



Nordic-Baltic Rural Network meeting 12-13 September 2016, Latvia

Day 1, 12th September 2016

Time 🕒	Agenda item 📅	
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch, Registration of participants</i>	
13.00-13.20	Opening Introduction to the meeting	<i>Mārtiņš Cimermanis</i> , Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre <i>Edgars Linde</i> , Head of Latvian NSU
13.20-13.50	Evaluation and self-assessment: differences and common aspects	<i>Iveta Reinholde</i> , Dr.Sc.Pol., CMC, Associate Professor, University of Latvia
13.50-14.10	Evaluation of National Rural Networks 2014-2020: Guidelines Presentation 1:	ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk
14.10-14.25	Overview of the outcomes of the NRN evaluation survey Presentation 2:	Latvian Rural Network and ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk (tbc)
	Presentations from NRN evaluation key actors: <i>The NRN Evaluation Process in your country: experiences from Member States.</i> <i>Presenters (MA, NSU, Evaluators) illustrate the state of play in their own context with regards to the following: involvement of stakeholders in the evaluation process, planning of the evaluation, elaboration of the Intervention Logic, formulation of Evaluation Questions, identification of indicators, selection of evaluation approach, screening of data sources, tendering procedure, quality assurance measures.</i>	
14.25-14.45	Presentation 3:	Member State X
14.45-15.05	Presentation 4:	Member State X
15.05-15.25	Presentation 5:	Member State X

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15.25-15.30	Introduction to the group work	
15.30-15.50	<i>Coffee</i>	
15.50-16.30	<p>Capacity Building on NRN evaluation (Moderator: ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk with resource persons from NRN)</p> <p><i>3 groups: Managing authorities, Networks, Evaluators.</i></p> <p><i>Objective: How to plan an effective NRN Evaluation</i></p> <p><i>Participants discuss about the preparatory steps for an effective NRN evaluation: construction of the Intervention Logic, the formulation of Evaluation Questions and related indicators, the selection of appropriate evaluation methods/tools, and the screening of appropriate data sources. The time-line of the NRN evaluation process in view of the legal requirements is discussed in detail.</i></p> <p><i>It will help to understand views and expectations of different parties.</i></p>	
16.30-17.00	Presentation of the group work, conclusions.	
17.15-19.00	Sightseeing in Jelgava. Boat trip in Lielupe.	
19.30	Networking dinner	

Day 2, 13th September 2016

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09.00-09.30	<p>Presentation 6: The approach to self-assessment</p> <p><i>Progress in self-assessment in networks. First impressions after data collection for Common Network Statistic (CNS) for National Rural Networks. Evaluation of methodology.</i></p>	ENRD (tbc)
09.30 – 09.50	Presentation 7: Expectations/ importance of network self-assessment from MA view	Representative from Managing Authority from state X
09.50 – 10.10	Self-assessment in Network: <i>Any progress/changes. Evaluation of used methodology. Any problems with data collection and interpretation.</i>	State X
10.10 - 10.30	Presentation 8:	State X
10.30-10.50	Presentation 9:	State X
10.50-11.00	Presentation 10:	State X
10.50-11.00	Introduction to the group work	

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11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.20 – 12.00	Group work- Open space discussions.	
12.00 – 12.30	Presentation of the group work, conclusions.	
12.30-13.00	Future cooperation actions (Baltic Sea Region, important events in your country, next Nordic-Baltic NRN meeting)	
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	