



European Network for  
Rural Development

# Introduction to the morning workshops

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# What to expect from the morning workshops?

Starting point: **You** and **your background/ experience**

Participants come with a **wide range of backgrounds:**

- 'grassroot' stakeholders
  - European stakeholder organisations
  - Managing Authorities
  - DG AGRI & EU institutional representatives
  - Network Support Units
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# What stakeholders expect ...

There are many different stakeholders - are all important or not?

Improving the methods that we use and share our methods with others.

Exchange of experience on how to involve stakeholders – inspiring examples

Stakeholder involvement is traditionally weak in planning of rural development – how we can overcome this

Ground level is the most important – we need to establish strong means of networking



# Morning workshops are about...

- Improving stakeholder involvement at **local planning & project levels**
- **Exchanging/sharing** your experience (practice & examples)
- **Lessons** that you would like to share with others: *What worked well? What worked less well?*
- **Recommendations:** How can networks help? (Recommendations)

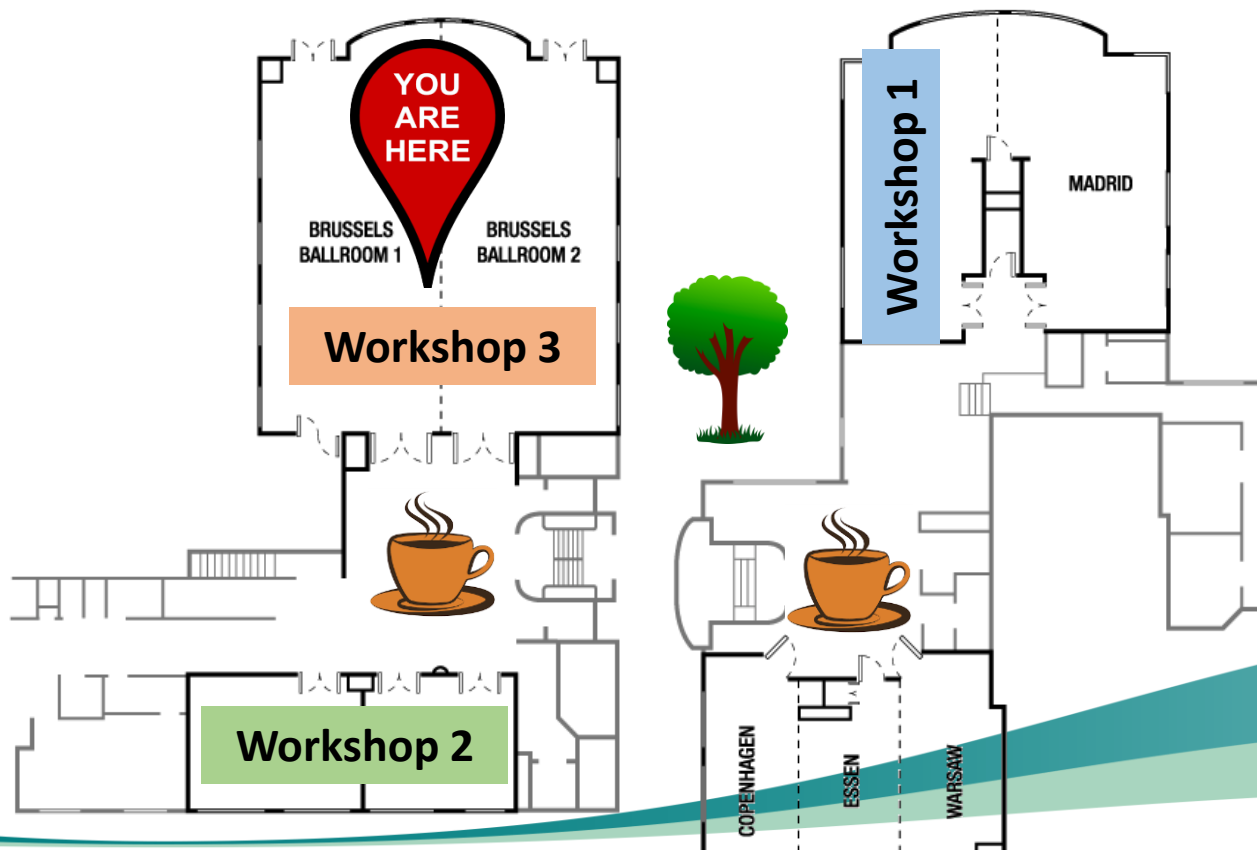


## Three workshops on...

- **Workshop 1:** Involving farmers and other stakeholders in projects aimed at more competitive **agriculture**
  - **Workshop 2:** Involving stakeholders in projects and local strategies aimed at the sustainable management of **natural resources**
  - **Workshop 3:** Involving stakeholders in projects & local strategies aimed at more **balanced territorial development**
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# Where do I go? (I'm lost!...)

- Workshop 1 - Go to Lisbon...
- Workshop 2 – Go to Luxembourg...
- Workshop 3 – Stay (... or come back)



# Principles...

- Share your experience ...
- Listen to and learn from others ...
- Make recommendations / share your advise ...

