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How Networks Should Support Each Other

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2nd NRN meeting

Jurmala, 13th May 2015

#NRNmeeting

The main activities

Contact Point:

- Good practices
- Ruralabs
- CLLD
- Cooperation
- Communications

Service Point:

- Operations Groups
- Focus Groups
- Publications
- Website

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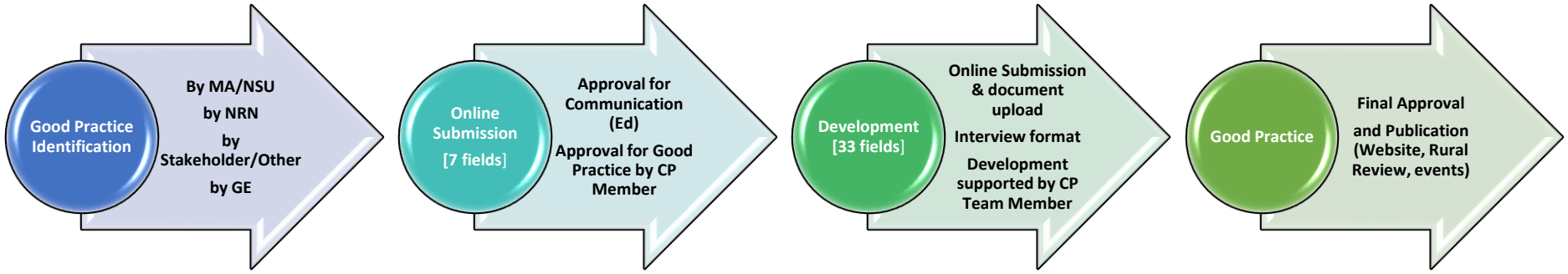
Good Practices

Knowledge sharing and knowledge development.

Nomination Template: Online or hard copy

Project Title	Country	Why are you nominating this as Good Practice? (200 words)	Results and Lessons (200 Words)	Website (multiple values)	Submission /Contact (Multiple values)	Date of submission

Full Good Practice Template: NRN or CP



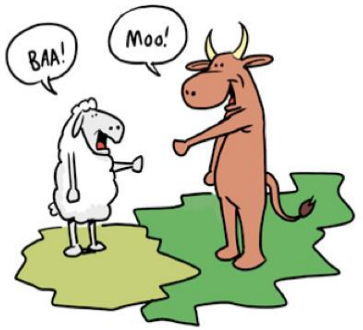
Ruralabs

- One per MS
- Netherlands Pilot completed
- Proposed timing
- Defining the right topics and themes
- Real import and export
- Organising together, delivering together
- CP support
- Recruitment, getting the right people involved
- Venues
- Methods, active involvement

LEADER / CLLD

- Capacity building practices and tools
  - LAGs, MAs and others
- Strengthening dialogue within to improve implementation
- What's happening?
  - LAG activities, projects, methods etc
  - Good practices
- Cooperation activities
  - LAG, MA, NRN
  - Methods and practices
- Evaluation
- Volunteers
- The right database contacts!

Supporting LEADER cooperation: what/how



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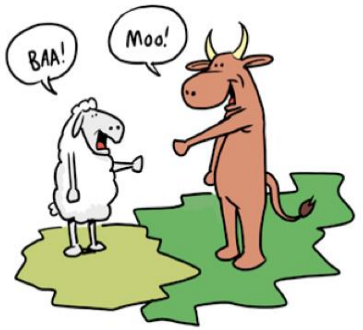

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CP-NSUs/MAs joint work to support LEADER cooperation

ENRD LEADER cooperation partner search tool

Web platform displaying project ideas in search for partners

…we are willing to hear your ideas for it!

LEADER TNC fiches

Interactive tool that will provide information on the cooperation rules across the EU to support cooperation stakeholders.

…can only be developed jointly with MAs and NSUs!

We need the NSU/MA contact people per RDP!

FAQs (Guidance) Share your questions with us!

Workshops, Sessions on TNC in CLLD/LEADER Subgroup (Milan 2015)

Communications

- Rural Connections – ENRD Networking Magazine
  - Personal or organisational perspectives
  - Place based reports

- ENRD Newsletter
  - Your news in our newsletter
  - Newsletter content to your stakeholders

- ENRD Social Media Channels
  - How to use for your benefit?
  - What do you want to share, what do you want to hear?

