

Thematic Initiative on Youth in Rural Areas



Proposed scope, first steps ...

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WHY



Youth is an important target group



Youth on the move



European platform against poverty and social exclusion





- Rural4KIDS
- Rural4TEENS
- Rural4YOUTH



Video Greece – To start a farming activity

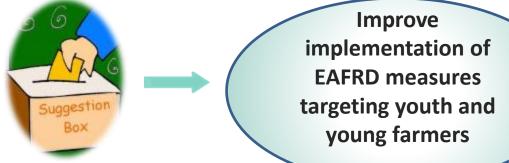
http://youngandfarmer.blogspot.be/



The Greek video is also available at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imasvRLNiqE

Proposed aims





Assess the capacity of the RDPs to target youth

..... and

Stress the needs/potential of young people in rural areas

of the RD policy and the activities in support of youth in rural areas

WHO

Young people and their representatives

Young farmers

Young entrepreneurs



Organisations

Actors involved in designing and implementing the RDPs: NRNs, MAs, LAGs, etc.



Activities: initial proposals

- > "Youth-proofing" the RDPs:
 - ✓ Desk research in selected countries
 - ✓ Collection of case studies



- > Interactive approach
 - ✓ Youth web-page
 - ✓ Youth event (tbc)







Your views?



Your participation?

Your suggestions

1st meeting?
Definition of the work programme?

