



Rural Areas, People & Innovative Development

2nd Workshop „RAPIDO“

27 - 28 November 2008

Vila Real, Portugal

Wednesday, 26 November:

Arrival at the hotel of the workshop venue, Hotel Miracorgo (<http://www.hotelmiracorgo.com>)

Thursday, 27 November

9:00	<i>Opening and Introduction 2nd RAPIDO Workshop</i>	<i>Livia Madureira (UTAD), Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)</i>
9:20	Brief introduction of RAPIDO	Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)
9.30	Presentation of IN-SIGHT-project and results	David Bourdin (IN-SIGHT-team)
9:50	Session 1: Job creation potential in rural areas and the role of ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from Work Package 3: Innovation and job creation in the old and new rural activities and the role of ICT Livia Madureira (UTAD) - 20 min Practical experience from rural areas: Employment dynamics in rural regions in the EU Ida Terluin (Agricultural Economics Research Institute LEI) - 15 min Practical experience from rural areas: Lessons from the field: Innovation for rural development and job creation Luc Jacobs (Our Nature Park, Luxembourg) - 15 min 	Intro: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
10:40	Discussion of Results (Session 1)	Chair: Barbara Szymoniuk (LUT)
11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	Session 2: Environmental technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from Work Package 4: Environmental technologies in rural areas and the role of ETAP Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic) - 20 min Practical experience from rural areas: Promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency in rural areas: lessons from Pieria, Greece Kostas Zapounidis (Pieriki Anaptyxiaki S.A.) - 20 min 	Intro: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
12:10	Discussion of results (Session 2)	Chair: Michael Steiner (JOANNEUM)
12:40	<i>Lunch at Hotel Miracorgo</i>	
14:00	Session 3 (I): Role of actors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from Work Package 5: Actors and Networks in the Innovative Projects in Rural Areas Javier Esparcia (UVEG) – 15 min Practical experience from rural areas: Establishing alliances and interactions between local actors: experiences from Spanish case studies Luis Ricardo Velázquez (Dr. in Geography. Consultant) - 15 min 	Intro: Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
14:30	Session 3 (II): Knowledge transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from Work Package 5: Key factors for success for innovation in rural areas Eric Kirschner (JOANNEUM RESEARCH) – 20 min 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from Work Package 5: <i>The interviewee's suggestions about improving the process of knowledge transfer in rural areas. The case of the Organic Food Valley</i> Barbara Szymoniuk (LUT) – 15 min 	
15:05	Discussion of results (Session 3)	Chair: Oana Gherghinescu (UCV)
15:35	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	Session 4: How to promote innovation in rural areas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy recommendations from practical experience – Round table – 45 min Ida Terluin (LEI, Netherlands); Luc Jacobs (Luxemburg); Kostas Zapounidis (Greece); Luis R. Velázquez (Spain); Anabela Dinis (UBI, Portugal); Artur Rosa Pires (UAveiro, Portugal); Teresa Noronha (UAlgarve, Portugal); Ana P. Silva (DGADR, Portugal) Policy recommendations from IN-SIGHT David Bourdin (IN-SIGHT team) – 15 min First presentation of draft policy recommendations from WP3-5 Sophie Herbert (Ecologic) – 20 min 	Intro: Zradvka Plamenova (UNWE)
17:30	First discussion of policy recommendations (Session 4)	Chair: Michael Kügler (VLK)
18:30	End of 1 st day	
20:00	<i>Dinner at Estalagem Quinta do Paço</i>	

Friday, 28 November

09:00	Opening of 2nd day	Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)
9:10	Final discussion of RAPIDO policy recommendations <i>(note: brief re-cap of first day and previous results from WP 1 and 2; the overall aim is to develop policy options based on the whole project and linked to INSIGHT)</i>	Chair: Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)
10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	Final discussion of policy recommendations (continuation)	Chair: Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)
11:30	Project Management and Dissemination activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments of work, deadlines, next steps (WPs) Audit certifications, Management and Activity report 2nd electronic news alert, 2nd policy brief Workshop binder, Scientific articles 	Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic)
12:30	<i>Lunch at Hotel Miracorgo</i>	
13:30	Open space for further issues	Chair: Ingo Bräuer (Ecologic)
14:15	Final round feedback on project, next steps, reflection on current and possible future cooperation etc.	All partners
15:00	Guided tour to Douro Valley	
18:30	<i>End of 2nd day</i>	

For further information see the RAPIDO website at: <http://www.rapido-fp6.eu/>.

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