



## 4<sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting - Slovenia

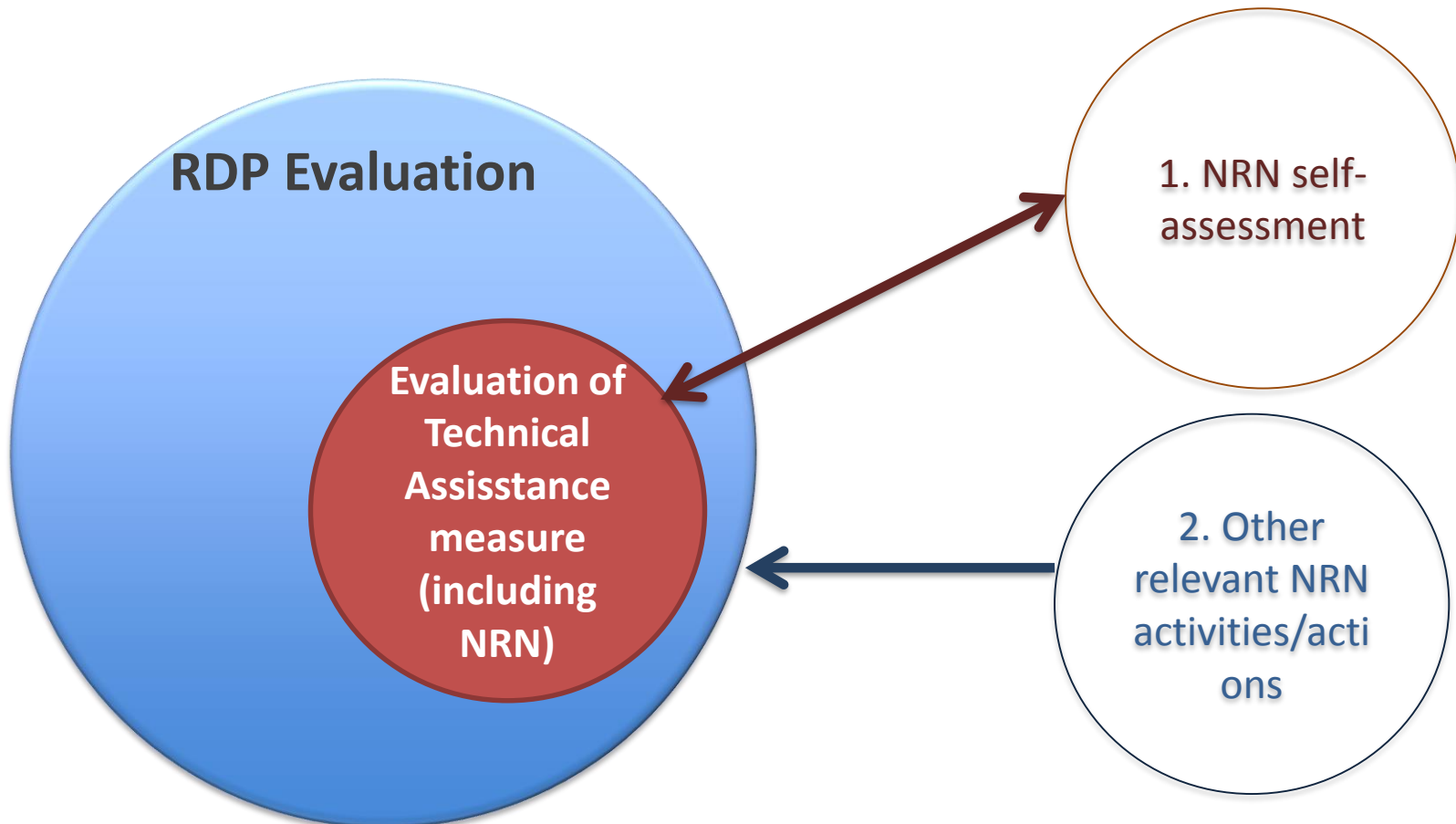
# Self-assessment and evaluation of National Rural Networks

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# Links between self-assessment & evaluation





# Self-assessment

**Interest of involved actors**  
(NSU): to reflect on past activities  
and improve future ones

**Actors involved in intervention**  
(e.g. NSU, network members)

**Self-assess the achievements  
of NRNs** (including expected  
output and results) as well as  
networking process and delivery

**Monitoring** and reporting  
information, stakeholder feedback  
(e.g. feedback sheets) etc.

Improvement of activities and  
action plan, network **management  
and delivery**



# Evaluation

FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**Legal obligation and interest in  
policy learning & accountability**  
(client: MA, NSU)

Independent **external evaluator**

**Independently assess** efficiency,  
effectiveness, achievements of  
expected results, impacts,  
contributions towards policy  
objectives, relevance

Info from monitoring and self-  
assessment + **additional  
information**

improvement **intervention logic &  
policy design**

**Why?**

**By  
whom?**

**What?**

**On what  
basis?**

**Outcome?**

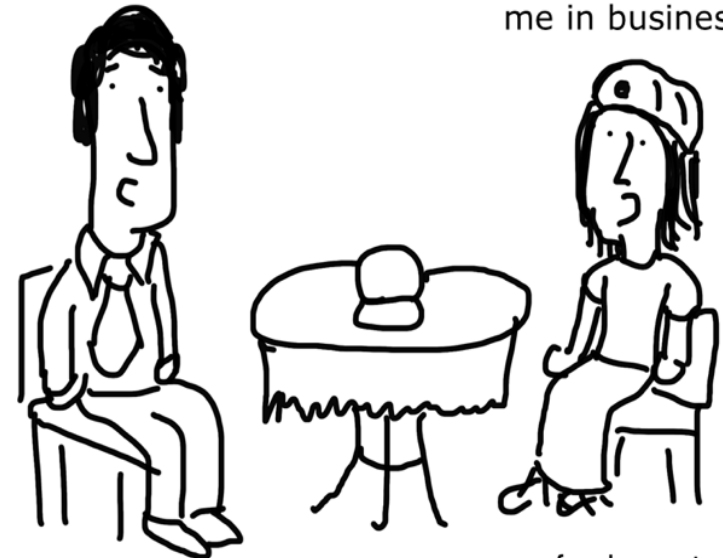


# Mutual benefits

- Should be **planned hand in hand**
  - **Saves costs** for both activities
  - Self-assessment can create **better information** basis for evaluation
  - Evaluation results can be further **reflected in self-assessment** process
- mutual learning

Could you help me predict my outcomes?

Sure, evaluations keep me in business.





# Structure of the day

## Session I: NRN self-assessment

- Present the latest outcomes of the joint work of the ENRD CP & NSUs on self-assessment
- Discuss what is needed / could be done next

## Session II: NRN evaluation

- Reflect on the purpose of evaluation
- Discuss the responsibilities of actors