EIP-AGRI Network

Key building blocks:

- Operational Groups (RDPs)
- Thematic networks (H2020)

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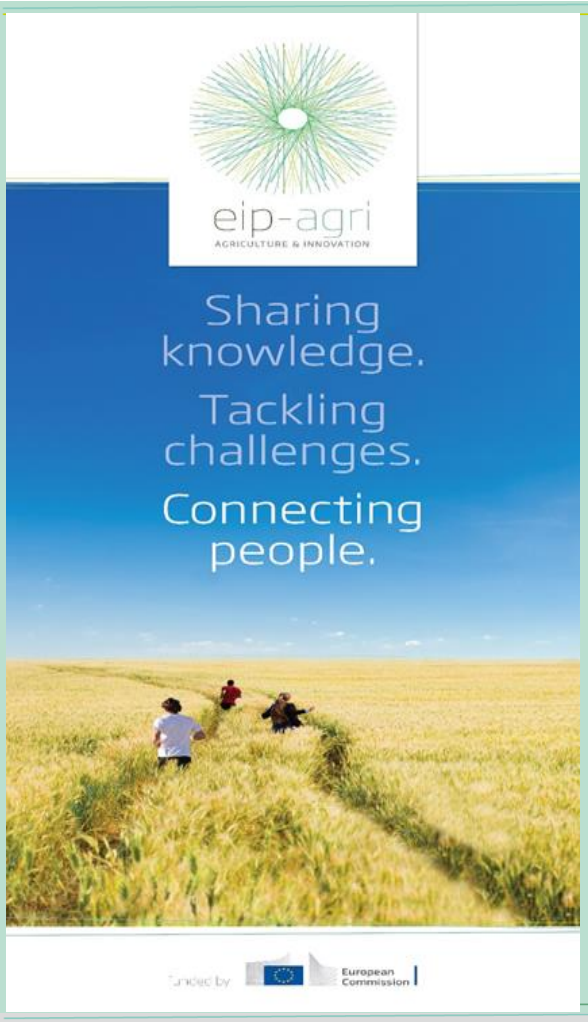

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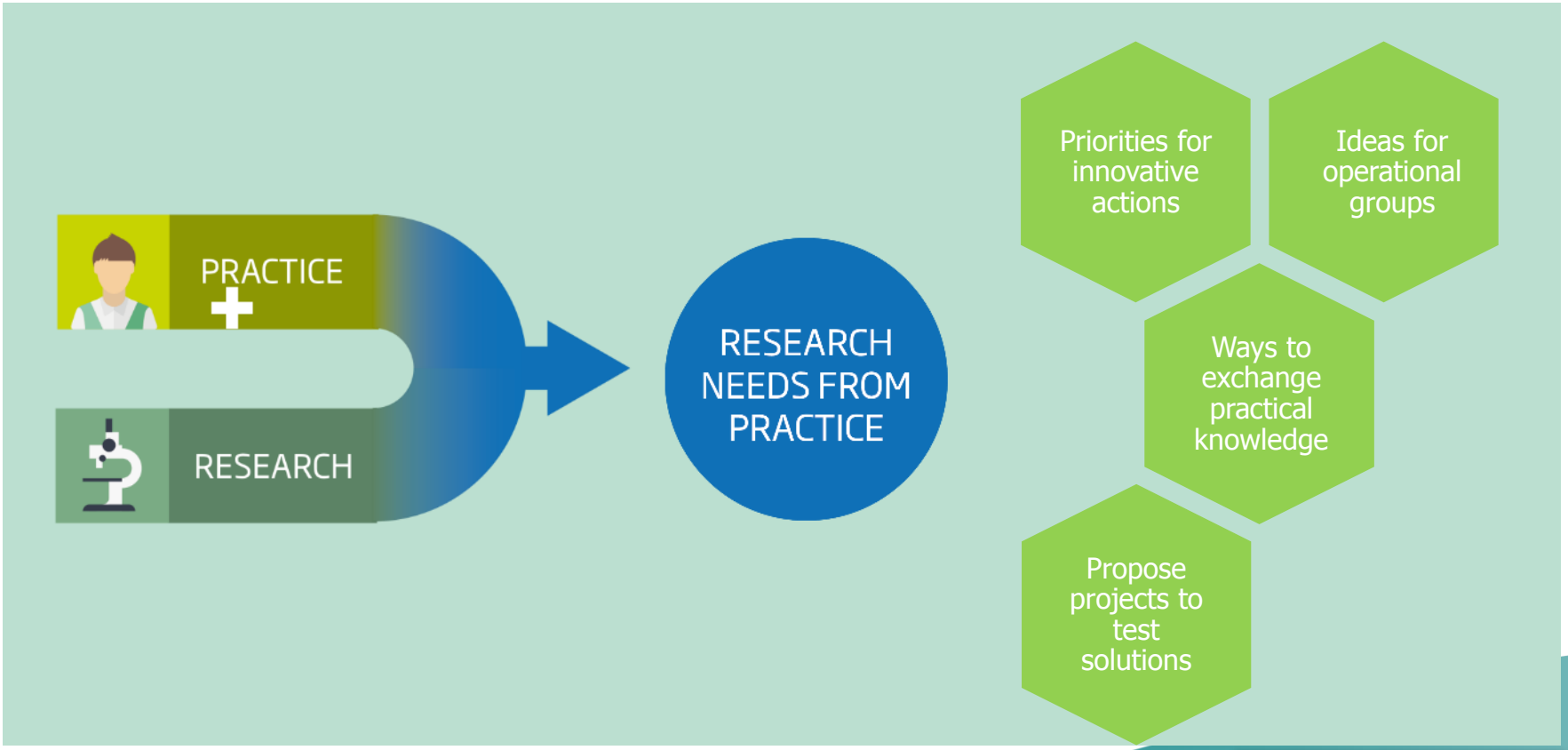

