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*Workshop on
“Developing common activities among NRNs operating in Members
States with regional RDPs”*

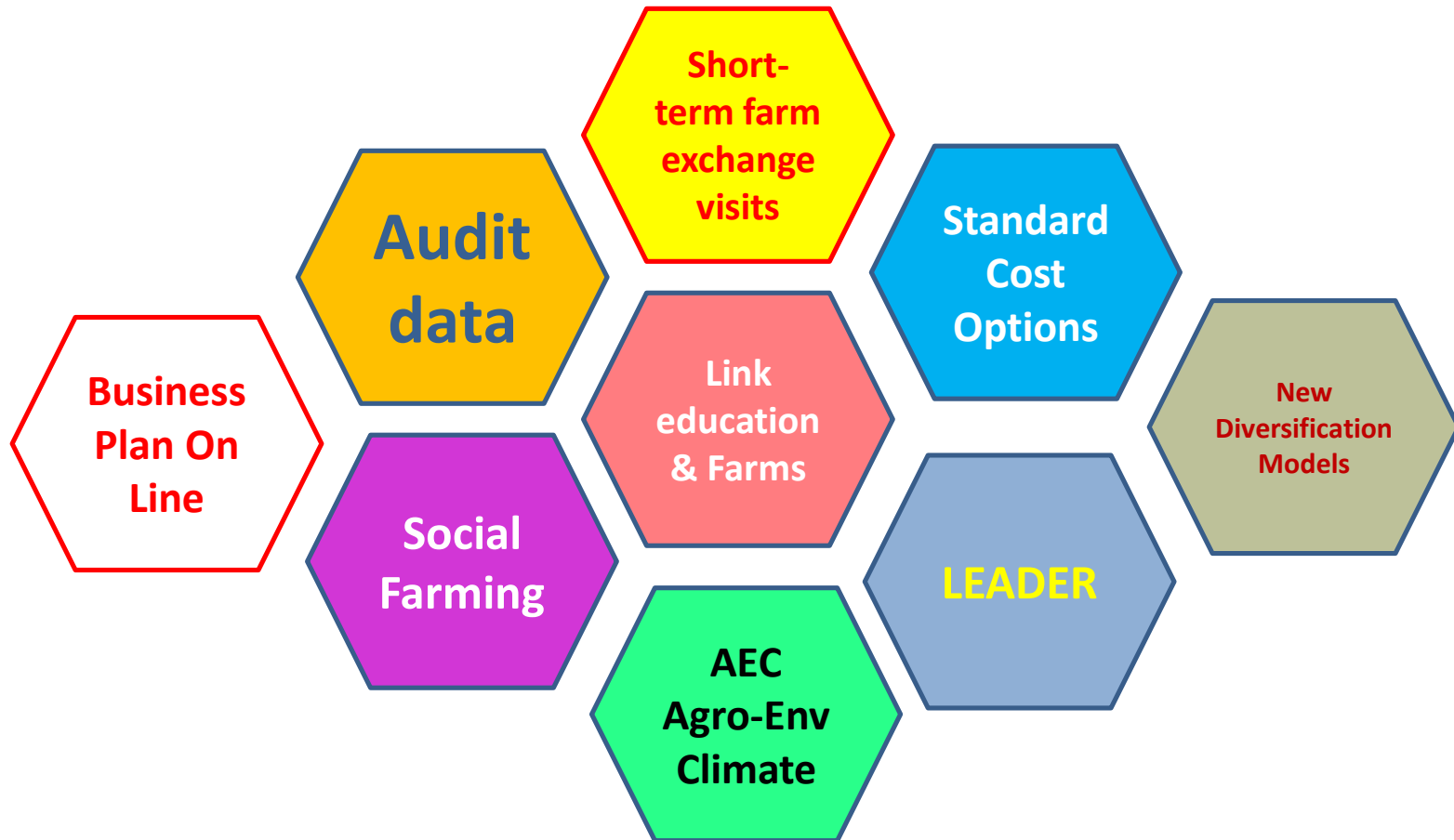
Italian NRN : proposals for cooperation

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Main topics



Support for short-term farm and forest management exchange visits (Sub-measure 1.3)



Proposal of activity

- share information about case studies and good practises on farm and forest management exchange and visits
- promote a network of hosting farms in EU to widen possibilities for choosing interesting professional experiences to visit/exchange
- organize a workshop to face problems and searching for solutions

Target

- EU Rural Networks and Managing Authorities, interested in:
 - ✓ sharing the issues about the implementation of measure 1.3 (e.g. schemes, costs allowed, ...)
 - ✓ organizing a common web directory of farms available to host

Timing

- **2018-2019**

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Rural development, **organic agriculture**, and diversification

Proposal of activity “**Linkage higher education-farm systems-territory**”

Innovative approach to education for sustainable development with emphasis on organic agriculture, aimed at raising public awareness and capacity building, as well as building relations and networks among public institutions, universities, and farmers.

*# Interested in bilateral partnership, to develop a specific training including **informative meeting**, **e-learning**, a **summer school** (to meet entrepreneurs of both countries, know different production systems, and get a perspective of job dynamics) and **communication awards**.*

Target

Addressed to both **university students and professors (civil society)**.

