

Evaluation of NRN(P)

Feedback on 15th Meeting of NRN, Ahtari, Finland, 7 – 9 May 2012

Purpose, organisers and participants



PURPOSE

How to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of networking as a rural development policy tool in the EU-27



Working session on evaluation



Plenary presentation: Findings from the MTE of NRNPs and the case of MTE of Italian NRNP

Workshop: The role of Monitoring and Evaluation/self-assessment in improving the value of networking

Open space session:

- focus of evaluation of networks,
- intervention logic and indicators in evaluation of networks

Outcomes of the workshop



Key questions

How did activities of your network effect the fulfilment of RD objectives?

How have activities of your NRN been monitored and evaluated in the current programming period?

What did you learn from evaluation / assessment?

Outcomes

Objectives are rather horizontal, contribute most to Axis 3 and 4 and least to where most money goes (Axis 2)

Evaluation not connected to RDP objectives and stakeholders
Lack of resources, motivation, data
Monitoring provides overview without integration & interpretation

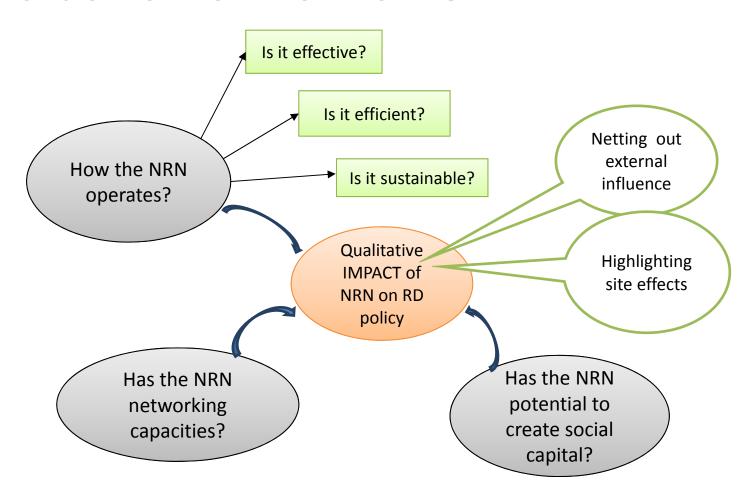
Design a better intervention logic

Adapt set of indicators and evaluation to NRN needs

Use feedback to improve action plan

Open space: Focus in evaluation of Networks





Up date of the NRNP working paper - content



- 1. About the Working paper
- 2. Networks and their assessment
- 3. Network Programme as the subject of the evaluation
- 4. Overview of guidance, methods and results in evaluation of Networks
- 5. Conclusions and recommendations
- 6. Case studies of ES, IT and FI