

Rural Network for Northern Ireland

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Mission Statement and Strategic Objectives of the Rural Network

- Established as part of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme, (NIRDP) the Rural Network for Northern Ireland is designed to help and support the implementation and delivery of the programme across all axes.
- The network aims at identifying and sharing good practice, encouraging information exchange, providing training and support, supporting Local Action Groups to promote and assist the development of co-operation projects and developing online communication tools and networking opportunities.

Participants in the Rural Network

- The network is characterized by an on-going membership open to anyone involved in the delivery of the RDP in NI.

Network Structure

- The Network Support Unit (NSU) is not established within the Managing Authority; it is outsourced by contract to the Northern Ireland Rural Development Council.
- NSU's Human Resources include 5 members of staff on the team.

Network Management

- The management decisions in the network formal decision making processes through the MA.

Network Budget for the period 2007–13

Network budget	€	Budget breakdown	€
Total network funds (Public Cost)	968.175	Total Network funds (Public Costs)	968.175
National co-finance	968.175	Work plan resources	/
EAFRD	0	Network running costs	/
EAFR Co-financing %	0 %	Others (if appropriate)	/