

BID-REX

Interreg Europe



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From biodiversity data to decisions: enhancing natural heritage through improved regional development policies.

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INTERREG EUROPE PROGRAMME



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The Interreg Europe programme, financed by the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**, is designed to support policy-learning between relevant policy organisations with **the aim of improving the performance of regional development policies and programmes.**

It allows regional and local public authorities and other players of regional relevance across Europe to exchange practices and ideas on the way public policies work, and thereby find solutions to improve their strategies for their own citizens.

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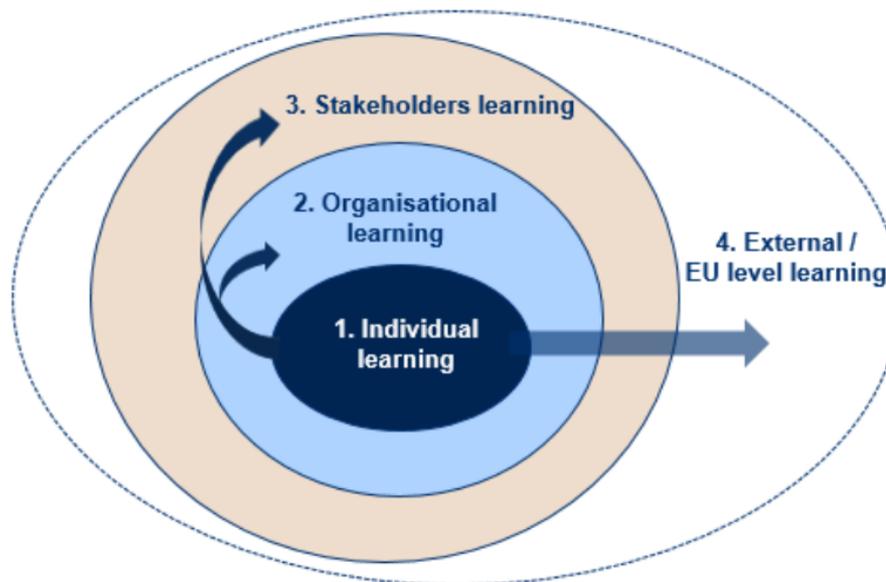
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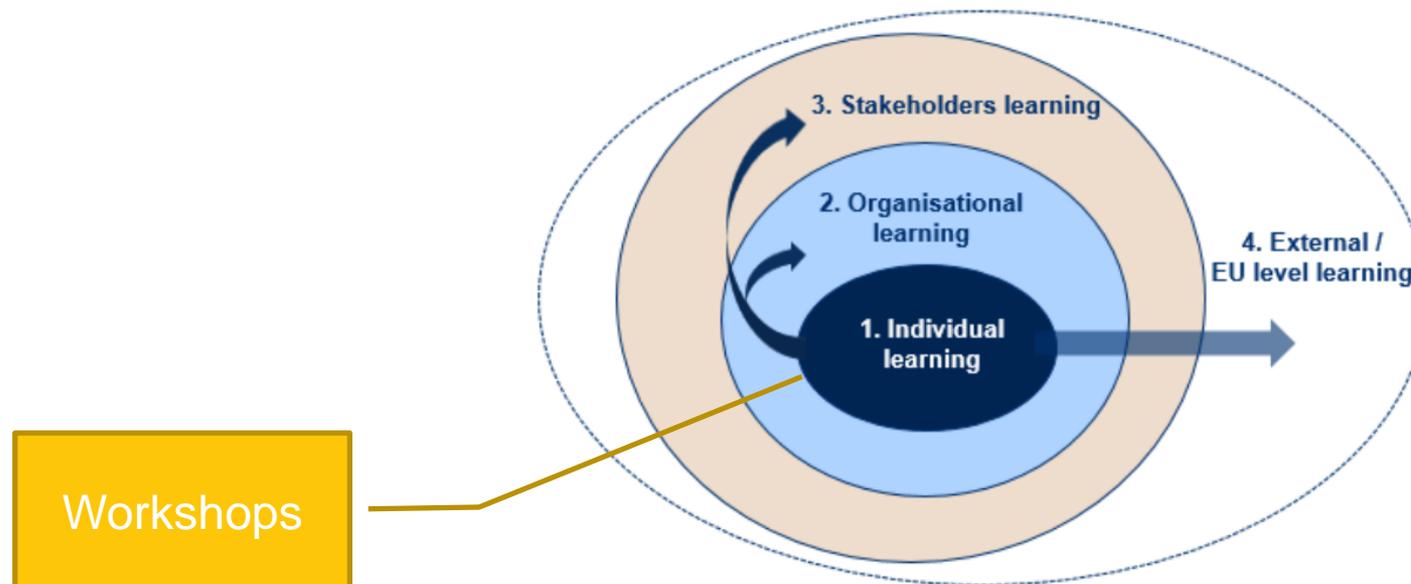
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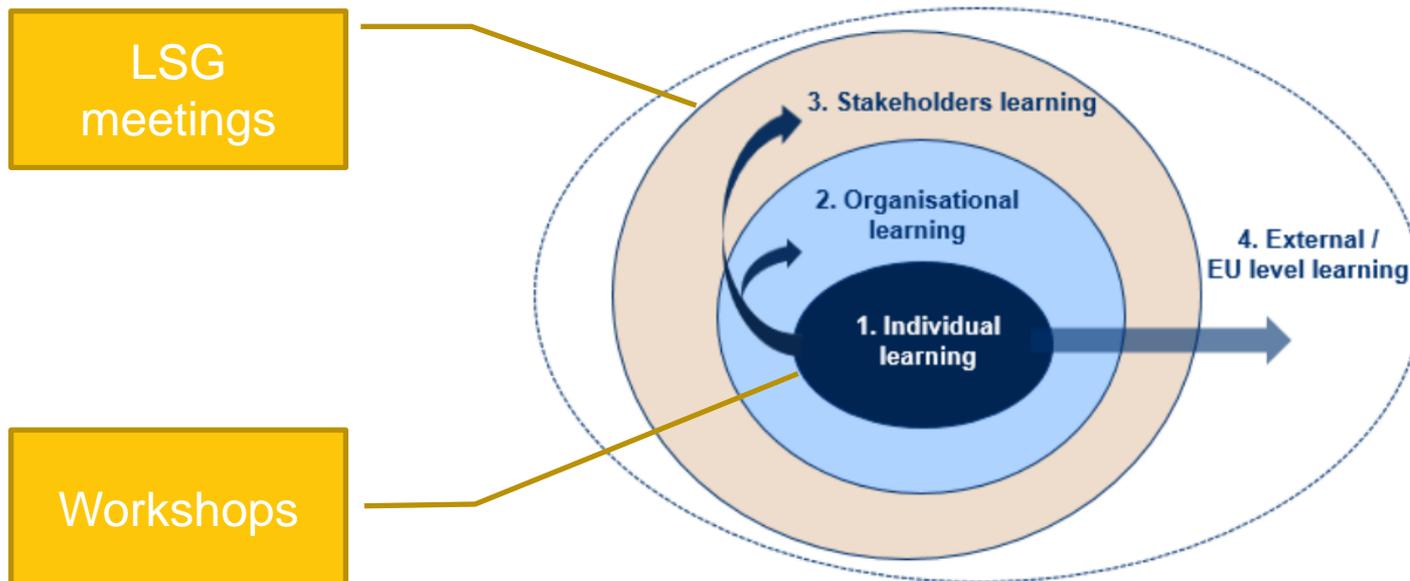
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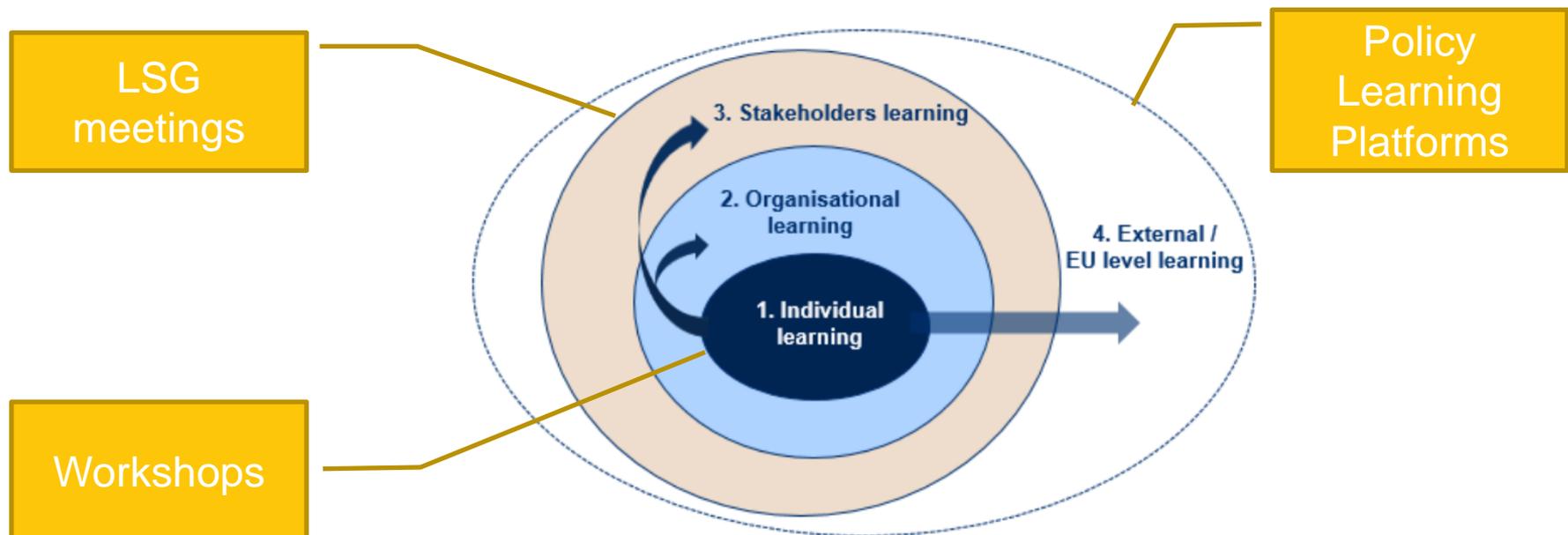
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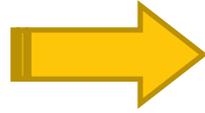
OBJECTIVE

