

The role of rural networks: Linking stakeholders and policy-makers

Feedback from Workshop 6

- **Who?** SH – 1. – NRN – 2. – Policy-making
 1. **NRNs are accountable to SHs** – build trust/informal-formal membership? – ongoing consultation – active membership
 2. **Involve those who are making the policy** (and the right ones! – political/operational - continuity). MAs should **take NRNs seriously**
- **How?** – Find new ways! (thematic groups + also other tools, ITC, ‘speed-dating’ in SE)
- Network of Networks - Existing networks (Rural Parliaments, use LAG experience)