

18th NRN meeting

NRN ideas and methods for future networking and Lessons learnt during the Covid-19 pandemic

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Ideas and methods for future networking

Hybrid approach: physical and virtual meetings



New skills acquisition to work virtually



Clear communication about transition – hight risk of confusion in understanding the continuity between the rural network and the CAP network

Creation of platforms,
Hackathon fora to facilitate
knowledge, peer to peer
learning & generate ideas

Identification tools to assist with networking across both Pillars

Re-creation of networking fora in digital format

Speed dating

Engage with younger rural dwellers to expand their knowledge about the RDP

assemblies of territories to meet periodically

- ✓ Re-think our territories, our behaviour, relationships, working time
- ✓ Importance of digital infrastructure in rural areas to facilitate contacts between initiatives & actors
- ✓ Online tools & communication: faster, cheaper & more frequent
- ✓ Too many digital information & webinars: people are tired need to filter it,
- ✓ Web-meetings require time, specific skills, facilitators & detailed script, but good solution to replace travelling in this specific time
- ✓ Need for digital solutions: App for smartphone and tablet to receive news about RDP measures or call for tenders
- ✓ New rules for the implementation of projects to use of electronic tools
- ✓ Need for publications to reach those not online







Q3 Challenges

- ✓ Pandemic requires flexibility and rapid decision-making,
- ✓ Managing team & other network members virtually
- ✓ Fast acquisition of new skills training
- ✓ New planning process & resources (HR, financial)
- ✓ On-line tools & safe measures for MA (many restrictions)
- ✓ NRN provide practical support to policy makers for immediate financial resources to farmers and creating resilience conditions
- ✓ Difficulty to reach a target group not familiar with digitalised methods
- ✓ Disparities between rich and poor as well as urban / rural depending on the accessibility of services in rural areas
- ✓ New vigilance in terms of regional planning.
- ✓ Dealing with social isolation & Urban exodus





Thank you for your attention



