WORKSHOP 10B13

NETWORKING AS A TOOL FOR SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT (CLLD)

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The official role of the NRN

• adding value to the RDP;
• grouping organisations and administrations involved in rural development;
• informing the beneficiaries on rural development policy.

Actions:
- carry out communication, spread information, organise trainings, collect relevant practices, promote cooperation and develop relations within and outside MS, TNC, etc.
The actual roles of the NRN

- More non-formal position than MA or PA-s.
- Trustful partner for stakeholders
- Communicates with stakeholders in more understandable language
- Possibility to be active internationally
- NRN = LEADER; 7 LEADER principles are important also to the NRN
- Can initiate new (innovative) actions

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NRN tools:

• Trustful information
• Flexibility in actions
• Possibility to initiate new actions
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• RESOURCES
• Very important that the NRN will keep these operation principles and tools also for next period
NRN and LEADER in 2007-2013

- NRN brings parts together,
- keep dialogue between parts on-going
NRN 2014-2020

- NRN will bring more parts together
- keep dialogue continued
- look and spread information for and about new CSF parts
NRN in next period

• Information source for CSF partners about LEADER-method and best practices;
• Information and assistance for new stakeholders, LAGs and regions;
• Support for monitoring;
• Assistance for inter-territorial and transnational co-operation.
Community based local development strategies and NRN

- Support of programme design
- Organise trainings, workshops, etc
- Collect and spread information about new CSF partners
- Gather and spread relevant practices from previous periods
- Encourage innovation
- Handbooks
Support to transnational cooperation

- Partnership search databases
- International partnership search events
- Best practice of previous period TNC
- Assistance to find regulations of other MS
- Assistance to find partners
- Forums to encourage TNC projects
- Publications and handbooks
- Personal assistance
Interface with the ENRD

- Information of Commission work
- Information of workshops, thematic activities etc.
- Contribution to thematic activities
- Information of other MS activities
- Publications
- Events
- Databases
- …
• Thank you!

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