

# Monitoring and (self) assessment of Estonian NSU

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# How do you plan to evaluate/self-assess your NRN activities according to the evaluation question put forward by the EU-Commission ? (1/1)

- **Estonian NRN monitoring and self-evaluation system based on:**
  - Rural Development Monitoring (2014-2020) – Implementation Report tables (table B2);
    - [www.maainfo.ee/public/files/RDP\\_Monitoring\\_Implementation\\_Report\\_Tables\\_august\\_2015-MMIK-veebile.docx](http://www.maainfo.ee/public/files/RDP_Monitoring_Implementation_Report_Tables_august_2015-MMIK-veebile.docx)
  - Estonian RDP 2014-2020 chapter 17. National Rural Network (monitoring table);
    - [www.maainfo.ee/public/files/TU\\_delegation\\_RDP\\_19-10-2015%20Ove%20Poder.pdf](http://www.maainfo.ee/public/files/TU_delegation_RDP_19-10-2015%20Ove%20Poder.pdf) - overview about Estonian RDP in English
- **NSU prepared monitoring documents and developed the monitoring system according to the aims of Estonian Rural Network;**
  - Consultation with members of Estonian Rural Network Chamber of Cooperation.

# Rural Development Monitoring (2014-2020) – Implementation Report tables

## Table B2 - Networking outputs (AIR) (1/2)

			total	out of which focused on sharing and disseminating M&E findings	out of which devoted to advisors and/or innovation support services	out of which devoted to LAG including support to cooperation
<b>TA Networking</b>	Nr of NRN communication tools (by type)	Nr of events organized by NRN				
		Nr of Publications: leaflets, newsletters, magazines... including e-publications				
		Nr of other tools (website, social media...)				
		Nr of projects examples collected and disseminated by NRN				
	Nr of thematic and analytical exchanges set up with the support of NRN	Thematic working groups				
		Consultations with stakeholders				
		others (trainings, web forum...)				
	Nr of ENRD activities in which the NRN has participated					
out of which NRN had an active contribution						
Total public expenditure (€)	total support for technical assistance					
	out of which support for set up and running of the NRN					
<b>TA Other than Networking</b>	Total public expenditure (€)	administrative costs (staff, materials...)				
		other costs (studies, trainings...)				

# How do you plan to evaluate/self-assess your NRN activities according to the evaluation question put forward by the EU-Commission ?(1/3)

- Monitoring and evaluation topics were discussed during the meeting of Cooperation Chamber of Estonian Rural Network in June 2014;

- The 2014-2020 Rural Network Monitoring System was presented

DISCUSSION: Which activities should be implemented for fulfilling the aims on Estonian NSU?

- Estonian Rural Network monitoring and evaluation system:  
[www.maainfo.ee/index.php?id=3384&page=3394&](http://www.maainfo.ee/index.php?id=3384&page=3394&)

# How do you plan to evaluate/self-assess your NRN activities according to the evaluation question put forward by the EU-Commission ?(1/4)

## Üritused

### MAAELUVÕRGUSTIK: 2015. a seireandmed

Toimumisaeg: 31.12.2015

Toimumiskoht: Maaeluvõrgustiku tegevused

Sihtgrupp: SEIRENÄITAJATE SISETAJALE: "nime" väljale - toimumise kuupäev / kättesaamise kuupäev "organisatsioon" väljale - ürituse / tegevuse nimi "telefon" väljale - sisetaja nimi "E-post" väljale - sisetaja e-posti aadress

Vabu kohti: 83

Üritus

Registreerimine

Registreerunute nimekiri

Nimi: \*

Organisatsioon:

Telefon: \*

E-post: \*

ÜLDISED EESMÄRGID: \*

ÜLDISED TEGEVUSED: \*

ÜRITUSE LIIK:

Ürituse päevade arv:

Tegevuse koht:

Osalejate arv kokku:

Osalejate arv (MMIK või MMIK poolt saadetud):

Maaeluvõrgustiku osalemise aktiivsus:

TEGEVUSE LIIK:

Detsember 2015

1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

#### Päevakajalised asjad

MAAELUVÕRGUSTIK:

Noortalunike vahetusprogramm annab noorele talunikule võimaluse teadmisi vahetada

MAAELUVÕRGUSTIK:

Võrgukiri nr 41 (294)

