



UK current working methods on "Developing Common Activities among NRNs operating in Member States with multiple RDPs"



UK Multiple NRN Multiple Cooperation

Current Practice and forms of engaging across Multiple NRNs:

Representatives from all the UK Network support Units meet twice annually face to face, with additional adhoc cooperation workshops as required across;

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales



These encourage:

- Cross working and sharing of new methods, challenges engagement thus improving practices
- Thematic events
- Shared stakeholder networking and communications
- Development and simplification of websites to be more 'one-stop shop'
- Open space groups to discuss and encourage bees - buzzing, cross-pollination between groups or butterflies – taking time to reflect.
- Sharing of experiences during implementation of the NRN across multiple RDPs.
- Stimulate closer NSU relations and increase understanding and knowledge of activities occurring.



We use Huddle a customized shared system for controlled collaborative task management, encouraging better working together.

This is our main tool for encouraging cooperation ideas and ways of improving working in an open forum:

- Finance & Audit / Monitoring and evaluation
- Digital Communications including producing short films to promote funding.
- Innovation and Operational Groups
- Cooperation
- Event ideas management / coordination



Cooperation Project Ideas and sharing:

- Created and approved shared templates, encouraging uniformity across UK Networks
- UK have agreed system for sharing of Projects, whilst further communicating and encouraging project ideas.
- We hold regional Cooperation events with other UK NSUs in attendance encouraging engagement and sharing of projects idea.



Cooperation Activities / Events to date:

- Co-operation café that involved Scotland & N Ireland LAGS
- NI/Ireland Launching LEADER co-operation event
- Monitoring and Evaluation Event – UK NRN
- Cooperation Planning, Engagement – UK NRN



Future Activities / Events already planned:

- 2 x ENRD Capacity building sessions – suggested ideas:
- Lessons from the 2017 EAIR preparing for the 2019 EAIR (Enhanced Annual Implementation Report), and Leader Evaluation.
- Best practices on Local Development Strategies and support for LAGs during the monitoring and evaluation process
- OECD conference
- EIP event planned for spring 2018



Work with other EU Member States:

Sharing communications ideas through Facebook group and Newsletters

Potential job shadowing with other NRNs

- Any interest in shadowing with UK NRNs?
- Interest in UK NRNs shadowing other MS

