



Europeiska jordbruksfonden för
landsbygdsutveckling: Europa
investerar i landsbygdsområden

Charlotta Heimersson

LAG Manager at Leader Norra Mälärstranden

Sweden

Lessons learnt regarding networking

LSC Focus Groups

FG 1 "The Bottom-up approach"

FG 4 "Better Local development strategies"

- Excellent methodology
- Good mixture of participants
- Easy to participate
- Useful results on different levels

Lessons learnt regarding networking

The Swedish NRN - an example of Good Practice from a LAG perspective

- Varied and extensive support offered
- NRN and LAGs been working together
- Leader Coordination group
- CLLD coordination group

Coordination Group

- 6 chairmen and 6 managers + 2 FLAG-reps
- One rep from both Regional and Social Fund
- National organisations: The Federation of Swedish Farmers, The Nature Protection Association, All Sweden Shall Live and the Federation of Swedish Municipalities and Regions
- Managing Authority and the Paying Agency are represented

Coordination Group

- Initiate and promote horizontal learning between the LAGs
- Initiate and promote vertical learning and exchange of experiences between the national level of stakeholder organisations and the LAGs
- Promote transnational cooperation
- **Be a dialogue partner for the Managing Authority!!**

The need of future networking support?

The LSC Focus Groups - a great way!

TNC – how can we simplify for the LAGs?

Multifunding in CLLD – how can we learn for
the next period?

The Swedish NRN – a good example of
cooperation between different parties!

Networking is always useful!