**Revising the JRC/EEA EU-level HNV Farmland methodology**

**Expert workshop to review potential improvements of the JRC/EEA HNV farmland methodology**

**Final draft agenda**

Place and date: Environment Agency Austria, Spittelauer Lände 5, 1090 Wien; 12 June 2017

09.00 Welcome and round of introduction (Chair: J-E Petersen)

09.15 Setting the context: European and national approaches

Overview of current EU level JRC/EEA HNV farmland methodology, Maria Luisa Paracchini, JRC

The HNV concept and its analytical applications at EU level; Evelyn Underwood, IEEP

Drawing on national experience for identifying HNV farmland at European scale: Armin Benzler, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (BfN), Germany

Antonella Trisorio, Council for Research on Agricultural Economics (CREA), Italy

Razvan Popa, Fundatia Adept, Romania

 10.45 Coffee break

 11.00 Breakout sessions on options for improving the EU HNV farmland methodology

Session 1: Presentation by UBA Vienna on review of available national data and opportunities for refining rules on for selection of CLC classes

Plenary discussion on options for refinement of CLC rules per biogeographic region on basis of national level data / case studies - facilitated by UBA Vienna

 12.45 Lunch break

14.00 Session 2: Presentation M-L. Paracchini on options for using EU-level data sets to bring a land use intensity dimension into the spatial representation of HNV farmland

Plenary discussion on options for using spatial EU data sets to integrate land use intensity information into EU methodology on HNV farmland – facilitated by JRC/EEA

 15.30 Coffee break

 16.00 Summary reports from breakout sessions and final discussion in plenary

 16.40 Summing up by organisers and next steps

 17.00 End of workshop

**Practical information**

The workshop venue is:

Environment Agency Austria

Umweltbundesamt

Ingen Housz Gasse 3

1090 Wien

(please check in at the reception of our main entrance: Spittelauer Lände 5, 1090 Wien)

Description of the way <http://www.umweltbundesamt.at/en/en_aboutus/en_adressen/how_to_reach_eaa/>

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