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NATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT: The Role of the National Rural Network

Tuesday, August 8, 2017, @ 10:00 am Central CST

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ABSTRACT

Dr Maura Farrell's webinar presentation will provide an overview of Ireland's National Rural Network and its affiliation with the European Network for Rural Development. The presentation will offer an overview of how the Network supports Ireland's current Rural Development Programme (2014-2020) and how it achieves its overall aim of building and sustaining a membership-based network that maximises the beneficial outcomes of the Rural Development Programme. The webinar will also offer an overview of Ireland's Rural Development Programme and key areas of interest at the current time.

PRESENTER



Dr Maura Farrell completed her PhD at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Maura was appointed lead postdoctoral researcher on the DERREG (Developing European's Rural Regional in an Era of Globalisation) EU Framework 7 project. She was instrumental in the development of the MA in Rural Sustainability and was appointed Director in 2012. In recent years, Maura has advanced her rural research, publishing numerous academic papers in the area of rural development and Agricultural change. Maura is currently Principal Investigator on the National Rural Network Project and plays a key role in a Northern Peripheries Project and a Horizon 2020 project in addition to supervising a number of PhD students in fully funded research projects.

