Benefits coming from networking and support from networks

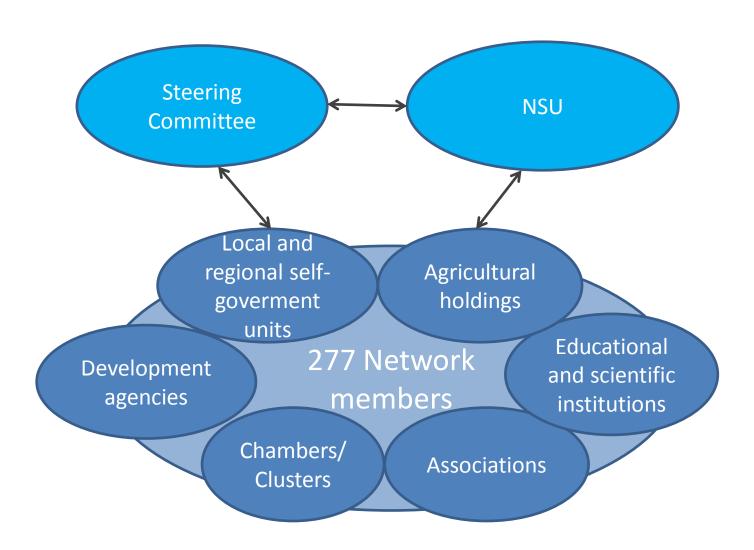
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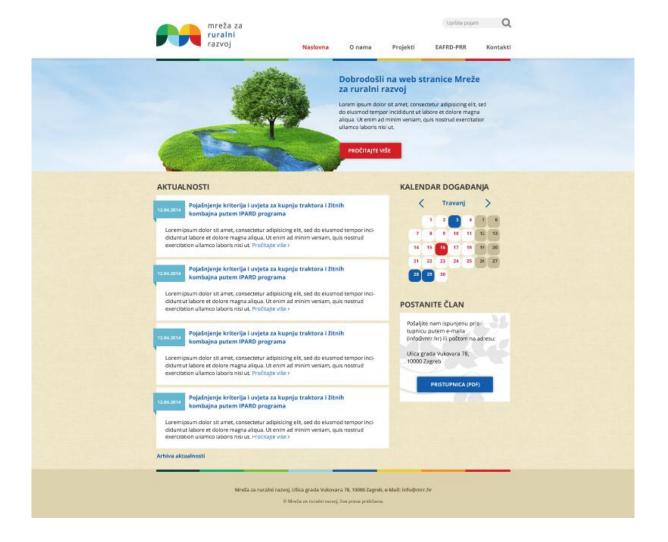
NRN 2007-2013

- Established 2011. under IPARD Programme
- Operating since April 2013
- 277 members
- NSU under Ministry of Agriculture
- Activities:
 - Steering Committee meetings
 - Participation on NRN meetings
 - Translation of EU Rural Review
 - Web page is being developed+ visual identity for MRR
 - Study visit for active members (LAGs)- LEADER projects

Structure



Web page



Main challenges

- Administrative capacity (late Conferral of management - April 2013, not enough employees)
- Overall low visibility of the Network
- Inactive members (NSU initiates all activities)

Is the NRN beneficial for the implementation of the IPARD?

Benefits coming from networking

- Shared knowledge & new perceptionparticipation in NRN meetings, other ENRD activities...
- Connections- inside the network but also with other networks
- Advice- great way to find expertise that you wouldn't otherwise be able to get
- Positive influence

Lessons learnt

- Change in the structure of the Network
- Improve the Network's identity
- Define clear role of NRN structures (what is the role of members, Steering Committee, NSU?)
- Set clear objectives and relevant activities for the Network right at the beginning of the implementation of RDP 2014-2020

Future plans/needs 2014-2020

- In order to ensure continuity in the work of the Network- "old"Network will be continuing its activities
- More cooperation activities
- Knowledge transfer for NSU staff and members
- Create a critical mass of stakeholders to increase value of network

Thank you!

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