



European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

Capacity building to support the implementation of the RDPs

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#RNSteeringGroup

LEADER Sub-Group

- **State of play:** Progress, implementation and themes
- **NRN and ENRD support activities**
 - NRN mapping report e.g. Learning Networks
 - LEADER Toolkit LAG database / Partner-search tool
- **Including activities you can get involved in:**
 - FAQs
 - Simplified Cost Options
 - Umbrella projects group
 - Supporting social inclusion workshop
 - Cooperation
 - Thematic Group on LEADER Evaluation



LEADER CLLD Action Points

- Exchanges on multi funding
- Explore SCO approaches from other programmes
- Cooperation landscape tool (workshop)
- Regional cooperation clusters
- Need for bottom up initiatives
- Acting as an ambassador



Action Points on Cultivating Innovation

- **Examples:** SMART LDS specialisation, Innovation Camps
- **LAG Actions:**
 - Be entrepreneurial, proactive, bring LEADER innovation networks together (locally, more widely)
 - Innovation camps for the young
 - Work with Operational Groups, involve farmers
 - Test, adapt, monitor, exchange innovation methodologies
 - Resource this!



Action Points on Cultivating Innovation

- **NRNs and MAs**

- Be supportive, enable, proactive, LDS selection, involve new people
- Innovation specific good practices
- Support EIP implementation, expand LAG horizons
- Reality check, send centre to the real world (ENRD supported!)

- **ENRD**

- Extract and present the information
- Explain innovation and risk, make it acceptable
- Renewing LEADER innovation working group?



Buzz Groups

- **Groups of 3**
- **Big Post Its, Big Pens, Big Writing!**
- **15 minutes**

- **What actions do you want to get involved in?**

- **How are you going to get involved?**

