



Added Value of Networking

Success Story

Success Story title *Support the process of the National Action Plan on Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products*

Theme *Knowledge exchange; Cooperation*

NRN *German NRN* Coordinator *German NRN/ Agrarbündnis e.V.*

Partners *About 20 Stakeholders and members of administration in Germany*

Period *6-7. April 2011*

Geo-location *Bonn*

Beneficiaries *Stakeholder and administration authorities*

Background

At federal level there is a process with more than 100 partners to negotiate about the objectives, restrictions and measures of the new “National Action Plan on Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products” that will come into life in 2012. It is a general federal strategy without reference to regional or local circumstances that does not take regional specificities into consideration

Main activities

In a meeting of about 20 experts from the German Länder (stakeholder and administration) the following question was discussed: How can the realization of the “National Action Plan on Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products” be supported and carried by regional groups of experts?

In a very intense discussion participants presented Statements, Good-Practice-Examples from different parts of Germany.

Main results/benefits

Participants declared that the obstacles to realise and implement the National Action Plan at regional level are linked to the fact, that the use of Plant Protection Products is strongly related to the administration and authorities with very different structures in the Länder and little influence on other regional groups. As a consequence new structures for the implementation of a more sustainable use of PPP are needed at regional and local levels. It is an incentive for different groups of stakeholders, authorities and farmers to find individual solutions for the realization of the National Action Plan. As a consequence the result of the discussion and the different opinions are gathered in a publication www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/service/publikationen/landinform-spezial/211-nap.





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Contribution of the NSU

The NSUs planned and hosted the small conference and chaired it.

Contribution of the partners

The Agrarbündnis planned the conference with the NSU.

Success factors

Conferences are not only an instrument to transport information and exchange experience. They are also the place to bring stakeholders and administration authorities together to further build a number of adequate but different solutions for the realization of the Action Plan in the Länder.

Additional information

www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/?id=731

