NRN Wallonia: Strategic Framework

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Logical (Strategic) Framework....

.....based on a clear Hierarchy of Objectives

-> linked to an Annual Work Plan
Overall Network Objectives

Challenges
Main theme (axes)
Specific Objectives

4 x

Annual Work Plan

Sub-theme
Annual Operational Objective

Actions +
Deliverables +
Recommendations

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Overall Network Objectives

- To organize exchanges and active cooperation between all rural stakeholders in order to facilitate an efficient implementation of RDP and a wide diffusion of its added value.
- To build a global strategy and a coherent implementation of measures by developing an integrated approach of rural development challenges
- To integrate/insert EAFRD financed projects in territorial projects (LAG, natural parks, ...)
- To reinforce good practices in EAFRD implementation by spreading appropriate information
Axe 1

Adaptation of cultural and forestry practices to new challenges (climate changes)

To increase use of renewable energy and reduce energy costs in farms

Guidance and good practices
- Workshops with energy facilitators at regional level and farmers
- Recommendations for future policies

To fight against floods and erosion by developing public private partnerships

Workshop for “inventory of communication tools about good practices of fight against erosion and floods
- Good practices PPP
- Field visits
- Recommendations for future policies

« Industrial model versus extensive and family model »: What choices for young farmers?

Workshops with young farmers about farm recovery, specific measures, training courses...

Guidance and recommendations for future policies
Axis 2

- Remunerations for environmental services (ecosystems) rendered by agriculture

- Enquiry and workshops on ecosystemic approach: what do the farmers think about it?

- How to approach agri-environmental measures at territorial level

- Workshops Good practices AEM / Mapping tool / economical approach of AEM

- Multifunctional agriculture: new shared objectives

- Film
  - International seminar
    - 18-19 November
    - Link with Belgian UE Presidency
Axis 3

Consumer and agricultural production: reinforced links between cities and countryside

Relations urban / rural

New mobility

Enquiry and workshop on short circuits (farm direct selling, direct relations between producers and consumers/collectivities…)

Field visits

Regional seminar

To be set up in 2011
Ax4

Transcommunal cooperation

Cooperation between territories, between communes

Enquiry and workshop on territorial cooperation practices

Methodological aspects of a cooperation between communes

Repository of necessary skills for territorial animation

Tool for viewing local stakeholders spheres of action

Methodological support to LAG for implementing landscape transcommunal structure

Regional seminar
Design of NRN Wallonia Operating Structure
Regional Rural Network (Wallonia) Workgroups

Steering Committee (30 members)

- Ministeering committee
  - GT1: agricultural practices and forestry / climate change
  - GT2: multifunctionality of agriculture
  - GT3: Relations city-countryside
  - GT4: Cooperation between collectivities

Scientific Committee

Network Contact Point

Members
- Working groups, preparation of notes of events, choice of resource persons, field visits

RD beneficiaries and leaders

Public

Network events and publications
Members and rural stakeholders

- Representatives of Steering Committee
- Members
- Beneficiaries and rural stakeholders

**Objectives of workgroup**
- Proposal of themes & content for events and publications

**Contribution to the workgroup documents**
- Proposal of content

**Participants to events**
- Activated regarding themes, events, ...
- Informed about activities of each workgroup
Steering Committee

- Association des Centres culturels, Accueil Champêtre en Wallonie, Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Gîtes de Wallonie, Les Plus Beaux Villages de Wallonie
- Fédération des Parcs naturels, Fondation Rurale de Wallonie, les Groupes d’Action Locale (3)
- Fédération de l’Energie d’origine renouvelable et alternative, Valbiom
- Fédération des industries alimentaires, le réseau des Agences de Développement Local, Union des Classes Moyennes, Union Wallonne des Entreprises
- Inter-Environnement Wallonie

Administrations : DG Agriculture, Ressources Naturelles et Environnement (3), DG Aménagement du Territoire, Patrimoine, Logement et Energie, DG Economie, Emploi et Formation, Ministère de la Communauté Française et de la Communauté Germanophone
Methodology for Strategy and Work Plan Building

Members of Steering Committee (individual meetings)

LAG (focus groups)

Scientific/Academic Committee (meeting)

Administrations and political representatives

Needs / Wishes
Themes
Their own priorities and activities

Proposals
Links with actual / trendy on going researches

Needs / wishes
RDP priorities and objectives
Political concerns

UE concerns (Limasol Conference)

Network support unit

Proposal of an integrated work plan with operational actions (work packages)

Steering Committee

Validation - Monitoring - Evaluation

Thematic working groups
Network support unit

Team

• Out-sourced contract for Network Support Unit (Trame SCRL, a consultancy)
• 4 people part-time
• In charge of coordination / animation / communication and capitalisation
• Partnership with Kantor-Qwentes for communication tools production

Budget: 1 800 000 euros (3 years)