

Q1

What are your lessons learned from this programming period, for both national and European networking?

- **Topics:**
 - Facilitation of online events
 - Biodiversity
- **Methods:**
 - Organising events in own country gives you higher profile in your country. (EL)
 - Seek solutions to common issues (RO)
 - New communication methods: podcast, videos, workshops (RO)
 - Digital lessons learned from the COVID pandemic. (IT)
- **Stakeholders**
 - Collaborate between NSU/NRNs is useful (RO) Working together on Solutions for biodiversity (NL)
 - More connections between regionalised countries (IT) Regionalised countries have more difficulties to coordinate (IT)
 - Regional events are helpful for stakeholder involvement at the local level (EL)

Q2

Considering the lessons learned, what actions should be taken forward into the transition and new programming?

- **Topics**
 - CAP Networks
 - Common challenges and possible solutions
- **Methods:**
 - Creating direct connections between the different bodies for regionalised countries (IT)
 - Online events are convenient for some type of events, they are more inclusive. Face-to-face events are also recommended for networking. Balancing both methods.
- **Stakeholders**
 - Analysis of stakeholders. AKIS network is more important in the new CAP network (NL)
 - Organise more regional events to engage local stakeholders (NL & IT) It is more convenient for rural communities to participate in events close to them and usually the topics are sometime closer to them.