



# Workshop on Climate Action in post-2013 Rural Development

- Results from the OSCAR study -

Brussels, 22nd November 2012

## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 22nd November 2012

**9:00** *Registration and welcome coffee*

**9:30** **Welcome**

**9:35** **Global climate challenges and one of the EU's responses: Mainstreaming climate action into the post 2013 EU budget**

*Peter WEHRHEIM, Head of Unit "Climate Finance and Deforestation", DG Climate Action, European Commission*

**9:50** **Mainstreaming climate action into the future EU's rural development policy: The Commission proposal on the future rural development policy: state of play of negotiations and programming**

*Josefine LORIZ-HOFFMANN, Head of Unit "Consistency of Rural Development", DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission*

**10:15** **Adaptation measures in post 2013 rural development programmes**

*Rosario BENTO PAIS, Head of Unit "Adaptation", DG Climate Action, European Commission*

**10:40** **Introduction and overview of the OSCAR Study**

*Dr Kathy LEWIS, Research Leader "Agriculture & Environment Research Unit", University of Hertfordshire, UK*

**11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:15** **Technical presentation of the OSCAR Study and demonstration of the software and manual**

*Dr John TZILIVAKIS, Senior Research Fellow "Agriculture & Environment Research Unit", University of Hertfordshire, UK*

**12:15** **Questions and Discussion**

**12:30** *Lunch break*

**13:30 Presentation of case studies (Poland, United Kingdom, France)**

*Charlotte BORDET, Agriculture department, Solagro, France*

*Dr Wieslaw FIALKIEWICZ, Assistant Professor "Institute of Environmental Engineering"  
Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland*

*Dr Doug WARNER, Senior Research Fellow "Agriculture & Environment Research Unit",  
University of Hertfordshire, UK*

**15:00 Coffee break**

**15:15 Panel discussion: Application of OSCAR Study in Managing Authorities**

- The OSCAR Manual: How well does this fit with RDP development processes?
- The OSCAR Software: Does it meet requirements?
- RDP Operations: How comprehensive are the operations provided, what others should be added?

Panellists:

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University of Hertfordshire, UK*

*Dr Wieslaw FIALKIEWICZ, Assistant Professor "Institute of Environmental Engineering"  
Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland*

*Charlotte BORDET, Agriculture department, Solagro, France*

*John MULDOWNEY, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland*

*Rudolf RANTZAU, Head of Department of Agri-environment schemes, climate policy and  
organic farming, Lower Saxony Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Consumer Protection and  
Rural Development, Germany*

Moderator:

*Dominik MAYER, Policy Officer "Climate Finance and Deforestation", DG Climate Action,  
European Commission*

**16:30 What does mainstreaming of climate actions into rural development mean?  
Closing remarks**

*Peter WEHRHEIM, Head of Unit "Climate Finance and Deforestation", DG Climate Action,  
European Commission*

**17:00 End of workshop**

**Venue** European Commission  
BREYDEL BUILDING (Auditorium)  
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