EIP-AGRI seminar

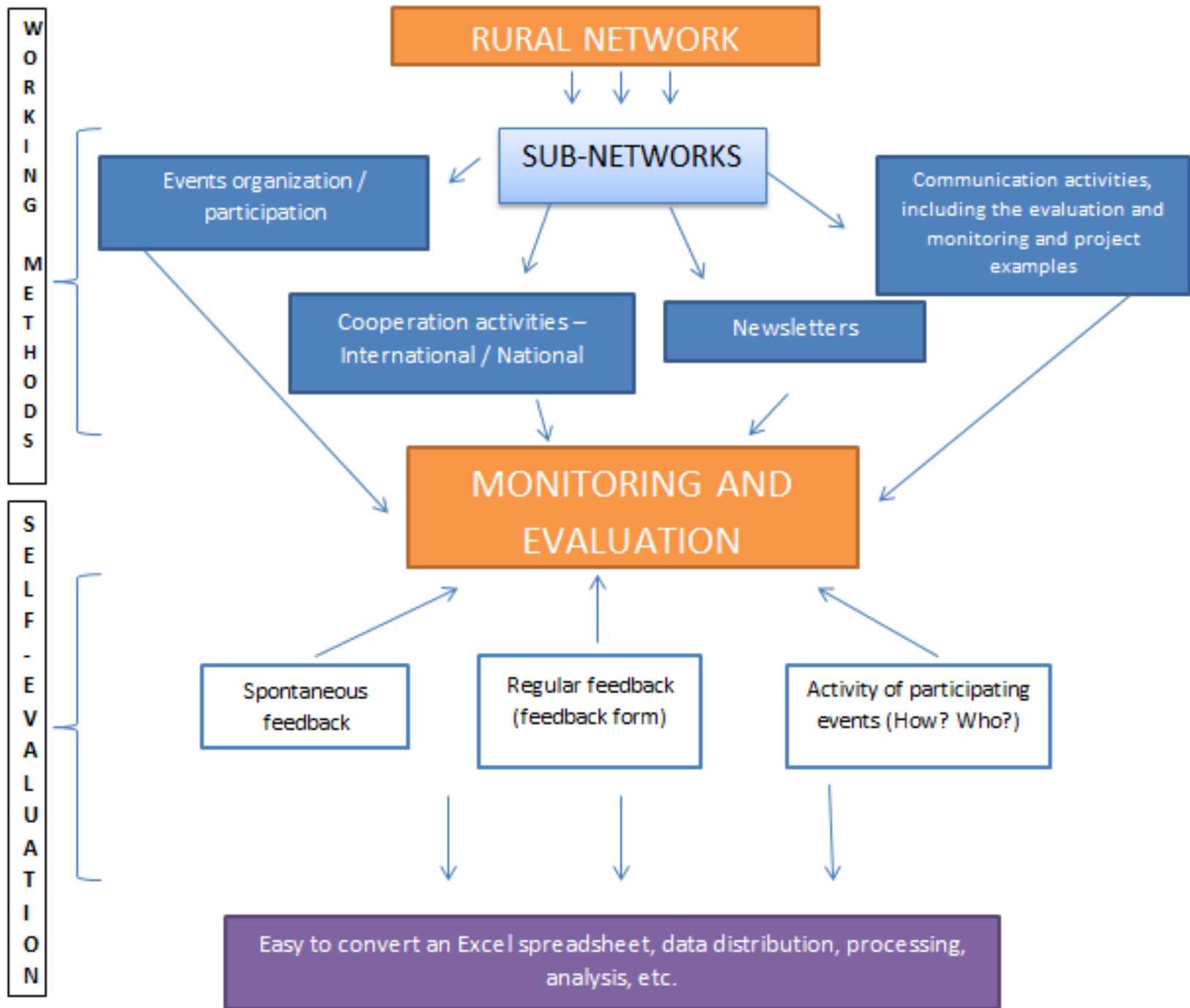
"Innovatsiooni edendamine põllumajanduslike teabesüsteemide ja interaktiivse lähenemise kaudu"

MAAELUVÕRGUSTIK:

LEADER infopäev (2015/4)

EUROOPA KOMISJON:

Konverents "EL põllumajanduse väljavaade" (VAATA OTSEÜLEKANNET VEEBIS!)



# What kind of data do you use to report common outcome indicators for the yearly report of the RDP? (2/1)

- Estonian NRN monitoring system (Networking outputs (B2)) - we collect data of activities carried out by Estonian NRN sub-networks: the number of events, the number of participants, participation in the activity of viewing of exhibitions, the number of the website-visitors, etc.
- Estonian NSU has special sub-networks for realizing the substantive activities (the membership is more opened than in the working-group);
  - permanent sub-networks and short-term sub-networks:
- **Permanent sub-networks (3):** LEADER Network, Local Food Network and Innovation Network;
- **Short-term sub-networks;**

# Do we all understand the same way the definitions when it comes to the following indicators: Number of thematic and analytical exchanges set up with the support of NRN Networking (2/2)

- Estonian NRN is counting the number of permanent and short-term sub-networks, for example, **in the year 2015, this number is 6** (LEADER Network, Local Food Network, Network of Open Farms, Network of Rural Tourism Entrepreneurs, Rural Youth Network);
- We collect the data about the number of sub-network events, participants etc. For example in 2015, we organized:
  - In the context of Leader Network: 4 two-day information days, 7 regional workshops, 3 thematic workshops, 13 LEADER-measure implementers meetings;
  - In the context of Open Farms Network: 1 information seminar, 3 feedback seminars, 3 meetings of the organizers.



