



# **NATIONAL RURAL NETWORKS – 6th MEETING**

## **Key components of networking with NRNs**

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

Haris Martinos – EN RD Contact Point



16 September 2009 – Budapest - Hungary



## ENHANCING NRNs CAPACITY BUILDING

- Dynamic and bilateral exchanges between the Contact Point and the NRNs.
- Supporting integration of all rural stakeholders throughout a broad targeting of the rural community.
- Improving the use of EN RD/CP web-based tools in order to support the whole range of networking activities

## SHARING INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE WITH ALL NRNs

- Four general NRN meetings in order to offer the opportunity for direct exchange of information and experiences.
- Structure of the meetings:
  - First part: CP/NRN exchanges on themes proposed by the CP after consultation with DG AGRI.
  - Second part: forum for exchanges amongst NRNs on topics of common interest.
- Future meetings:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> meeting: 10 December 2009 Brussels. **Focus on thematic initiatives**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> meeting: February / March 2010 – to be defined
  - 9<sup>th</sup> meeting: May / June 2010 - Brussels

## ADDRESSING SPECIFIC NEEDS OF NRNs

- Thematic networking: supporting thematic cooperation between NRNs e.g.
- Technical workshops (organised after the general meetings) for groups of NRNs in order to provide guidance on specific topics. Suggestions:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> TW: self-assessment for LAGs
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> TW: guidance on the evaluation of NRN activities
  - 4<sup>th</sup> TW: transnational cooperation
- Advisory missions: strengthening the capacity of the NRNs in pre-selected and agreed concerns.



## TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

In the framework of the support activities undertaken by the CP, transnational cooperation will be considered as:

- A key area of EN RD / CP activity and support to NRNs
- A transversal topic to all common and specific themes of NRN interest

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**