



European Rural Networks'  
Steering Group

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

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

- Publications
  - Participatory approach
  - Operational Groups
  - Innovation Support Services
  - EIP-AGRI Network
- Events: past and future



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## Past events

### 1. Preparing for RDP implementation

- 3 seminars in June 2013, Nov. 2013 and Nov. 2014

Participants: mainly MA, also NSU/NRNS

Outcome: reports, articles, new contacts

=> gradual set up of the network.

- 5 regional workshops

"Establishing Operational Groups Under Rural Development Programmes", in February - May 2014

Participants: MA, NSU/NRNs, relevant stakeholders

Outcome: 'toolkit' for Operational Groups in EIP website (soon)



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## Past events (continued)

### 2. Working together with NRNs

Several events as NRNs have a key role to play in fostering innovation and support Operational Groups

Details will be presented in the next session



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## Future events

### Exchange of experiences regarding RDP implementation

#### Workshop "Operational Groups: first experiences"

Dedicated to exploring and sharing the practical experiences of the first Operational Groups (OGs), from the setting up of partnerships around concrete projects, to their implementation

Participants: mainly MA and partners in OGs



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OPERATIONAL GROUPS: FIRST EXPERIENCES  
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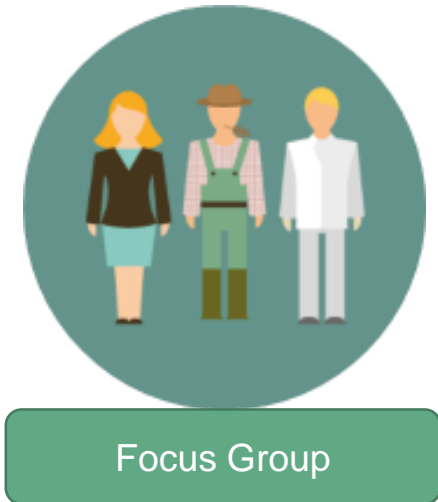
Workshop for NRNs focussing on EIP-AGRI in October 2016, Budapest - Hungary

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## Dissemination of Focus Groups outcomes

- Crucial for achieving the EIP-AGRI objectives
- Some good practices already in place in some MS
- Need to reach/inspire Operational Groups on the ground
- Clear message from the Innovation Subgroup:

**This needs to be further improved**



# Thank you for your attention!

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