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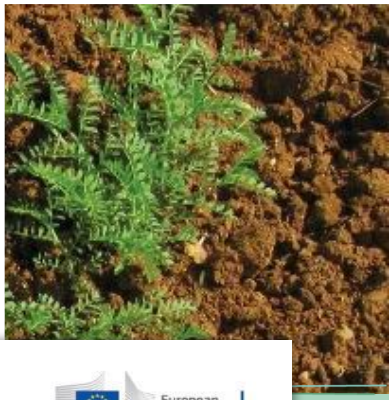
EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges

- Open calls for interest of participation
- 20 participants, different types of actors
- Short duration, focused
- inspiration to set up Operational Groups
- 13 Focus Groups
- New Focus Groups: call for experts closed on 13 April 2015
  - New entrants into farming: lessons to foster innovation and entrepreneurship
  - Water & agriculture: adaptive strategies at farm level



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EIP-AGRI publications and newsletters, sharing knowledge

- Event results
- Innovative projects
- Inspirational ideas
- EIP-AGRI Focus Groups
- Upcoming events

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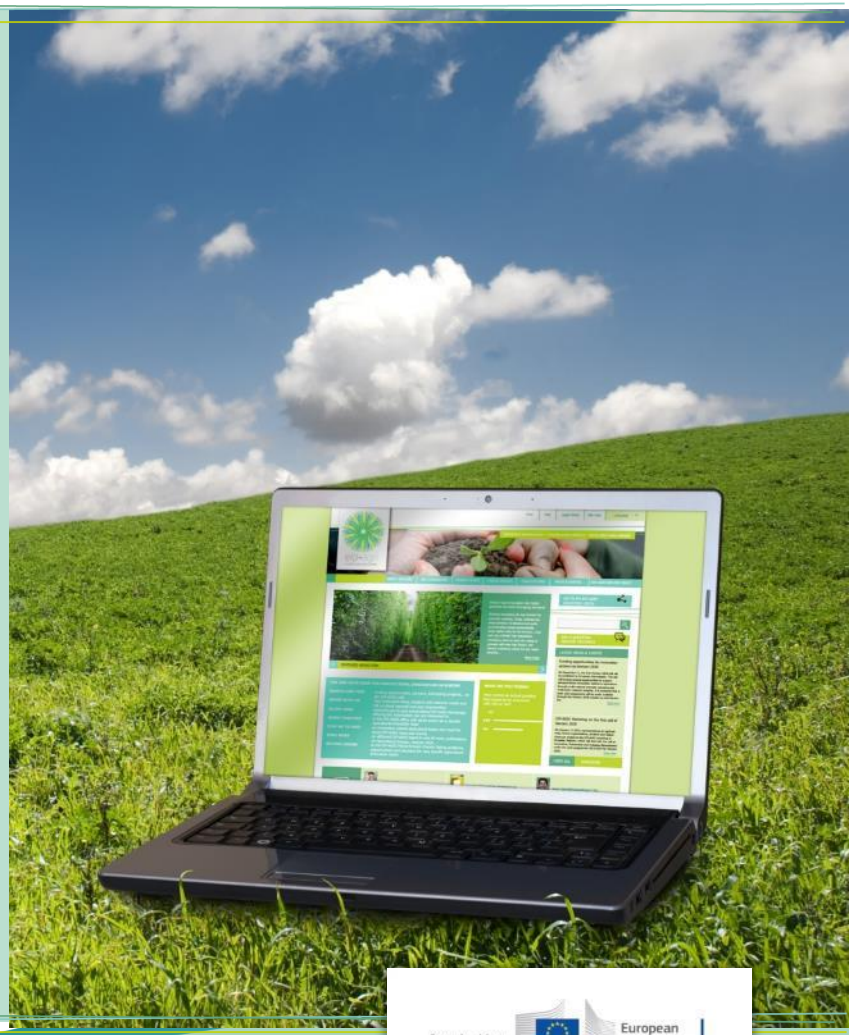

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How do we better meet our needs together?

- Questions and clarifications?
- About:
  - What is expected from you?
  - What can we contribute? Your information needs?
  - What can you contribute?
  - How can we help you contribute?
  - Who and when?
  - How can we make sure we meet our stakeholders needs?

Thanks for your attention