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DATE

from **26th**
to **29th** **2019**

MARCH

FLORENCE

VILLA VITTORIA - PIAZZA ADUA 1

RURAL DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION WEEK

2019 ANNUAL EVENT OF THE TUSCANY
REGION RDP EAFRD 2014-2020

Innovation in the agricultural and forest sector is one of the main objectives of rural development policies. Tuscany Region has decided to make it the main focus of its Rural Development Programme annual event (RDP - European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development 2014-2020).

With a strong focus on linking the regional and European dimensions, the Rural Development Innovation Week offers a unique opportunity to share knowledge on existing initiatives that support and promote innovative projects and solutions focused on agriculture and forestry.

Six thematic sessions and several parallel activities allow participants to build new networks and find insights on a wide range of agricultural, food and forestry topics.

Coltiviamo il Futuro

PROGRAMME

26th MARCH

2:00 PM Opening of the Rural Development Innovation Week
to **3:00 PM**

3:00 PM SESSION 1 — **The role of rural development in fostering innovation**
to **6:00 PM** A perspective from the Tuscany Region RDP 2014-2020 experience

27th MARCH

9:00 AM SESSION 2 — **S3 Agri-Food Working Committee Semi Annual Meeting**
to **1:00 PM** *reserved to S3 Agrifood Partnerships*

SESSION 3 — **H2020 Rosewood project “Business Development Seminar”**
on invitation only

SESSION 4 — **INTERREG Europe STEPHANIE project “Space and Photonics
Innovation Actors in Tuscany: Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting”**

2:00 PM SESSION 5 — **ERIAFF Annual Conference**
to **6:00 PM** *Plenary session*

28th MARCH

9:00 AM ERIAFF Parallel workshops
to **1:00 PM**

1:00 PM **Networking lunch and poster session**
to **2:30 PM** with EIP AGRI Operational Groups funded by RDP 2014-2020.

2:30 PM **Reporting from parallel workshops**
to **4:00 PM**

4:00 PM ERIAFF Political session, debate and conclusion of the ERIAFF
to **6:00 PM** Conference

29th MARCH

Visits are planned
to start at
7:30 AM SESSION 6 — **Field and study visits**

* The return to Florence is expected between 1 and 4 pm depending on the selected visit