

Q1

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

- **Topics**
- young people, social businesses
- **Methods**
 - Use a range of virtual tools to access local communities
 - Informalise communication with rural stakeholders
 - Develop a chain of communication between NSU – LAGs – grassroots stakeholders.
 - Flexibility / adaptability of networks that allows them to go easily digital (e.g. online meeting, videos, etc.).
 - Speed of work a challenging. More time needed to digest / process information / change of themes (from ENRD).
 - Physical meeting are also needed and are still valued.
- **Stakeholders**
 - n/a

Q2

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

- **Topics**

- Young people, simplification, integration of AKIS, EIP, AECM, rural businesses, Smart Villages
- NRNs work on the Green Deal
- Addressing Pillar 1 programmes on wine, bees, combined with Pillar 2 topics, e.g. AECM
- LTRV Comms to inform workshop
- Defining the role of NRNs in relation to Comms, GPs, and EU publications
- Engaging stakeholders from different MS (e.g. Mediterranean)
- Deal with the transition e.g., LEADER, biodiversity

- **Methods**

- Share Good Projects/Practices with other MS
- Physical workshops up to 20 participants
- LAGs and information flows should be invested upon
- Preference to physical events, but virtual are economic, easy so both formats are needed. Brainstorming physical vs share information virtual.
- If virtual short meetings e.g. 2-3 hours

- **Stakeholders**

- Pillar 1 stakeholders - Need to identify and involve AKIS stakeholders
- Local communities/LAGs