

Results of Working Group F

Success through Capacity Building and networks

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1. How to further strengthen regional co-operation?

- Analysis of Experience made with the implementation of the concept “Regionalmanagement in SEE” as a precondition for mainstreaming
- Launching an INTERREG IV C (Neighbourhood program)
- Strengthen trans-national partnerships between/among LEADER LAG and similar initiatives in SEE:
Possibilities:
 1. higher support for trans-national projects
 2. “LAG Twinning”: Problem: It needs new models of financing, to prepare partners and a management of the initiative
- Open up the University Network to other relevant actors
- GTZ/InWEnt will continue the cooperation project combining different instruments including the regional dimension of training measures

1. How to further strengthen regional co-operation?

- Further strengthening the SWG (What does it mean in terms of role, function, job description, management of cooperation project?)
Can the SWG become the facilitator for cross border and transnational cooperation project?
- to prepare a written document on the profile and concept of the SWG
- Suggest that the SWG becomes a “working table” under the new “Regional Coordination Council
- Cooperation with Rural Development networks and structures in the EU (eg. ARGE Landentwicklung)
- Assess possibilities of institutionalisation of the SWG (incl. the Visegrad model)

2. How to foster the EU integration process?

- To establish a “learning circle” within the SWG on the elaboration and implementation of Rural Development Policies
- To build up capacity on the methodology of value chain analysis and the formulation of strategies based on this analysis
- To build up training capacities in the field of Regional Rural Development and Regional Management in SEE