



European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

Capacity building to support the implementation of the RDPs

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4th Meeting

Brussels – 4th March 2016

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Bled, Slovenia (1st March 2016)

- Focus on NRN objective to ‘improve RDP implementation’ (RDP themes)
- Discuss next steps with regard to NRN self-assessment & evaluation



RDP thematic areas

- Workshops on NRRN work on the themes:
 - young farmers
 - cooperation measure
 - smart supply chain
- Many other themes discussed, including:
 - social inclusion
 - LEADER/CLLD
 - culture & rural dev.



Action points: Young farmers

A number of networks plan to work/ exchange practices on this theme:

- Content of training/competence packages
- Communication tools (raising awareness)
- Thematic Groups

Email list for exchange

**Join the group if you
have an interest**



Action points: RDP themes

- Social inclusion: exchange about the experience of networks

ENRD Social inclusion workshop
17 March, Brussels

- Culture & rural development: examples & inspiring examples are needed

Amsterdam Rural Forum (and NRN meeting), 11-12 May



Operation of NRNs

- **NRN self-assessment:** collection of basic data – tools/methods on assessing results (ENRD CP)
- **NRN evaluation:** Guidance on NRN evaluation (Evaluation HD)
- **NRN action planning:** Interest in jointly defining the main content element of action plans
- **Regional NRN structures:** NRN governance – links to regional NRN stakeholders