BID- REX aims to **improve the use of biodiversity information and increase the impact of regional development policies for preservation of the European natural heritage** by providing decision-making processes with appropriate biodiversity information.



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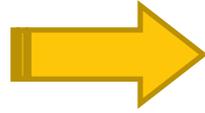
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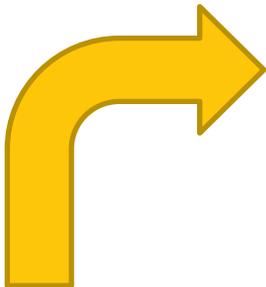
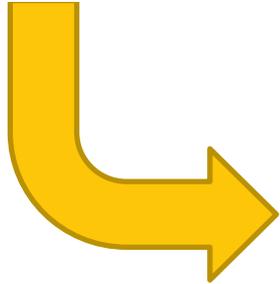
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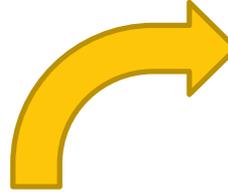
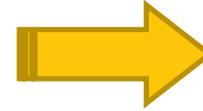


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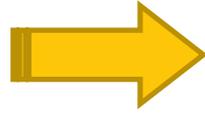
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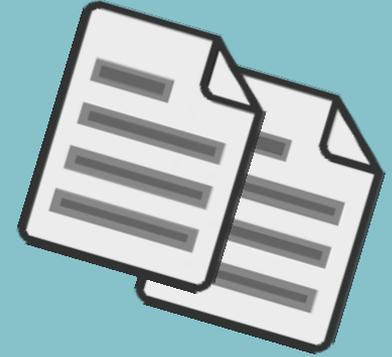
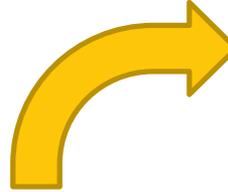
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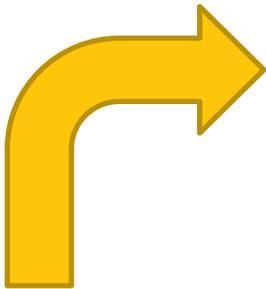
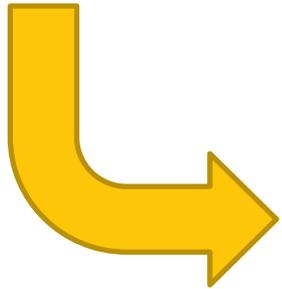
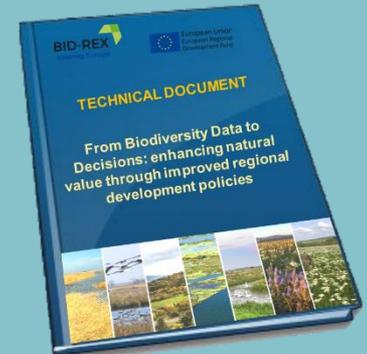
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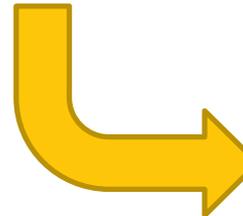
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Technical documents



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Semester 2
10/2016
03/2017

INFORMATION NEEDS FOR DECISION MAKERS
Wallonia (Belgium)

Semester 3
04/2017
09/2017

MATCHING INFORMATION TO NEEDS
Basque Country (Spain)

Semester 4
10/2017
03/2018

IMPROVING DATA FLOWS
North Great Plain Region (Hungary)

