

GOALS OF THE MEETING

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- Finding links
 - between countries
 - between networks
 - Between programs
- Links about
 - Role of networks
 - financing instruments
 - quality aspects
 - ...



Workshop 1

NETWORKING



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Workshop 1: Networking

- How do I find the right partners in an initiative?
- With who can I exchange ideas?
- Are there financing opportunities?
- What are the possibilities
- What are the bottlenecks?
- Do I have to re-invent the wheel?
- ...



Workshop 1: Networking

- Networking ...
 - can get more out of an idea
 - can bring actors together
 - brings dynamic in a project
 - Helps for reflection and evaluation
 - ...

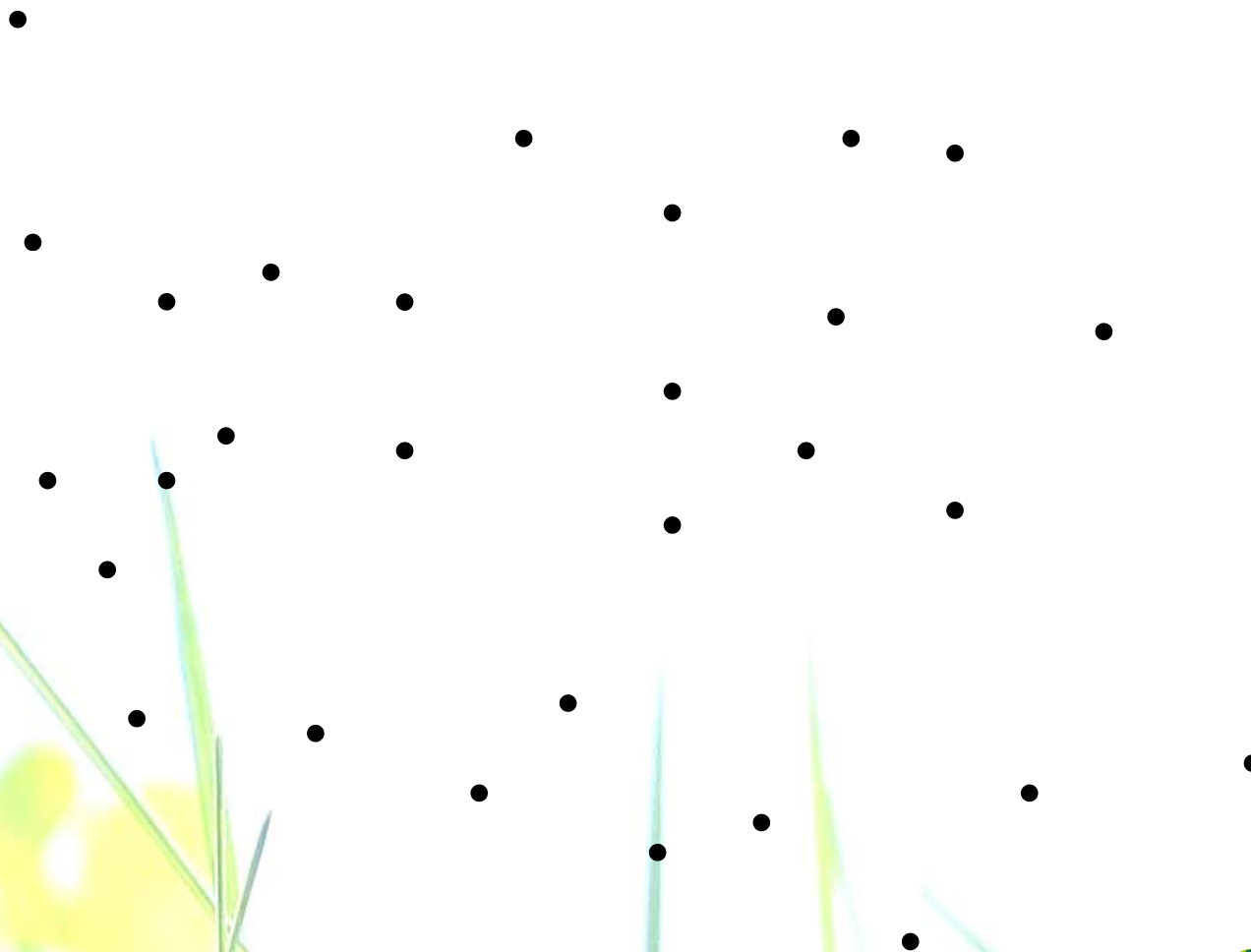


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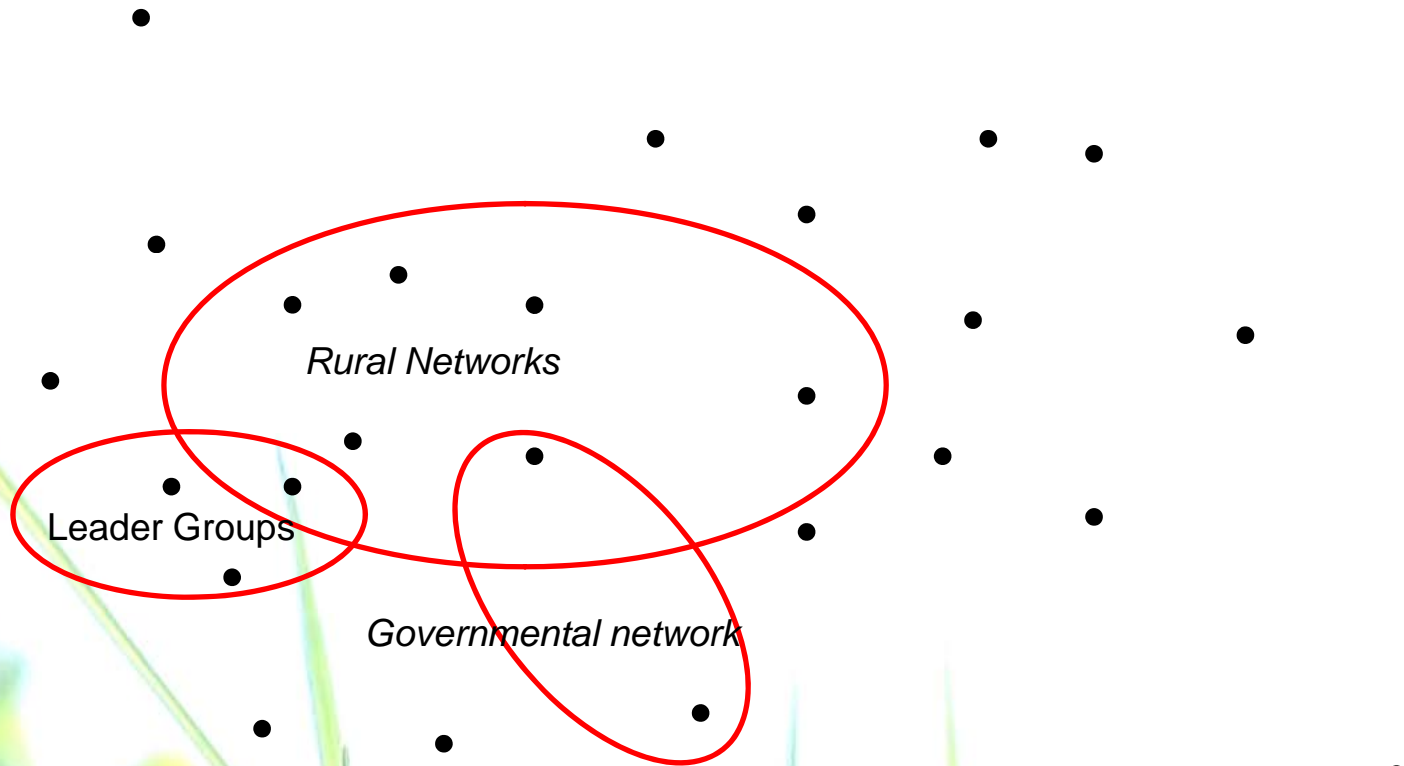
- Which networks can we rely on?
 - Informal networks
 - CoP FFH
 - National CoP's
 - Personal contacts ...
 - ...
 - Formal networks
 - National Rural Networks
 - Work related networks
 - ...




