🕒	Agenda item 📄
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9.00 – 10.00	Introduction to the meeting
	Introduction to the purpose and structure of the day, ENRD CP 'Eye-opener' interventions by four experts on social inclusion themes: Services, including housing for migrants; Rural employment; Community integration; Social impact/ social proofing
10.00 – 12.30	Session 1: What are the main social inclusion needs in rural areas?
	Introduction to the 'task' & inspiring examples
	Working in groups on 'Main social inclusion challenges and needs in rural areas'
	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Feedback from groups on the main challenge to work on
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Introduction to Sessions 2 & 3 and inspiring examples
14.00 – 15.00	Session 2: What would you do to address the social challenge selected if you had any tools in your hand?
	Discussion – thinking out of the box
	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.30	Session 3: What can you actually achieve & what is the missions for NRNs to help address the challenge?
	Discussion – developing a realistic plan
16.30 – 17.30	Final plenary
	Plenary feedback: Networks' activities for social inclusion
	Reflection from experts / 'keynote listeners'