

TARGET

It is targeted at advisors, private rural extension service providers, technicians and managers of cooperatives, personnel from the administration, decision makers and staff from agricultural schools and universities.

OBJETIVES

01 To raise awareness of the importance of organizing properly rural extension services

02

To show and discuss different options existing in Europe, highlighting the key success factors in each system

03 To stress the importance of rural advisors training for the efficiency of the service and describe the methodology of ongoing training of advisors

04

To suggest good examples to improve the efficiency of the service and the use of public funds allocated for rural extension and training of rural advisors

Free Seminar. Registration required

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Deadline for registration: Thursday, 15 October, before 14.00h

All participants will receive a diploma certifying their participation in the seminar.

Languages: English and Spanish, with simultaneous translation.

1st International Seminar on Rural Extension-Training of Rural Advisors

2nd International Workshop of IGSEA Network

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**Monday October 19,
2015**

- 09:00 - 10:00 Registration
- 09:30 - 10:00 Welcome reception
- 10:00 - 10:10 **Mr Enrique Arbones Maciñeira.** Opening
- 10:10 - 10:50 **Ms Ana Maria Arbiza Aguado.** Rural extension as a tool for rural development in the EU. EU requirements for rural advisors. The importance of rural advisors' training.
- 10:50 - 11:40 **Mr Erich Waldmeier.** Training systems of rural advisors in Europe. Rural advisory services in Switzerland. Objectives and strategies of the Swiss model.
- 11:40 - 12:15 **Coffee-Break**
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Mr Thomas Mirsch.** The importance of rural extension methodology. Rural advisory services in Bavaria. Rural advisors' training in Bavaria.

13:00 - 13:45 **Mr Tom Kelly.** Organizations of rural advisors' in Europe. EUFRAS. Rural advisory services and training of rural advisors in Ireland. Economic issues in rural extension.

13:45 - 15:30 **Lunch**

15:30 - 16:20 **Mr Jürgen Käßer.** Certification systems of rural advisors. CECRA system. Rural advisory services and training of rural advisors in Baden-Württemberg.

16:20 - 17:05 **Ms Isabel Arza Río.** Private rural advisory services in Galicia. Techniques and resources

17:05 - 17:30 **Coffee-Break**

17:30 - 18:15 **Mr Jaume Sió Torres.** Rural extension in Catalonia. Current situation and future prospects.



**Tuesday October 20,
2015**

09:30 - 10:15 **Mr Pablo Gómez Casas.** Rural advisory services in Galicia. Advisory services providers. Role of the Administration.

10:15 - 11:10 **Mr Carlos Santamaría.** Rural advisory services in Navarre. Advisors' qualification and ongoing training.

11:10 - 11:30 **Closing ceremony**

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee**

12:00 - 17:30 **II International Workshop of IGSEA Network** (*restricted to members of the network*)



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