



European Rural Networks' Assembly

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Feedback: CAP networks

- **What are the main differences from current networking for a successful CAP network?**
 - Balance and relevance (in relation to Pillar I and Pillar II, CAP objectives, stakeholders, themes)
 - Need for added value in relation to all of the CAP objectives
 - Possible diversity of MS level CAP Plans
 - Need to combine sectoral and territorial approaches / consider new stakeholders
 - Use common and simple language combined with more effective use of IT
 - More and more efficient working groups involving a broader range of stakeholders
 - New topics – eco-schemes, sector specific interventions under Pillar I – to consider
- **How will we get there – starting now – including governance of the networks?**
 - Start from early stages / involve stakeholders in planning the network / find out about specific needs
 - Rely on existing expertise / consider MS perspectives / broader thematic focus
 - Develop a common rural agenda
 - Do not overregulate / limit the scope of CAP networks
 - Communicate CAP network objectives effectively – start at the networkX conference
 - Do a `mapping` of different MS level network (governance) systems / develop a clear, simple intervention logic for the Network
 - Include the `network` theme in the Civil Dialogue Groups, discussions with MAs, etc for better preparation



Feedback: Innovation/ AKIS in the new CAP

- **Farmers need strong, qualitative and neutral/independent advice**
- **AKIS is a concept with huge potential and it needs organisation to structure information flows – NRNs have experience but they need capacity building for this role (EU Network to build on lessons learned and support NRNs)**
- **We need to involve more private entities in AKIS**
- **How to keep it (AKIS) simple? How to extend it beyond agricultural production? How to reach farmers/involve them in AKIS?**



Feedback: Introducing the Performance, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

- **Capacity Building (communication, guidance, information (on time))**
- **Analysis of stakeholders**
- **Practical testing (*e.g. new set of indicators within current programming period*)**
- **Facilitation of the exchange of information, experiences between MS \ MS and stakeholders (incl. presenting PEMF in MS)**





Thank you!

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