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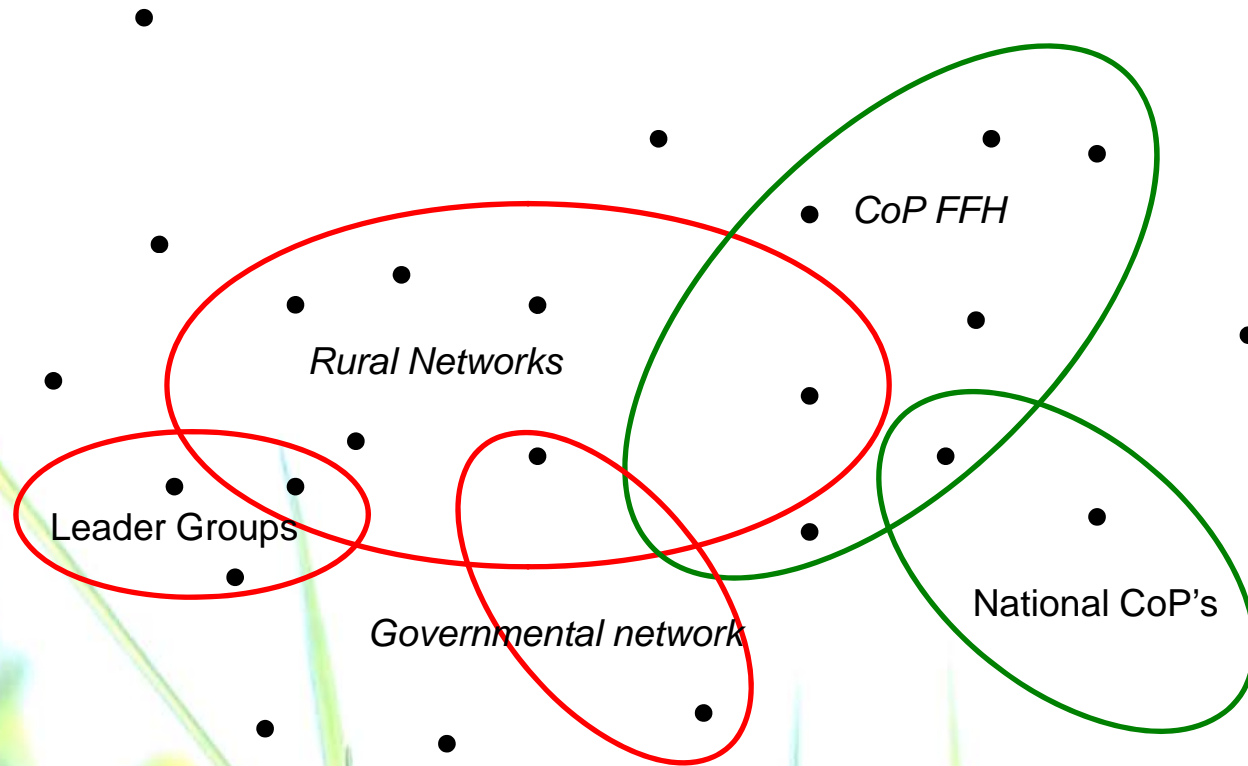
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 Formal Networks



