

‘Linking rural development and social farming’

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Workshop 3: Quality issues on Social Farming

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The key issue in this workshop is to see if and what quality requirements are needed to justify support from the Rural Development Programs. Government support often requires some basic quality standards. What standards do Member States use and how are they implemented?

Day 1 (September 30th, 2010), 10.45 – 12.00

Presentations

- Case study from Flanders by Els Roelof and Hilde Weckhuysen (20 min.)
- Case study from Austria by Silke Scholl (20 min.)

Discussion

Starting Point

Quality is a basic criterion if financial support is granted

- How to assure this quality aspects?
- Is it a selection criterion or not?

Day 2 (October 1st, 2010), 9.30 – 11.00

Presentation

- Case study from Finland by Mari Louhi-Lehtiö (20 min.)

Discussion

Starting Point

- In relation to the Rural Development Programs, what is required on behalf of quality?
- In what way should they be realised?