

# EUROPEAN SEMINAR: FOSTERING INNOVATION

Meet the challenges of rurality



THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2018

**FRANCHE COMTÉ FARM**

Rue de Beauvechain 6, 1320 Tourinnes-La-Grosse

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## PROGRAMME

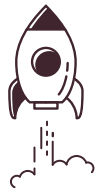
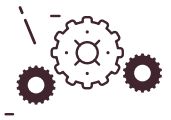
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The Walloon Network for Rural Development organises, on the 17th and the 18th of May 2018, a **seminar on innovation in rural areas**. Bringing together **Walloon as well as European players**, this seminar will be fully bilingual French-English.

During the seminar, the participants will be able to :

1. Discuss new approaches and collaborative methods that aim at stimulating innovation ;
2. Study practical cases, assess their pertinence and the opportunities they create ;
3. Formulate recommendations on how to stimulate innovation in Wallonia.



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**4 topics et 4 approaches, combined in 16 workshops**

### The topics

1. How to stimulate innovation in rural territories?
2. Innovation: the virtues of constraint
3. Opportunities and innovations enhanced by digitization
4. Innovating for greater resilience

### The approaches

1. Agricultural systems
2. Territorial approaches
3. Collaborative systems
4. Collective intelligence

4 workshops on the same topic will be happening simultaneously.

This means you have to choose, when registering, which one you wish to attend, depending on your interests.

## PRACTICAL INFO

**When ?** Thursday the 17th of May from 9:00 to 18:00 and Friday the 18th of May, from 9:00 to 16:00. Gala evening on Thursday from 18:00 to 22:00.

**Where ?** Franche Comté Farm,  
Rue de Beauvechain 6,  
1320 Tourinnes-la-Grosse (Belgium).

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**Documents and presentations will be posted on the Walloon Rural Development Network website:**

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