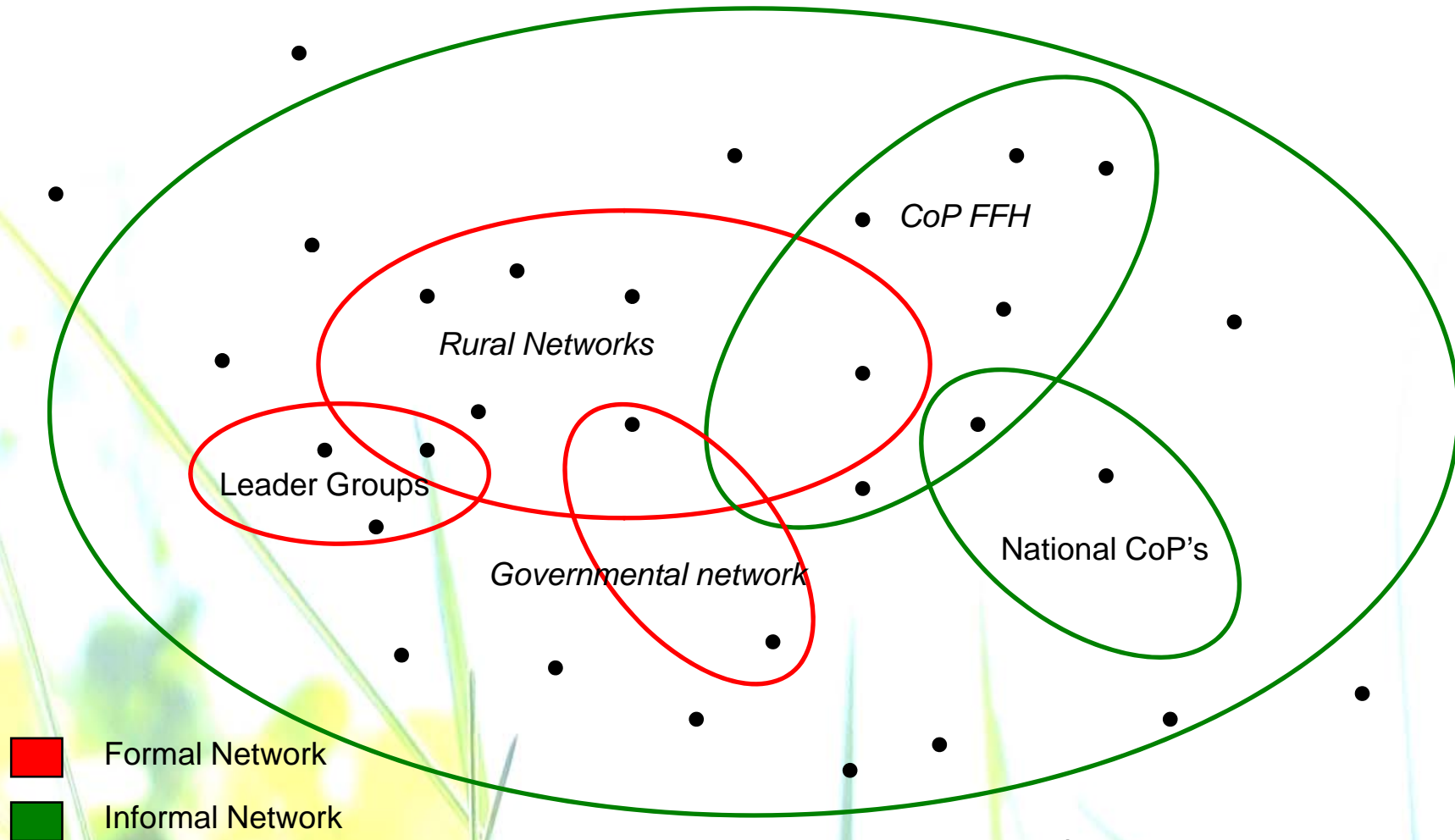
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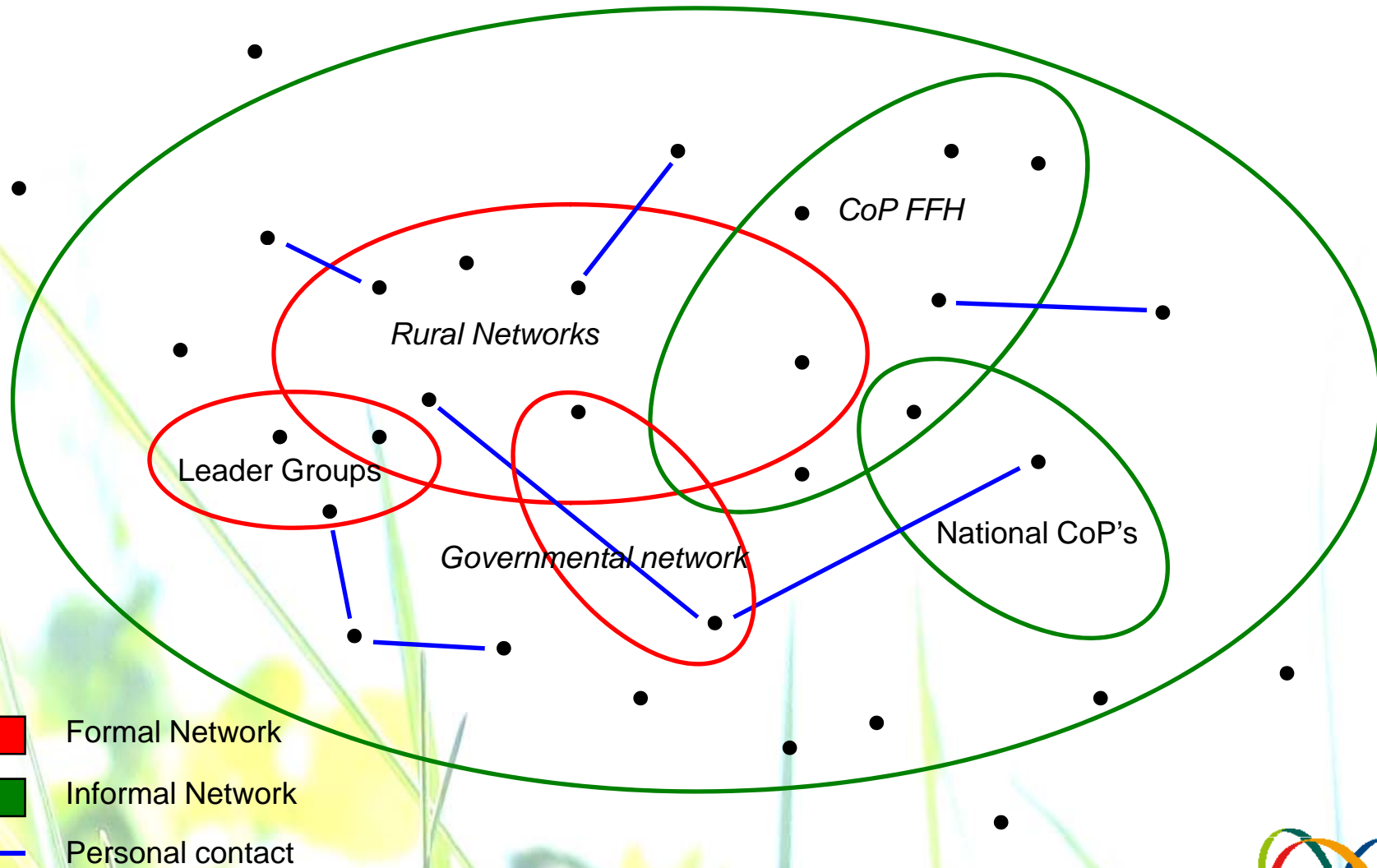
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-  Informal Networks
-  Personal contacts