Semester 5
04/2018
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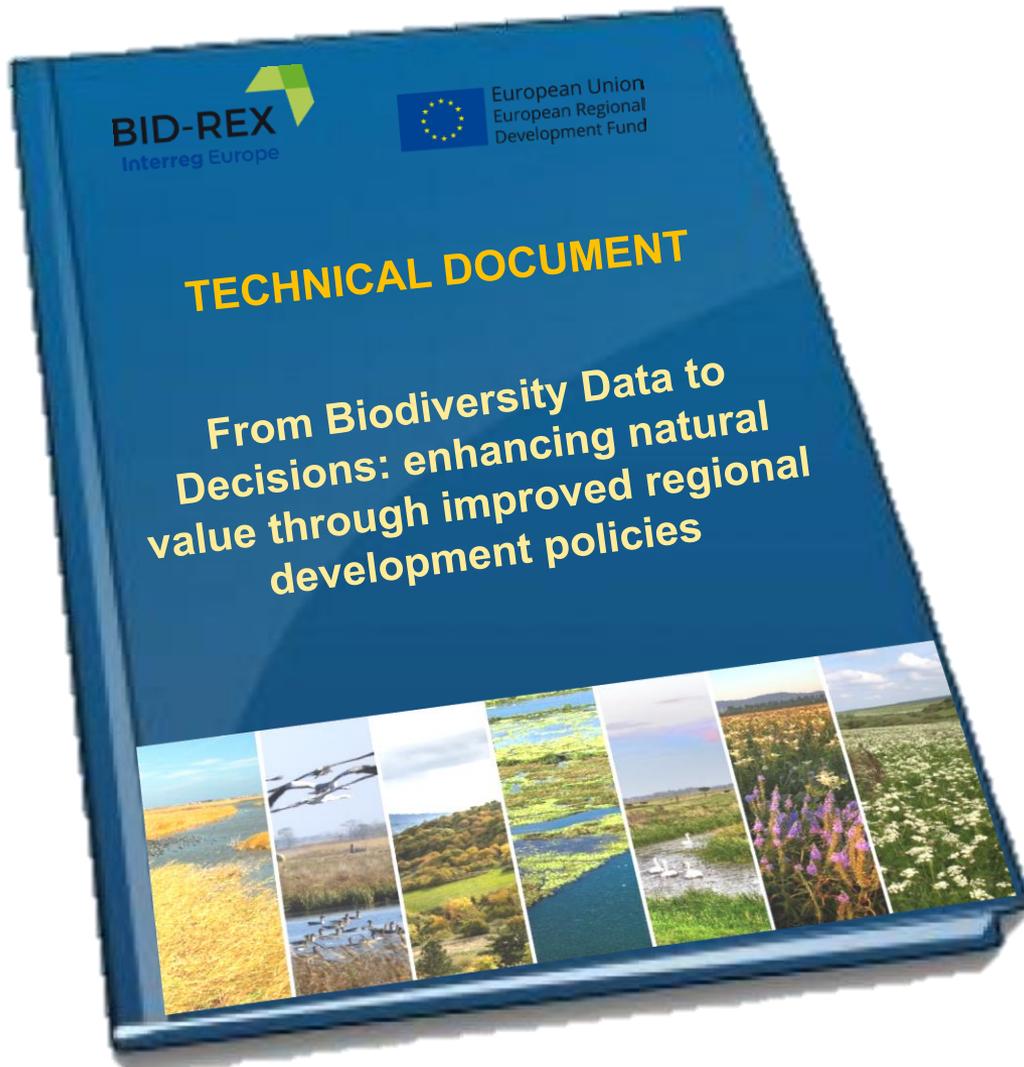
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DECISION MAKERS AND DATA PROVIDERS
Site visit to different UK institutions
Norfolk County (United Kingdom)

Semester 6
10/2018
03/2019

HOW LEARNING PROCESS HAS IMPACTED OUR ACTION PLANS
Ljubljana Marsh (Slovenia)

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Interregional level



TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS AND GUIDELINES will be generated to increase the project impact beyond partnership

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Program level

Policy learning platform

New feature to Interreg Europe to open up the programme's knowledge for the benefit of all the project partners and the whole community of regional policy stakeholders.

The platforms are a hub of interaction, information and services for **continuous learning** bringing together communities of like-minded policy makers, practitioners and experts dealing with regional development policies in Europe.

In a nutshell, the policy learning platforms offer:

- a **knowledge hub/library of inspirational materials** in support of structural funds and regional development programme implementation;
- a permanent access to free of charge **expert advice** in support of regional policy making;
- online and offline **opportunities for regular networking** and peer-to-peer learning.

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1. General information

Title of the practice [100 characters]

Does this practice come from an Interreg Europe Project? Yes or no
(Technical: Good Practices outside the ERDF projects relevant to the topic and selected by the Policy Learning Platform experts will also be included in the database)

In case 'yes' is selected, the following sections appear

Please select the project acronym: [Drop down menu with all acronyms]

Specific objective [Drop-down list of the 4 specific objectives]
(Technical: In case a project is selected, the specific objective is automatically completed)

Main institution involved [Technical: The name of the institution and location of the practice are pre-filled from the project author. The name is mandatory.]

