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Second annual work plan of the EN RD

Draft outline for consultation - 19/05/09

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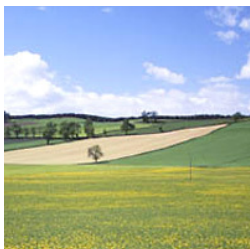


Presentation



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1. Framework of the 2nd Annual work plan
2. First concern: targeting priorities for 2009-2010
3. Presentation of ongoing activities and new suggestions for 2009-2010:
 - a) Capacity building of rural networks
 - b) Thematic and analytical activities
 - c) Communication tools
4. Some questions for discussion



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1- Framework of the second annual work plan of the EN RD



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Which timetable for consultation?



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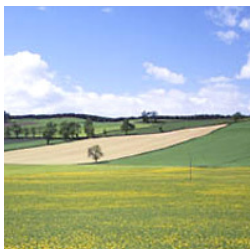
Date (2009)	Annual Work Plan of EN RD (July 2009 – June 2010)
30-31.03	Seminar on Capacity building
28.04 (Tue)	Leader subcommittee meeting
11.05 (Mon)	Draft document for consultation circulated
19.05 (Tues)	Coordination committee meeting
29.05 (Fri)	Deadline for submission of written comments
9.07	Final detailed work plan for the Contact Point



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To note:

- The work programme is the guideline for the activities of the Contact Point of the EN RD
- The draft circulated integrates ideas identified through activities carried out, e.g.:
 - CP meetings with NRNs
 - Seminar on capacity building
 - Leader subcommittee meeting on 28/04
 - Various feed-backs



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2- First concern: targeting priorities

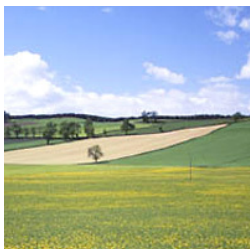


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Numerous ideas but...

- How to ensure useful support to (and from) NRNs and to rural stakeholders?
- What are the key and common concerns to address in joint activities?
- What are the most efficient ways to circulate information and to facilitate dialogue at EU level?



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3- Presentation of ongoing activities and new suggestions (collected so far) for 2009-2010



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Main objectives and field of activities



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Main objective:
efficient RD policy / increased dialogue

Capacity building: development
of the rural networks

Thematic and analytical
analysis: joint work on common
concerns

*Communication tools: efficient support for activities /
useful information to stakeholders*



a) Support to rural networks 2009-2010



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1- Coordination at EU level: importance of role of CC and LsC

Ongoing: meetings twice a year

In preparation: extranet facility for regular exchanges

New: towards a more operational role of CC and LsC?
More exchanges inbetween meetings?



a) Support to rural networks 2009-2010




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2- Support to the National Rural Networks: capacity building as an ongoing process

Ongoing: meetings between CP-NRNs; needs assessments; circulation of information; on-the-spot visits

In preparation: joint work on collection of 'relevant experiences' (/ good practices)

New suggestions:

- a follow-up seminar on capacity building?
- setting-up task forces or focus groups to tackle specific issues?
grouping NRNs in specific partnerships?
- organising trainings / practical workshops?
-  circulation of information between networks?



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a) Support to rural networks 2009-2010



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3- Specific support to LAGs and Transnational cooperation (TNC): addressing the challenge of mainstreaming Leader

In preparation: development of on-line information and databases (LAGs, partner search tool for TNC, etc.)

New suggestions:

- For Leader: creation of focus groups on specific key issues; circulating information on evaluation (input from EEN)?...
- For TNC: cooperation fair; Training or practical workshops; Development of E-learning ?

4- Cooperation between all stakeholders, beyond Leader



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New: How to promote cooperation for rural development?

Coordination committee meeting 19/05/2009

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b) Thematic and analytical activities in 2009-2010



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1- Thematic working groups (TWG): jointly investigating key strategic issues

Ongoing: 3 TWG on:

- « targeting territorial specificities and needs »,
- « links between agriculture and the wider rural economy »,
- « Public goods ».

In preparation:

- communication plan for existing groups

New:

- kick-off of new groups - which thematic priorities?



b) Thematic and analytical activities in 2009-2010



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2- Complementary analysis of rural development programmes (RDP) and monitoring indicators: getting essential background information

In preparation:

- set of summaries of RDPs in a compendium
- screening of RDPs as regards 'Climate change mitigation and adaptation' (and for TWGs)
- analysis of databases of monitoring indicators

New:

- further 'screenings' exercise to improve the information base on specific topics?

- making summary monitoring information available





b) Thematic and analytical activities in 2009-2010



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3- Thematic events: discussing and exchanging on common concerns

Provisional:

- seminar on semi-subsistence farming (spring 2010)
- initiate preparation of seminar(s) related to the TWGs (second half 2010)

New suggestions:

- Broadband?
- climate change?

- ...



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b) Thematic and analytical activities in 2009-2010



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4- Identification of relevant examples (/good practices): learning from others

In preparation:

- methodology being developed in consultation with NRNs

New suggestions:

- clarifying a collection and dissemination plan
- early launch of a pilot application?
- creation of a database?



b) Thematic and analytical activities in 2009-2010



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5- Interacting with the Evaluation Network and disseminating results of research: going further into analysis – increasing knowledge

Ongoing:

- regular exchanges of information between networks

New suggestions:

- reinforced collaboration in the approach to mid-term evaluation;
- guidance on evaluation of networking activities?



c) Communication tools 2009-2010



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1- The web site : the core information and communication tool of the ENRD

Ongoing: opening of first static pages

In preparation: interactive parts / extranet to create specific platforms of exchanges

New development: ongoing – possible at all time

2- Publications: developing and circulating useful information

Ongoing: newsletters / periodicals

In preparation: posting on website with multiple access

New development: towards more electronic formats



c) Communication tools 2009-2010



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3- Promotion and representation of the EN RD: going local

Ongoing: participation in various fairs / events

New: towards more synergies with other events (e.g. EU calendar of events). New support material?

4- Information line and reception of visitors

Ongoing: answer to questions / provision of information

New development: enhanced information provision regarding specific topics (e.g. funding opportunities, sources of expertise...)?



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4- Some further questions...



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1- Your experience and ideas



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- What are your own experiences in targeting priorities in networking activities?
- What are your major expectations as regards the ENRD activities (and its Contact Point) for next year?
 - Are these expectations covered by ongoing activities (or activities in preparation)?
 - What are your ideas?



2- Your involvement



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- In what activities would you like to get involved more directly in the activities of the EN RD?
- For what expected results?
- In what way?



3- Your information needs



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- What are your main information needs, as an organisation?
- What is your analysis of information needs of rural stakeholders?
- What information do you expect from the EN RD?