



European Network for
Rural Development

ENRD Workshop on Generational Renewal

Attracting Young Farmers and Entrepreneurs in Rural Areas

Agenda

22 February 2019

Athlone, Ireland

Main objectives of the workshop:

1. To present the first results of the **ENRD CP mapping work** conducted in France, Ireland, Italy and Lithuania, which looks into schemes and practices supporting young farmers and new entrants
2. To present **Land mobility and access to land schemes** across the EU addressing challenges in generational renewal
3. To provide an overview of the key elements of the legislative proposals on the **future CAP** with regard to the envisaged interventions targeting Generational Renewal
4. To present **successful examples** of young farmers and rural entrepreneurship
5. To promote **exchange and collect ideas** and other useful inputs

Friday, 22 February 2019

08:30 – 08:45	Registration and Welcome coffee
08:45 – 09:15	<p>Welcome speech and Introduction to the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamus Boland, Irish NRN • Olof Gill, representing Commissioner Hogan’s Cabinet • Gaya Ducceschi, ENRD CP
9:15 – 10:30	<p>Supporting young farmers and new entrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENRD CP Mapping work, Maura Farrell Shane Conway – NUI Galway, Peter Toth - ENRD CP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results of the analytical work in selected Member States (FR, IE, IT, LT), ○ Access to land - land mobility examples across the EU • Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00– 11:45	<p>Successful examples of youth entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint farmers’ setup: 11 French young farmers combined their strengths, Thomas Gibert • Smart farming: an Italian start up that support new entrants in taking up smarter technologies, Camilla Bizarri • Mid Ireland Adventure – LEADER and tourism, Jonathan O’Meara • When the young entrepreneur becomes a teacher: an international student - and farmer to be - presents the training received at the Istituto Agrario di Todi, Giorgio Arbato • Shorter food chain and Slow Food: a German young farmer supplying a local bakery, Mogli Billesberger
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Parallel group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the “must have” to make rural areas attractive
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Feedback from parallel group discussions
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Generational Renewal and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generational Renewal in the current programming period, Kristine Bori, DG AGRI • The future of the CAP and Generational Renewal, Chiara Dellapasqua, DG AGRI • Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	Conclusion and final remarks