Location of the practice
Country [Drop-down list]
NUTS 1 [Drop-down list]
NUTS 2 [Drop-down list]
NUTS 3 [Drop-down list]

2. Detailed description

Detailed information on the practice [1000 characters]
Please provide information on the practice itself in particular:

- Who is the person addressed and the context which triggered the evolution of the practice?
- How does the practice reach its objectives and how it is implemented?
- Who are the main stakeholders and beneficiaries of the practice?

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Resources needed [100 characters]
Please specify the amount of funding/financial resources used and/or the human resources required to set up and to run the practice.

Implementation (start/end date) [e.g. June 2012 - May 2014 ongoing]

Evidence of success (results achieved) [100 characters]
Why is the practice considered as good? Please provide factual evidence that demonstrates its success or failure in a measurable and verifiable manner.

Difficulties encountered/ Lessons learned [100 characters]
Please specify any difficulties encountered/lessons learned during the implementation of the practice.

Potential for learning or transfer [1000 characters]
Please explain why you consider this practice (or some aspects of this practice) as being potentially interesting for other regions to learn from. This can be done e.g. through information on key success factors for a transfer or on factors that can hinder a transfer. Information on barriers that already took place can also be provided if possible. Specify the country, the region - NUTS 2 - and organisation to which the practice was transferred.
(Technical: A good practice is added throughout a project time or to add information on the practices that have occurred)

Further information [Line to obtain further information on the good practice case be found]

Contact details [Technical: the contact details will be visible only to "Policy Learning Platform" registered members]

Name []
Organisation []
Email []

Expert opinion [100 characters]
(Technical: to be filled in by the Policy Learning Platform experts)

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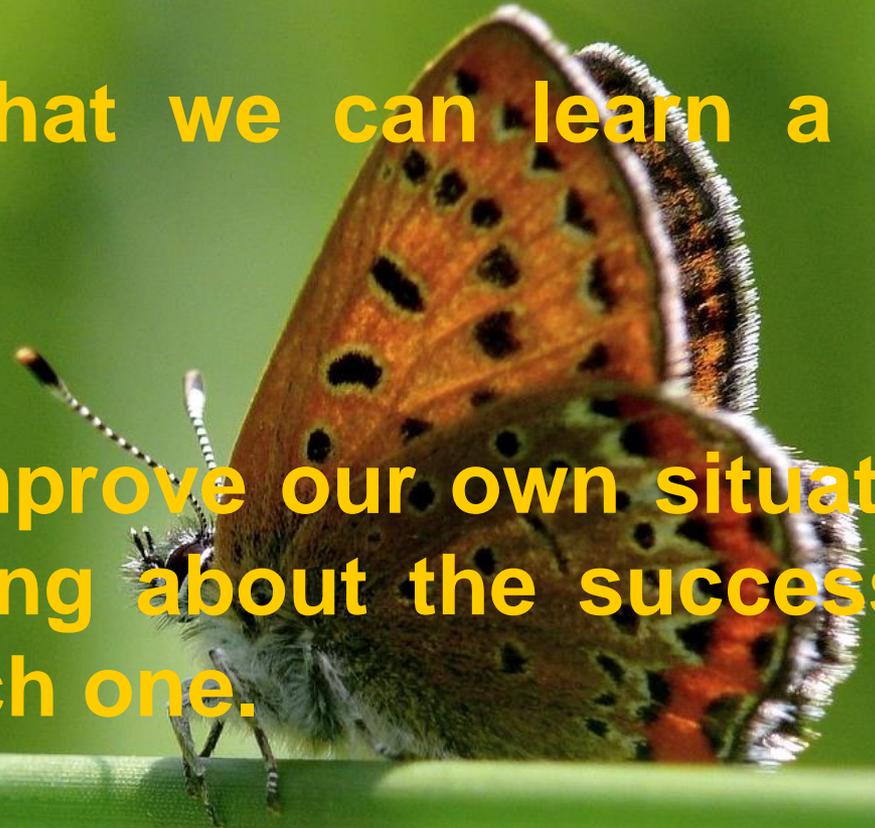
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So, let's start to work and exchange



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