



## INFORMATION DAY: S3 Platform on Agri-Food

12 May 2016

Venue: ERC Executive Agency, Covent Garden, Place Rogier 16  
Room 00 SDR2, Brussels, BE

### AGENDA

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration & networking coffee (please arrive at 9:00 for registration)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome remarks by** Alexandra Tuijtelaars (RTD), Iman Boot (AGRI) & Katja Reppel (REGIO)
- About the new Agri-Food Platform by** Ruslan Rakhmatullin (S3 Platform, JRC)
- Open discussion with participants (value added, organisational aspects etc.)
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Plenary 1 – Working together under the Agri-Food Platform**  
*Moderated by Alexander Kleibrink (S3 Platform, JRC)*
- This session will offer the opportunity to participants to discuss how EU regions and Agri-Food stakeholders can engage and work together under the Platform.
- Sharing experience from ongoing inter-regional initiatives, Tom Creten (Flemish Government, Vanguard Initiative)
  - Mapping regional innovation eco-systems, Monika Matusiak (Centre for Public Policy, University of Poznan)
  - An intervention by an expert to outline the potential impact of the new platform, Prof. Alessio Cavicchi (University of Macerata)
  - Open discussion with participants
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Plenary 2 – From S3 priorities to implementation**  
*Moderated by Fatime Hegyi (S3 Platform, JRC)*
- This session will be structured around a series of 5-minute presentations by a number of volunteer European regions and states of their ongoing plans to implement their smart specialisation priorities in Agri-Food in specific areas where they would seek cooperation with others.



14:00 – 14:45

**Parallel session #1**

This session will give participants the opportunity to discuss one of the featured thematic sub-areas in small groups to talk about the opportunities for cooperation in this area and how the new Agri-Food Platform can facilitate inter-regional partnerships for co-investments in these areas.

14:45 – 15:00

*Coffee break*

15:00 – 15:45

**Parallel session #2**

Second group of regions presents and discussed sub-areas

15:45 – 16:30

**Parallel session #3**

Table discussions on organisational and governance issues

16:30 – 17:30

**Wrap up & way forward**

*Moderated by Iman Boot (AGRI)*