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Introduction

The seminar aims to bring together rural development administrations and organizations to reflect and exchange on the conditions for an **effective and efficient implementation** of the 2014-2020 rural development programmes (RDPs) and provide guidance and reference points on a range of implementation issues, with a particular focus on new elements of the policy. Through three parallel workshops, experiences from the EU Member States will be brought together on different specific topics and on horizontal implementation issues.

Draft Outline Agenda

8:30 – 9:30 **Registration and welcoming of participants**

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening Address, by Jerzy Plewa, Director-General DG AGRI**

10:00 – 10:30 **Towards a good start of the new Rural Development Programmes**

- Update on the new legislative framework
- The new programming landscape: tentative map of the 2014-2020 programmes

Discussion / Q&As

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Parallel Workshops – Morning session**

WS 1. Implementation of RDPs: Cooperation, Knowledge Transfer and Innovation

Introduction

- *Innovation and knowledge exchange*
- *Cooperation measure*
- *Investment measures*

Examples from MS & Panel discussion

WS 2. Implementation of RDPs: Environmental and Climate issues

Introduction

- Environmental and climate measures
- Complementarity with greening of 1st pillar
- Collective approaches

Examples from MS & panel discussion

WS 3. Implementation of RDPs: Territorial approaches

Introduction

- Territorial tools
- Coordination of territorial approaches
- Coordination with other funds

Examples from MS & panel discussion

12:30 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch offered by the Commission*

14:00 – 15:30 **Afternoon session – Continuation of the 3 parallel workshops**

Examples from MS

Structured discussion around priority issues

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:00 **Feedback of the workshops and conclusions**

Main highlights from the parallel workshops

Discussion with participants

17:00 **Closing Address, by Commissioner Dacian Cioloş**