



9th Working group meeting: Building common capacity support environment for enhanced implementation of the EU macro-regional strategies

10 February 2021

Online, 10.00 – 13.00 CET

Day one

Wednesday, 10 February

09.45 – 10.00

Checking in and technical set-up

10.00 – 10.30

Welcome to the meeting, introduction

Interact

10.30 – 11.15

What are implementation formats in each MRS: concept and experiences

- Short input (10 min) per MRS addressing the following questions:
 - *How is the MRS implemented?*
 - *What are concrete actions that move MRS towards desired policy impact?*
 - *What are the practical challenges?*
 - *What capacity gaps you could identify?*
 - *How concrete actions ensure MLG stakeholders participation?*
- All working group members will have an opportunity to provide additional inputs and clarifications, ask questions or share experiences in a shared online platform.

Objectives of the session: To move forwards with clarifying and jointly defining MRS implementation formats, we will collect MRS current experiences and observations from the MRS.

11.15 – 11.25

Coffee break

11.25 – 12.30

Discussion in the groups, short wrap-up from all the groups

- Participants will be split into groups to share their ideas around the following questions:
 - What are **core elements** defining MRS implementation formats?
 - MRS implementation formats:
 - **make long-term policy change?**
 - **co-create and implement actions** on the ground?
 - **blend funding** at thematic area level, to **engage relevant MLG stakeholders?**



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- What are **drivers and barriers** in the MRS regarding each of these implementation angles?
- Wrap-up question to all – *what are three core points for the sub-group "MRS implementation formats" need to consider?*

Objectives of the session: This session will invite the working group members to scope MRS implementation formats taking into account current experiences and thinking of enablers and capacity needs that would support MRS implementation. Short wrap-up from the groups will be given; collected material will be available for all.

12.30 – 13.00

Launching the sub-group "MRS implementation formats"

Interact, All

- *What is the sub-group's task?*
- *Who is ready to join the sub-group?*
- *When could the sub-group meet (preliminary schedule)?*

Next steps and closing the meeting

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