



H2020 MSCA RISE Project RurInno

POLICY ROUND TABLE

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS DRIVER OF CHANGE IN MARGINALISED RURAL EUROPE

May, 23rd 2017 in Brussels

- Venue:** Conference room in the Brussels Office of the KoWi (Kooperationsstelle EU der Wissenschaftsorganisationen), Rue du Trône 98, 1050 Brussels (8th floor)
- 9.15am **Welcome**
- 9.30am **Opening** by the Coordinator of the RurInno project Gabriela Christmann (IRS)
- 9.40am **Short introduction** of the attending guests
- 10.00am **The RurInno approach** by Ralph Richter (IRS)
- 10.15am **Cross-sectoral presentation of the four case studies**
- Ballyhoura Development in Mid-West Ireland (Pádraig Casey, Ballyhoura Development)
 - NIDA in the Voivodship Warmian-Masurian, Poland (Krzysztof Margol/ Małgorzata Ofierska, NIDA)
 - OTELO eGen in Upper Austria (Martin Hollinetz, OTELO)
 - Stevia Hellas in Central Greece (Christos Stamatis, Stevia Hellas)
 - Conclusion (Ralph Richter, IRS and Matthias Fink, IFI)
- 11.15am **Coffee break**
- 11.30am **Discussion of recommendations** moderated by Matthias Fink (IFI) and Ralph Richter (IRS)
- *Assign social entrepreneurship a clear role in rural society and economy*
 - *Facilitate sustainable business models for social innovation*
 - *Reinforce voluntarism in social entrepreneurship as a mechanism for social inclusion in rural Europe*
- 12.20am **Wrap up** by Gabriela Christmann (IRS)
- 12.30am **Lunch**