## Do we all understand the same way the definitions when it comes to the following indicators: Number of NRN communication tools (2/3)

- Estonian NRN must regard the number of concrete communication tools in each year. **For example in 2015 the number was 5.**
  1. Posters with animal faces (The fair visitors can take photos with them, placing their heads in the “face holes”);
  2. Exhibition on wheels about rural tourism success stories (before took place the Contest of Best Rural Tourism projects);
  3. Calendar of Estonian Rural Network (Rural Network Bureau activities during the period 2007-2014);
  4. Estonian Rural Network Facebook page;
  5. Database of the farms participated at the Open Farm day.

About the exhibition - the number of viewers per year, the number of exhibition places (we have 5 different exhibition in total).

## Do we all understand the same way the definitions when it comes to the following indicators: Number of ENRD activities in which the NRN has participated Networking (2/4)

- The representatives of Estonian NSU and NRN participate at the activities of ENRD General Assembly and Steering Group, LEADER working-group, NRNs network, Nordic-Baltic NRNs network, ENRD Evaluation Network and LINC-network. The representative of Estonian Rural Affairs participates in the activities of EIP-AGRI working-group – so **the number of activities in 2015, is 8;**
- We collect the **data about the pre-mentioned events** – the number of events, participants, Estonian participants etc;
- For the self-assessment we collect data about the activity level of participation – for example, did the participant made a presentation, was Estonian NRN the co-organizer

# How do you carry out one of the crucial activities in the Action Plan of NRN for 2014-2020 “Activities regarding the sharing and dissemination of monitoring and evaluation findings?” (3/1)

- The dissemination of monitoring results about Estonian NRN activities is mostly related with disseminating the RDP projects examples, for instance:
  - In 2015 - RDP rural tourism exhibition on wheels, including a stand with RDP monitoring results;
  - In 2015 – Calendar of Estonian Rural Network for 2016, including an overview about the Estonian Rural Network in figures;
  - Additionally we disseminate the monitoring results through the weekly e-newsletter “VÕRGUKIRI”.

**Are there any special legal regulations regarding realization of this activity? Where can we find data for monitoring? In what extent the results of the monitoring have to be disseminated? (3/2)**

- Draft measure of rural affairs ministry of RDP 2014-2010 about monitoring data collecting;
- Estonian NSU collects the data for monitoring- and (self) assessment by themselves (through a web-based database);
  - The monitoring results should be disseminated in each possible way, by different news and events;
  - Disseminating the monitoring results separately has not worked very well - it is more effective to do it together with other activities!

## How do NRNs support the implementation of RDPs? (4/1)

- Estonian NSU organizes RDP informing- and training activities by implementing two measures:
  - Measure 16 “Co-operation”
  - Measure 19 “LEADER local development”
- The informing about other RDP measures and supports is managed in the framework of measure 1 - *Knowledge transfer and information actions* (through long-term programs).

# RDP 2014-2020 measures and sub-measures (4/2)

## **1. Knowledge transfer and information actions**

## **2. Support for advisory services**

## **3. Participation in food quality schemes and promotion of products produced under quality schemes**

4.1 Investments into improving the performance of agricultural holdings

### **4.2 Investments into processing and marketing of agricultural products**

4.3 Investments into development and maintenance of agricultural and forestry infrastructure

4.4 Non-productive investments: restoration of stonewalls

### **6.1 Setting up of young farmers**

6.3 Development of small farms

### **6.4 Support for diversification of rural entrepreneurship**

8. Investments improving the economic and environmental value of forest

9. Setting up of producer groups

10.1.1 Support for environmentally friendly management

10.1.2 Regional water protection support

10.1.3 Regional soil protection support

10.1.4 Support for environmentally-friendly horticulture

10.1.5 Support for growing plants of local varieties

10.1.6 Support for keeping animals of local endangered breeds

10.1.7 Support for the maintenance of semi-natural habitats

11. Organic farming

12.1 Natura 2000 support for agricultural land

12.2 Natura 2000 support for private forest land

14. Animal welfare support

## **16. Co-operation**

## **19. LEADER local development**

## How do NRNs support the implementation of RDPs? (4/3)

- Through collecting RDP project examples and implementing activities with different sub-networks, Estonian Rural Network Support Unit contributes on RDP measures, like:
  - Measure 3 (Participation in food quality schemes and promotion of products produced under quality schemes) – Estonian NSU organized a study-tour to Latvia in cooperation with Latvian NSU to get more information about European quality-marking system;
  - Measure 6.4 (Support for diversification of rural entrepreneurship) – Estonian NSU compiled an exhibition on wheels about rural tourism projects in cooperation with NGO Estonian Rural Tourism.

## What is your NRN doing (or planning to do) in this respect; for instance, do they have thematic working groups or other specific activities focused on RDP implementation? (4/4)

- Local food networks **establishes a temporary working-group** to discuss the conditions for small-processors of food together with the Ministry of Agriculture – better understanding and better applying helps to contribute on making more reasonable investment approval.
  - Supports the implementation of measures 4.2 (Investments into processing and marketing of agricultural products), measure 16 (Co-operation) and measure 19 (LEADER local development).
- It is planned to collect and present the activities related to **RDP environmental measure**, which contributes on the implementation of measures 10, 11, 12 and 14.





# Thank you for listening!

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