Thematic Cluster on Green architecture and eco-schemes

1 This cluster is composed of Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies and National Networks. Its aim is to informally exchange on Green architecture and eco-schemes plans in different Member States.

2 Cluster members discussed the role of National CAP Networks in the implementation of CAPs green architecture.

3 Interesting examples on Regenerative Agriculture from the series of webinars 'Network to Innovate' were presented. These webinars are organised by Nordic-Baltic networks.

4 The Spanish NN presented some activities implemented to disseminate information about CAP's green architecture, including the production of informative videos, workshops on CSPs (including eco-schemes) at national and regional level, and creating a database of mentors and farmers for relevant projects and contacts.

5 Round tables were organised to discuss the role of National CAP Networks in the implementation of CAP Green Architecture.

6 The Irish Paying Agency presented their eco-scheme system. They established an agri-environmental scheme that rewards farmers for undertaking actions beneficial to climate, biodiversity, water quality and environment.

7 The Austrian MA presented their agri-environmental programme 'OPUL'. It integrates basic requirements and top-up payments.

8 National Networks agreed that an effective communication strategy on Eco-scheme and Green Architecture is essential to have an actual good impact on farmers and motivate them to participate in these schemes.