Rural stakeholders and Regional RDPs Managing Authorities are involved in the governance structure, to strengthen the link higher Education-Farm systems-Territory.

Timing **2019**

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Proposal of activity

Workshop on Social Farming (SF) to discuss common initiatives to

- ✓ *support the new social farmers in the construction of significant networks with all the actors*
- ✓ *support regional administrations in implementing and improving policy instruments*
- ✓ *favor networks and exchange initiatives among different actors at national and international level*
- ✓ *improve evaluation instruments, identify and disseminate the most innovative initiatives*

Target

Regional RDPs Managing Authorities, national/regional/local SF network, social farming and other local actors

Timing

June 2018, Rome, at the same time with the Social Farming Festival organized by the National Forum of Social Farming

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Proposal of activity	Theme(s)	Target	Timing & place	Notes
Seminar + field visit	Conservation agriculture in RDPs	RDP Managing authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept/oct 2018 • Apulia region (IT) • 1-3 days 	In the frame of ENRD TG «resource eff.»
Summer school	Collective AEC approaches	RDP Managing authorities + stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2019 • Marche region (IT) 	Seminars + work groups + field visits in a study-area of collective AEC actions
Networking	Soil conservation	NRNs + stakeholders + EIP OGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing (from now on) 	Creation of a EU-wide network of EIP OGs on soil

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Also contact/look at ENRD contact point – TG Resource efficiency

Business Plan On Line

web platform for writing business plan



Proposal of activity

BPOL project Improve quality of investment projects and standardize the evaluation activity.

Participation of other NRNs to information activity carried out in Italy: *seminars, documents, website (<http://www.reterurale.it/bpol>)*

Target

Regional RDPs Managing Authorities, rural stakeholders, civil society

Timing

Project started in 2008 – ongoing

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Standard Cost Options (SCOs)

Audit results and identification of error rate reasons



Proposal of activity

*Creation of **multilateral NRNs working group** on exchanging methodology for the Standard Cost Options used in RDPs (e.g M4, M2, M1, etc.).*

Target

Other NRNs NSU, Regional RDPs Managing Authorities.

Timing

2018, 2019

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Proposal of activity

Italian NRN established an advanced data base on audit results carried out in the Country by ECA and European Commission.

We are open to have a **working group with other NRN** on most common errors for specific measures, reduction of the error rate.

Target

Other NRNs NSU, Regional RDPs Managing Authorities.

Timing

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LEADER PEER REVIEW

Evaluation and dissemination of good practices for Leader / CLLD local development

Proposal of activity:

LEADER Peer Review Leader is an evaluation and selection process of good practices for local development carried out between «PEER» (in other words LAG with the same level of experience / competence on a topic).

Target: LAG

Description:

LAGs make assessments on a range of concrete experiences that are demonstrating a strategic role for the sustainable, inclusive and smart development of rural territories.

Evaluations are carried out on territorial case studies. The case studies do not necessarily have to be LEADER. In any case they must have the following characteristics: to be geographically and thematically circumscribed; to have an integrated character (that is, to have favoured the creation of networks between local public and private actors) and multisectorial (that is, to have favoured the connection between different sectors of the local economy); to have a collective fallout (i.e. having generated benefits not only for the local population).

Working steps:

1. **Preparatory** - NRNs identify case studies and prepare self-assessment / evaluation tools for LAGs;
2. **Self-assessment** - the LAGs (or other local actors) involved in the case studies prepare a Self-Assessment Report;
3. **Visit of the Peers** - The Peers visit the case study area, they interview different groups of stakeholders, perform an evaluation and give a first verbal feedback (video-resumed). Following the visit, the Peers elaborate a draft of the report that is commented by the contact person of the case study.
4. **Peer Review Report** - Drafting of the Peer Review Final Report.
5. **Transfer** - the results and recommendations deriving from the Peer Review are translated into concrete improvement actions.

Timing: April 2018 – December 2019

LEADER PEER REVIEW

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Expected results:

short-term (2014-2020)

- 'certification' of LEADER good practices and / or transferable in the context of Local Development Strategies
- recovery of the **capacity of LEADER / CLLD to foster innovation** at local level through the implementation of quality pilot projects
- start up and implementation of innovative and quality **cooperation** projects
- **dissemination and adoption of self-evaluation / evaluation practices and tools among LAGs.**

medium-term (preparation of the post-2020 programming)

- identification of **new themes** for rural local development to be proposed for the next programming period

long-term (post 2020)

- **spin-off** that is the start-up of a new activity (or actor) that maintains a solid link with the promoter LAG, in terms of an approach (integrated and sustainable) and methodologies (participatory)

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New Diversification models

Proposal: to organise an European event in cooperation with ERND

- What: we are going to analyse **new ways of diversifying in agriculture** (more than agritourism)
- *(new services and new benefits for the people, the market, citizen, environment, ...)*
- **When** – *early december 2018*
- **Where** – Rome
- **Who** – DG Agri, ERND, Others National Network (more interesting), farmers
- **Why** – to be aware about agriculture's new frontiers

New Diversification models

- We are looking for some national rural networks involved in similar studies and interested to share knowledge.
- The proposal is to have a: «**mixed**» event, with a part of presentation of data (more institutional) and a part of experiences (farmers or territorial actors) for a best representation of new diversification model.

For more information

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