

What is the contribution of EIP to the development and functioning of LINSAs?

Review of the afternoon session 4,
1:30-3:20pm / 22 participants
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EIP AND LINSAs – PARTNERSHIP AND MUTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The afternoon session was initialised with an exchange of participants considering particular experiences with change and innovation.



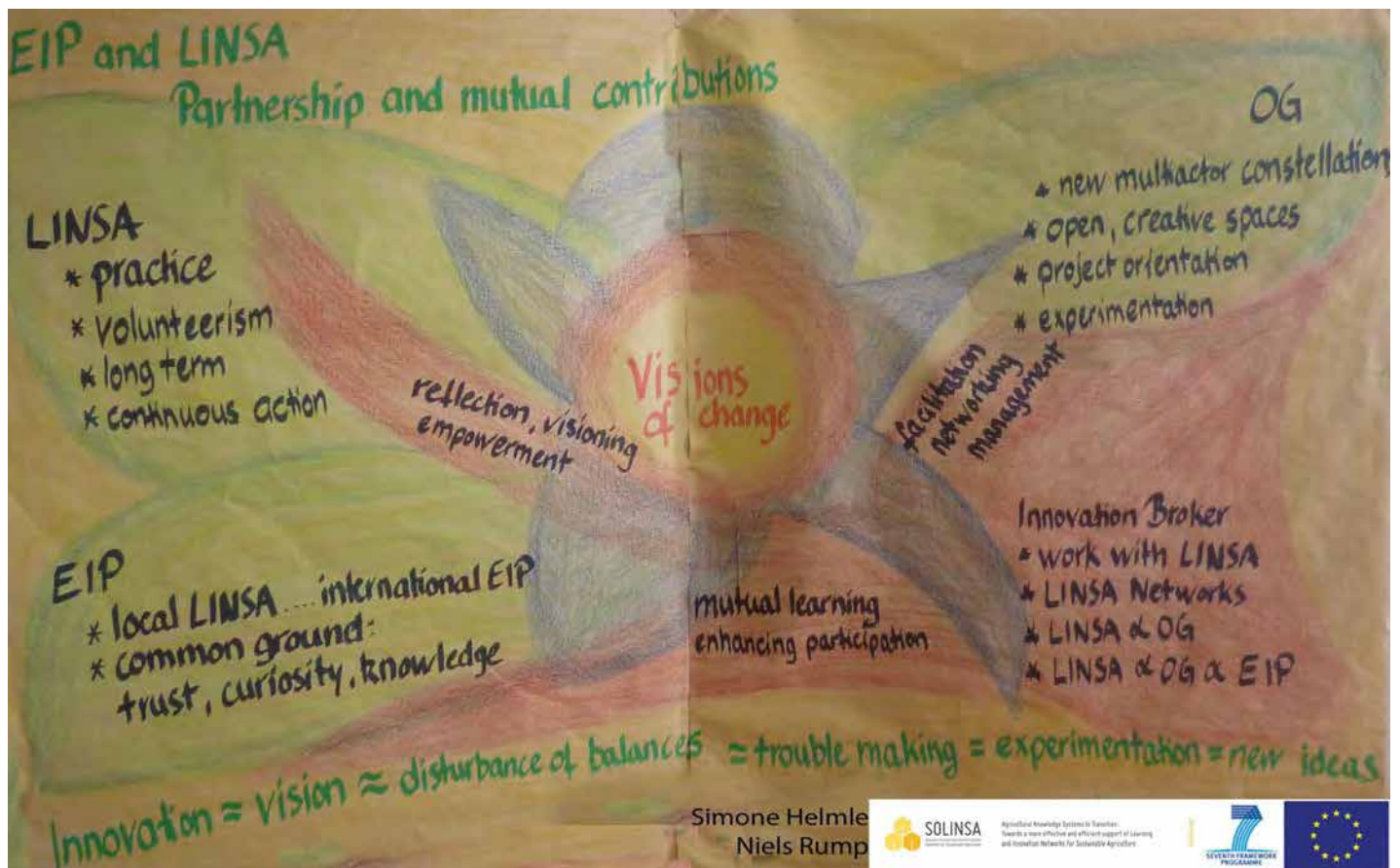
Introduction

LINSAs

- Offer practical experiences and knowledge, developed and proofed in circumstances of „real“ life
- Most important resource is voluntary commitment and the spirit of volunteerism
- LINSAs have a long term structure, which is needed for sustainable change
- Visions of change are part of LINSAs identity

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- Offer support mechanisms for multi-actor projects
- Interesting for LINSAs due to their need for open, creative spaces for experimentation
- Common ground:
willingness of trust building and curiosity,
willingness for social learning,
willingness to do things in new ways



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World café - experiencing social learning -

Round 1

Why do we need a new frame for sustainable agriculture?

What changes do we need therefore?

Round 2

What role plays networking, social learning and diversity in this context?

Round 3

How can actors from the AKIS and EIP contribute to this process ?

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Summary



Innovation provokes movement to new balances, to new experiences; such movements include:

- New contacts to unknown people
- New perceptions, and re-definition of own perceptions
- Insecurity – you don't know what is happening, and why
- Be questioned, having more questions than answers
- Accept the role of being a trouble maker for a while, and accept the tremour of new social relations
- Listening to each other, and showing mutual acceptance are key competences
- Move from expert behaviour to a listener and learner behaviour
- LINSAs are understood as bridges between diverse actors with the interest to move

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