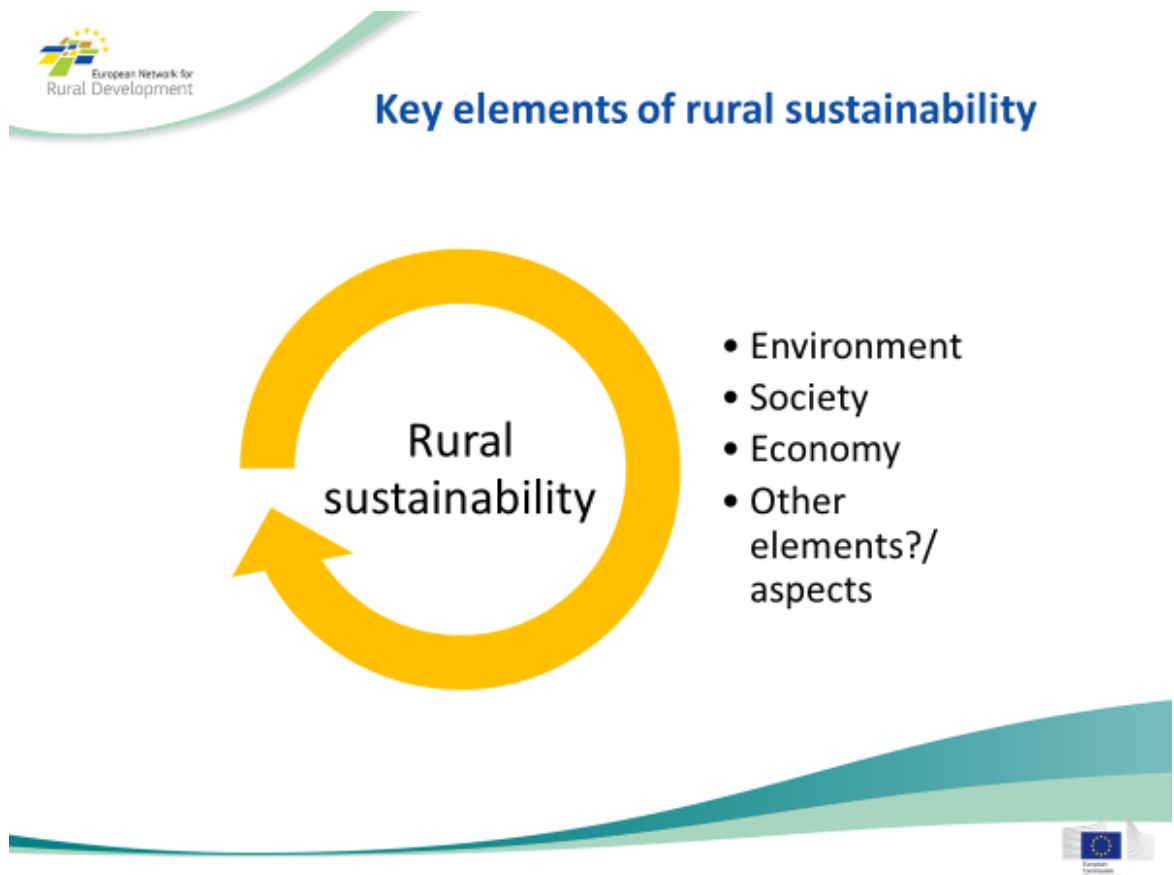


Workshop on Study Tour 2 (Atert-Wark Region, Beckerich): facilitation of short group exercise on identifying some elements of acting sustainably in a local rural setting – activity building on the presentations delivered during the session (each participant was asked to think about and share a word which expresses a key element of rural sustainable action to them). The first words were added by the presenters.

The presentations delivered prior to the exercise were:

- a. The art of sustainable acting in the rural economy – keynote speech by Secretary of State in the Ministry of Sustainable Development
- b. Climeec: Regional cluster of SMEs in eco-construction
- c. Community Supported Agriculture
- d. Regional currency

Elements of local rural sustainability (presentation slide, result of group work)



collaboration
connecting
Respect
love

people
values

TRUST

patient
Cooperation for better life

DIVERSITY

FUN

Local patriotism

SOFT ELEMENT
OF
SUSTAINABILITY

Cooperation corner / market place:

- a. presentation on ENRD support to LEADER and TNC – latest developments, state of play, planned activities
- b. introduction of cooperation offers and posters,
- c. mini-survey on LAG needs for ENRD support specifically related to TNC – LAG submissions:
 - i. similar regulations at national level
 - ii. common criteria for implementing TNC
 - iii. clear and obligatory common rules in all EU Member States
 - iv. “be a facilitator between the countries (especially when it comes to information about the specialities of international LAGs)”
 - v. TNC training for Mas, Pas, more practical study tours
 - vi. “to bring forward the value and benefits of TNC”
 - vii. “help to find direct EU funding for TNC projects”
 - viii. Support in working with rural actors outside the EU