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Towards a more effective and efficient support of Learning
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FACTSHEET 06

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS – HOW TO SUPPORT LINSA

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01. AIMS OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ...

- to strengthen LINSAs potentials, self-awareness and capabilities
- to improve alliances between LINSAs and AKIS
- to enhance the LINSAs scope in new networks and in the EIP context

02. THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDER ...

- the process character and powerful dynamics of social learning
- the various phases of the diffusion of innovations
- the complexity of networking and the diversity in multiactor-networks

03. HOW TO SUPPORT LINSAs DIRECTLY ?

- soft skills development to improve communication, management and governance
- reflection periods and process monitoring
- boundary object development
- travel costs / expense allowances
- operational / running costs
- training / educational offers
- restructuration and simplification of funding schemes

04. HOW TO IMPROVE ALLIANCES BETWEEN LINSAs AND AKS ?

- dissemination of LINSAs activities and products to improve the recognition of LINSAs
- support of intermediary persons who know about LINSAs knowledge and how to consult LINSAs
- transdisciplinary and participatory research projects to enable LINSAs-researcher collaborations
- establishing multi-actor and cross-sectoral trainings and conferences, applying participatory approaches

05. LINSAs AND THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

- EIP can be a chance for LINSAs participating in Operational Groups or setting up an Operational Group. LINSAs need open, but protected spaces for creativity, experimentation, for trial and error. That sets impulses for the development of innovations.
- Due to the limited period of time of Operational Groups, LINSAs offer a long-term structure which allows continuing what has been developed in projects in the EIP context.
- EIP Innovation brokers are understood as a specific role of transition partners.

TRANSITION PARTNERS

have a key position in supporting LINSAs in their further development. Transition partners support LINSAs in the role of:

- Facilitators
- Participative researchers
- Boundary persons
- Trainers, lecturers, experts
- Intermediary persons
- EU innovation brokers



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