

20th NRN meeting

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The French NRN

A network set-up until the end of 2015

3 stakeholders

Ministry of agriculture

- Managing authority of the Rural development programme
- Steering the Rural network

DATAR

- Spatial planning agency under Prime Minister services
- Steering the Rural network

ASP

- Paying agency
- Assisting Ministry and Datar to implement the Network (Specific technical assistance)

A NSU selected by a call for tender (outsourced)

26 regional networks



National rural network

General assembly

200 stakeholders

which elects representatives for the standing committee

Standing committee

Organize activities of the NRN

Thematic working
groups

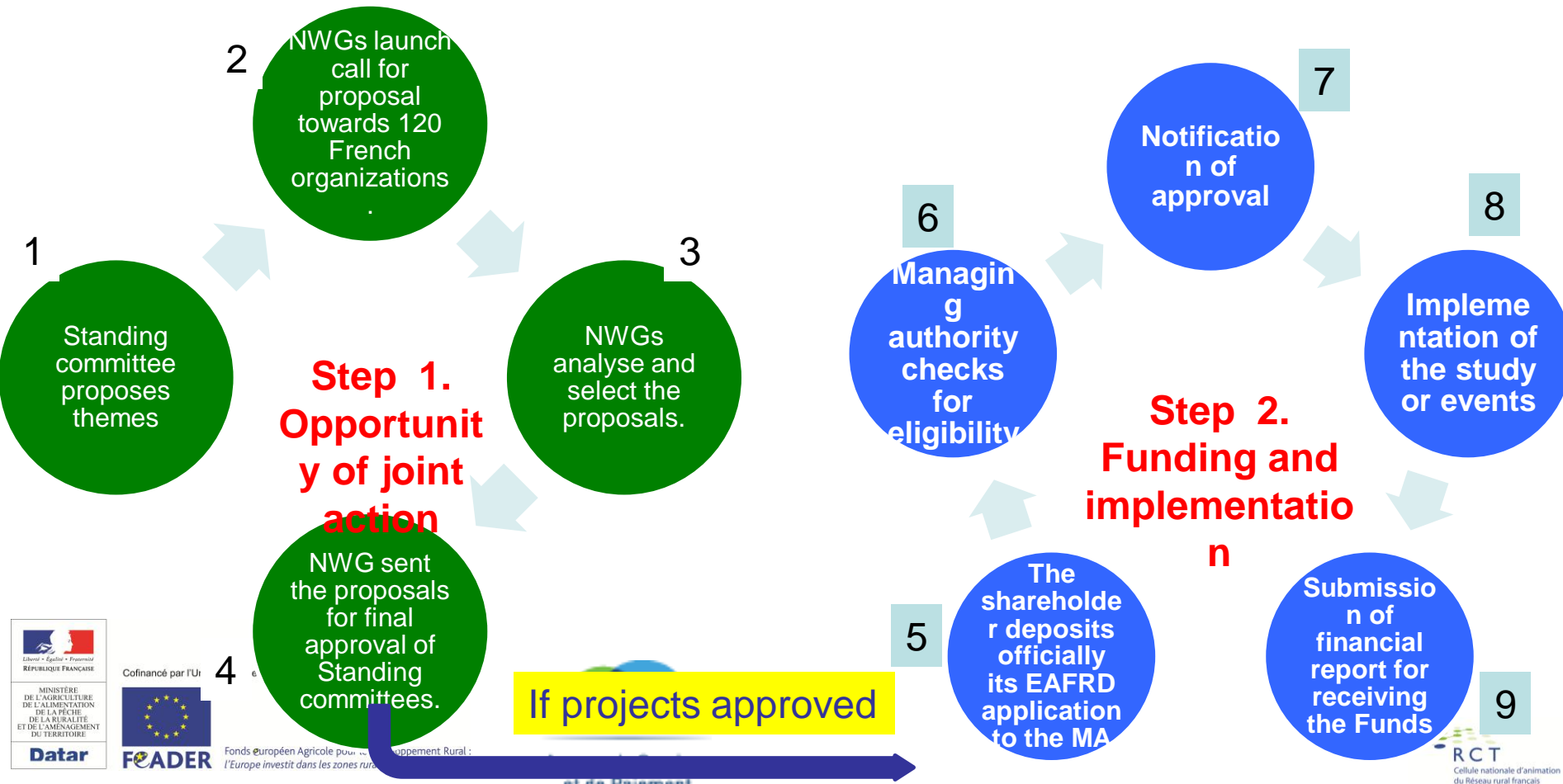
National support
unit

26 Regional
rural
networks

with their own
governance and
organization



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National working groups

2009-2011	2012-2013
Management of rural areas	Management of rural areas
Hosting and maintaining new population policy	Local supply chain for sustainable building
Forest and wood	Rural entrepreneurship
Biomass energy	Services in rural areas
Food and agriculture	

The NSU : 4 main missions

- 1) **Networking activities**
- 2) **Communication**
- 3) **Dissemination of practices**
- 4) **Assistance for cooperation**

1) Networking activities

To create and build a national network

Activities

- ❖ *Links with regional correspondents (regional networks)*
- ❖ *Moderation of National thematic working groups*
- ❖ *Organisation of national meetings*
- ❖ *Participation to the European network*

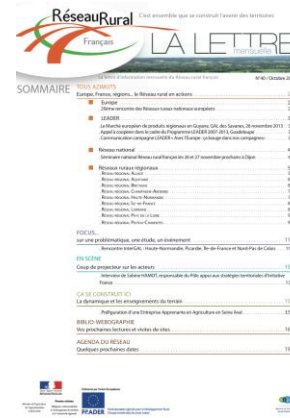


2) Information activities

Dissemination of European, national and regional information

Activities

- ❖ *A website: resource centre*
- ❖ *A monthly newsletter*
- ❖ *A bi-annual magazine*
- ❖ *A newsletter dedicated to Europe and Cooperation (4 times a year)*
- ❖ *Press relations and press kit*



3) Dissemination of practices

Enhancement of practices, thematic collection...

Activities

- ❖ *Production of videos*
- ❖ *Database of Leader projects (European and national level)*
- ❖ *Thematic study: collection of resources on a specific topic (intergeneration services and territorial development, food and agriculture...)*
- ❖ *National "capitalisation" study: presentation of all resources produced at the national level*

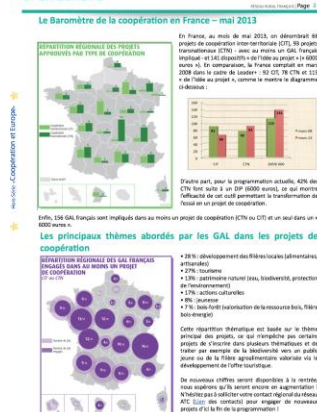
4) Cooperation

Organisation of the cooperation support

- ✧ Creation of a national network for cooperation assistance: complementary support between regional and national level, creation of common tools
- ✧ Funding for the preparatory phases of transnational cooperation
- ✧ Organisation of transnational meetings



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