



European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

Capacity building activities to support
the EIP-AGRI implementation in the RDPs

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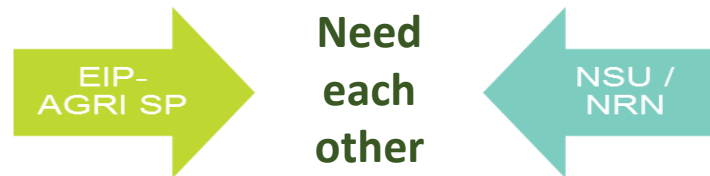
4th Meeting
Brussels – 4th March 2016

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Strengthening the role of NRNs in fostering innovation

- Art. 54 in REGULATION (EU) No 1305/2013: networking by the NRN shall aim, among other, to foster innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas
- NSU/NRNs act as multiplier, national partner and contact point for EIP-AGRI Service Point
- NSU/NRNs are key stakeholders in EIP-AGRI Network



- **In general, we're looking for ways to:**
 - contact and consolidate good collaborative relations
 - establish regular cooperation
 - match EIP-AGRI needs with NSU/NRNs needs
 - identify ways to further support each other

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Strengthening the role of NRNs in fostering innovation

Different types of activities
events, publications,
missions to MS, meetings,
multiplier toolkit, etc.



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Strengthening the role of NRNs in fostering innovation

Dedicated events

1. 2nd **NRN Meeting** in May 2015, Jurmala - Latvia
Session dedicated to Operational Groups
2. **Workshop** 'Networking for innovation under measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes', October 2015 in Tallinn - Estonia
3. 4th **NRN Meeting** in Feb - March 2016, Bled - Slovenia
Session dedicated to Cooperation measure including EIP-AGRI Operational Groups
4. **Workshop** for NRNs in October 2016 focussing on EIP-AGRI topics, Budapest – Hungary (concept still to be developed)

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Main action points from 2nd NRN Meeting in Jurmala

EIP-AGRI network action points:

- make Focus Groups' results more "attractive"; make available contacts of FG members
- create collaborative area for NRNs/NSUs
- collect and share info about Operational Groups – what (definitions), where (which MS/regions) and how (calls); RDPs screening; create database about OGs
- produce a mapping on how each NRN is dealing with EIP

NRNs action points:

- participate in test groups to provide feedback on EIP-AGRI website
- support initial set up of OGs
- disseminate EIP info / data (crucial role of NRNs)

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Main action points from the workshop in Tallinn:

EIP-AGRI network action points:

- regularly provide information on the state of play of EIP implementation in MS
- organise regular meetings with NSU/NRNs
- include in collaborative area - list of EIP responsible persons and list of H2020 projects and responsible people, information pack "How to set up and run an OG", ...
- prepare targeted communication materials for farmers
- support transnational networking and transnational OGs
- inform NSUs about national stakeholders participating in EIP-AGRI events / FG
- share good practices (via the website)

NRNs action points (most common):

- translate EIP publications in national languages
- develop EIP webpage, IT tools, social media
- EIP events at national/regional level (info / awareness)

Thank you for your attention!

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