ENRD Workshop:
Rural networks self-assessment

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Purpose of today's workshop

EU Level - Morning

- To develop a common understanding of the *purpose and role the Rural Networks Assembly and Steering Group* in ensuring appropriate ongoing monitoring and assessment of the activities of the ENRD and EIP network.

- To *confirm the necessary elements* to inform a robust and achievable assessment of the activities of the ENRD and EIP network.

National level - Afternoon

- To work jointly with *NSUs* in *designing NRN self-assessment frameworks*, **with specific focus on** methods and indicators for results.

- To plan future *joint work of the networks on NRN self-assessment* and possible links with NRN evaluation.

Morning Session: EU Rural Networks Self-assessment

- (09:30 – 09:50) **Introduction**

- (09:50 – 11:00) **How to ensure effective Assembly and Steering Group involvement in monitoring and assessment**

- (11:00 – 11:20) *Coffee Break*

- (11:20 – 12:45) **Confirming the necessary evidence for monitoring and assessing ENRD and EIP network activities**

- (12:45 – 13:00) **Conclusions and next steps**

- (13:00 – 14:00) *Buffet Lunch*

- (14:00 – 14:10) **Introduction**

- (14:10 – 14:50) **NRNs' perspectives on the purpose of self-assessment**

- (14:50 – 16:20) **From outputs towards results:** Discussion:

- (16:20 – 16:40) *Coffee Break*

- (16:35 – 17:00) **Conclusions & next steps**

Round 1: How to ensure effective Assembly and Steering Group involvement in monitoring and assessment

- **What should the Assembly and Steering Group seek to achieve through their involvement in monitoring and assessment?**

- **What should this cover?**

- **What do they need to be able to do this?**

- **How can the expected results of this activity best be used?**

Round 2: How to ensure effective Assembly and Steering Group involvement in monitoring and assessment

- **How should the RN Assembly, Steering Group, DG AGRI, EU Rural Networks Support Units participate in this activity?**

- **What are the roles and tasks?**

- **What are the questions that need to be answered to show/measure the added value of EU networking?**

- **What evidence can be used to answer these questions to show/measure the added value of EU networking (e.g. expected results)?**

- **How might this be collected?**

- **What is the time-frame?**