

EU Rural Networks 2014-2020

Update



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Update on the setting-up of EU rural networks 2014-2020

- 1. Organisational structure and operation for ENRD & EIP network*
- 2. Next ENRD Contact Point*
- 3. Transition: ENRD website...*



Rural Development Basic Act

- **Regulation (EU) 1305/2013**
- Article 51 on technical assistance
- Article 52 ENRD (including Evaluation)
- Article 53 EIP Network

Implementing Rules

- Joint ENRD & EIP AGRI Network Organisational structure and operation – **Commission Implementing Decision to come**

Single governance structure in Implementing Decision



European Rural Networks' Assembly:

Focus:
Endorses overall network activity

Indicative list of stakeholder groups :

National Authorities, Paying Agencies
National Rural Networks, RD Advisory Group organisations, representatives of LAGs , Advisory services/Chambers of agriculture , Agricultural Research Institutes (through SCAR)

Steering Group

[Permanent]

Focus:
Operational: general networks' management,

Indicative composition:

Member State representatives, EU organisations (rotation after 2 years) , Leader organisation , Evaluators, Research institutes

Support Facilities:

Evaluation Helpdesk

ENRD Contact Point

EIP-AGRI Service Point

[Flexible sub-groups, permanent or ad-hoc]

Thematic Working Groups, e.g. on Innovation, Leader/ CLLD



ENRD Contact Point

Contract with current Contact Point ends in July 2014

European call for tenders published on 24/12/2013

Deadline for the submission of tenders expired 11/03/2013

Assessment of tenders received currently on-going

Time-gap between current contractor and next contractor will be as limited as possible

No impact on NRNs' setting-up and launch of activity for 2014-2020

A smooth transition

- ❑ **ENRD website**
- ❑ **Cooperation with other networks**
- ❑ **DG AGRI services to ensure a smooth transition**



Thank you
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