



# Achievements and Challenges of the Spanish National Rural Network 2007-2013

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# 2007-2013 Structural Context

**17 REGIONAL PDRs**

**PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL RURAL NETWORK- (NRN 251 M €)**

**Monitoring Committee ES NRN: managing authorities of regional PDRs + stakeholders**

**Network Support Unit: within managing authority (MAGRAMA)**

**+**

**outsourced secretariat tasks (consultancy firm)**

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## 2007-2013 Achievements

*Pilot projects: 95 innovative projects 43.781.490 €  
Regional Governments: 69 innovative projects 20.796.800 € from NRN*

*Developed a broad network of RD contacts*

*Contributed to better public consultation processes related to RD*



## **2007-2013 CHALLENGES**

*Lack of visibility of  
the NRN*

*Need of spread the  
word*

*Poor communication  
with regional PDRs  
managing authorities*

*Communication with  
LAG*



## **2014-2020 IMPROVEMENTS**

*New friendly and effective  
NRN web site*

*Communication Plan  
Specific on-line tool for  
information exchange*

*Events to establish direct contact  
Participation in LAG activities*

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## 2007-2013 CHALLENGES

*Irregular activity of  
NRN Working Groups*

*Complex structure of  
the NRN*

## 2014-2020 IMPROVEMENT

*Better definition of objectives  
and improved communication  
(internal and external)*

*Improved systems of  
representation for better  
decision taking processes*



# Cooperation at EU level

**Transnational LAG cooperation: accomplished through the NRN**

**Challenges: only national funding was possible**

**New period: NRN contact network to promote TC**

**TC included in regional PDRs**

## ENRD

**learning from others**

**exchange of information and good practices**

**support/training for communication**

**New period: learning from others**

**exchange of information and good practices**

**support/training for improved networking activities**





# Thank you for your attention;

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