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


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WHERE ARE YOU?



-  Formal Network
-  Informal Network
-  Personal contact



Workshop 2

FINANCIAL ASPECTS



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Workshop 2: Financial aspects

Key issue: caring for people - what is society's role?

Who takes up the **responsibility** for care?

- Nobody
- Direct relatives
- Groups of people
 - religious organisations
 - Social networks
- Society/Government
 - Local level?
 - National level?



Workshop 2: Financial aspects

Key issue: caring for people - what is society's role?

Who **pays** for the care?

- Nobody
 - Dependent on relatives, search for volunteers
- Client or direct relatives
 - Own savings, weighing on family budget
- Groups of people
 - religious organisations
 - Social networks
- Government
 - Local level - municipal social services
 - National level , e.g. Personal Health Budget
 - EU-level ?



Workshop 2: Financial aspects

Key issue: caring for people: what is society's role?

Who **carries out** the care

- Nobody
- Direct relatives / Friends
- Volunteers
- Semi-professionals
- Professionals?



Workshop 2: Financial aspects

Social Farming: the farmer takes up care

Who pays for this care?

- Nobody?
 - voluntary basis
- Client or direct relatives?
 - agreed price
- Groups of people?
 - indirect payment
 - social inclusion
- government?
 - fixed amount
 - Rules , control measures



Workshop 2: Financial aspects

Social Farming: the farmer takes up care

What is the price to be paid for care?

- SROI – Social Return On Investment
 - What are the costs for the farmer?
 - What is the benefit for the client?
 - What is “the added value” of social farming?
- What “financial benefit” is socially acceptable?
- **Quote: “the economics of human dignity”**

*Katja Vadnal, The Economic of Green Care in Agriculture,
COST866 Green Care in Agriculture, August 2010)*



Workshop 3

QUALITY ASPECTS



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Workshop 3: Quality Issues

- Quality requirements : point of view client
 - Vulnerable people need to be protected
 - Against exploitation
 - Against specific dangers, risks
 - But no over-protection
 - Thinking out-of-the-box
 - new experiences
 - Professional assistance is needed
 - Being well informed (in what extent?)
 - How to react in certain circumstances?



Workshop 3: Quality Issues

- Quality requirements : Point of view social farmer
 - personal responsibility
 - Insurance aspects
 - What if something goes wrong ...
 - Professional assistance is needed
 - Being well informed (in what extent?)
 - How to react in certain circumstances
 - Relationship quality requirement - professionalism
 - e.g. volunteer vs professional therapist
 - Back-up needed from professionals



Workshop 3: Quality Issues

- Quality requirements : Point of view society
 - Protection of the vulnerable
 - If society pays, society asks ...
 - quality standards?
 - Intensive follow-up?
 - Required skills?
 - Training, education?
 - Relationship quality requirement - professionalism
 - e.g. volunteer vs professional therapist
 - Back-up needed from professionals



Workshop locations

WS 1 – networking: ALCAZAR

WS 2 – financial: DIJLEZAAL

WS 3 – quality: HERTEN AAS

