

Workshop 1

Rolling out NRN Action Plans to contribute to the quality of RDP implementation

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Why?

- There is an obligation and a mandate.
- Aim of NRNs = "to improve the quality of implementation of rural development programmes". (A54.2b)
- Role of NRNs in RDPs is specifically mentioned in Code of Conduct on Partnership (A5.3)
- CoA questions the way in which TA is being used but identifies Italian NRN as an example of good practice
- Good examples with Leader. Required for OGs
- Now is the time!

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- 1. What are the main challenges in your RDPs that you are focussing on.
 - Light house presentation
 - Map according to Steering Group themes

2. Examples of most effective actions and tools

- Light house presentations
- Examples. What do you want to achieve
- Ideas for improvement
- 3. Recommendations for making tools more effective

Topics selected by Steering Group

N*	Selected topic (not ranked)
1.	Simplification (for all, in order to achieve the relevant objectives)
2.	Empowering advisory services – Knowledge transfer – Broader innovation
3.	Local food – Short Supply Chain – Rural-urban partnership – Small farms
4.	Pillar 1-Pillar 2 linkages
5.	Demographic change & social inclusion
6.	Multi-fund approaches
7.	Green economy related to job and growth
8.	Starting-up the NRNs
9.	Evaluation of networking activities - NRNs
10.	Climate change