

1st Thematic Group Meeting  
Resource Efficient Rural Economy

# The purpose and process of the Thematic Group

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#EventName

# Objectives of the TG

- **Improve the quality of rural development programmes (RDPs)**
- **Increase the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development**

# Thematic Group Approach

- Stakeholder-oriented and participative
- Focused & practical
- Complementary to existing work
- Inspiring
- Relevant to a wider audience

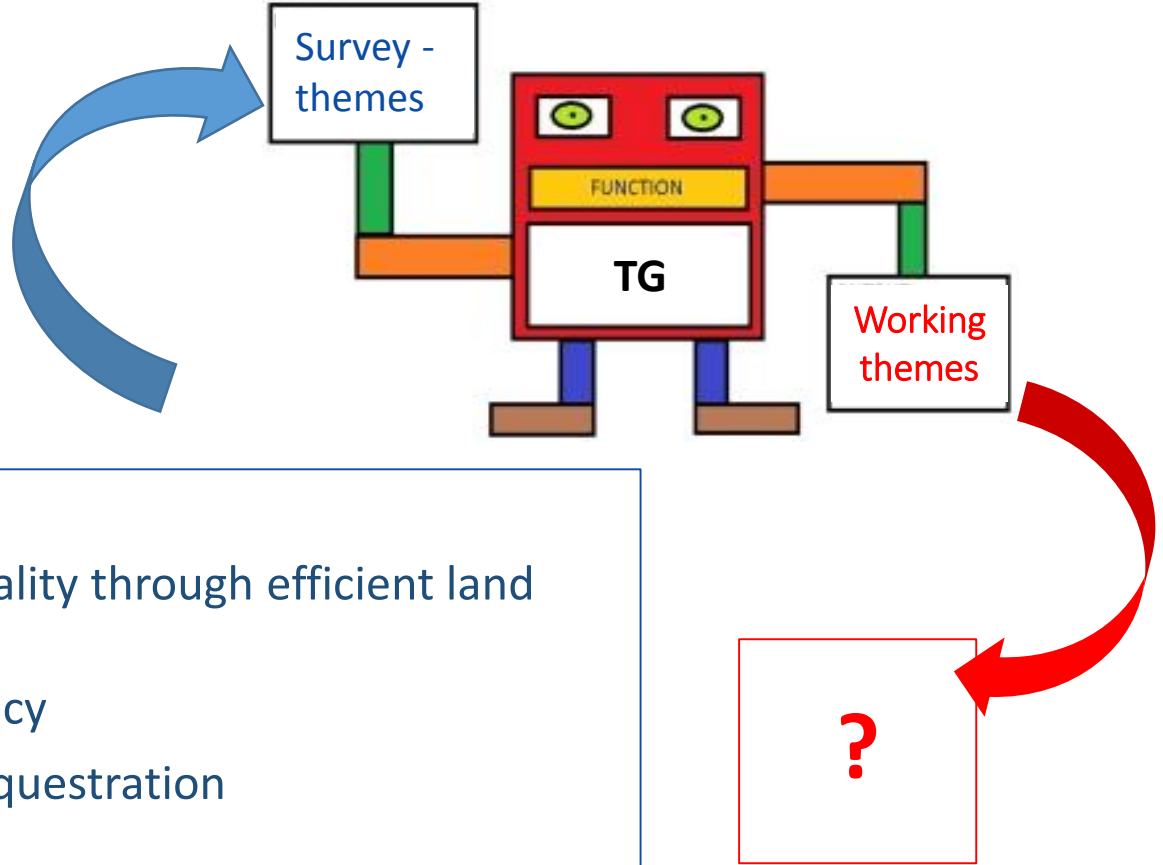
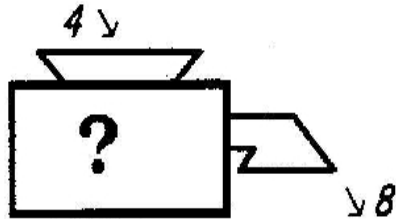


# Purpose of the 1<sup>st</sup> TG meeting

- Identify **sub-themes** that the group will work on
- Discuss specific **challenges and opportunities**
- Think about **methods and tools** that would be most useful for you (and others outside of the group)
- Discuss the possible **contribution of members** and of the ENRD Contact Point

# The process of the meeting

*You put a number into your imaginary machine, and it dumps another number out. What did the machine do to your number?*



## More 'technical' themes:

- Improving soil and water quality through efficient land and nutrient management
- Improving water use efficiency
- Carbon conservation and sequestration

## Cross-cutting aspects:

- Communicating the economic benefits
- Knowledge transfer / access to information/ networks
- Digitisation: promoting technological development and the use of smart technology



# ENRD Tools

Good practices/  
Case studies

Publications &  
articles

Background research  
& surveys

RDP 'screening' &  
in-depth analysis

Factsheets / briefs

Dissemination:  
seminar & website