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# NRN structure and activities in Denmark

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## Design of the NRN operating structure

- Main objectives of the network,
- Main elements of the NRN structure,
- Members and rural stakeholders,
- Building the general strategy and the work programme.

## National Rural Network activities in 2010

- Annual priorities and activities,
- Main ongoing activities,
- Communication.



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## Main objectives of the NRN

Create a network covering the local, regional, national and international level and thereby

- support the implementation of the RDP and the obtainment of the RDP-objectives:
  - Stronger competitive force in the food and forestry sector,
  - Varied landscapes, rich nature and clean environment,
  - More entrepreneurs and local jobs in the rural areas,
  - Attractive living conditions in the rural areas.
  
- secure the coherence between the axis in the RDP, and the RDP and other structural funds, in particular the European Fisheries Fund.



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## Main objectives of the NRN

- information / inspiration,
- competence and skills / best practice,
- cooperation / dialogue.



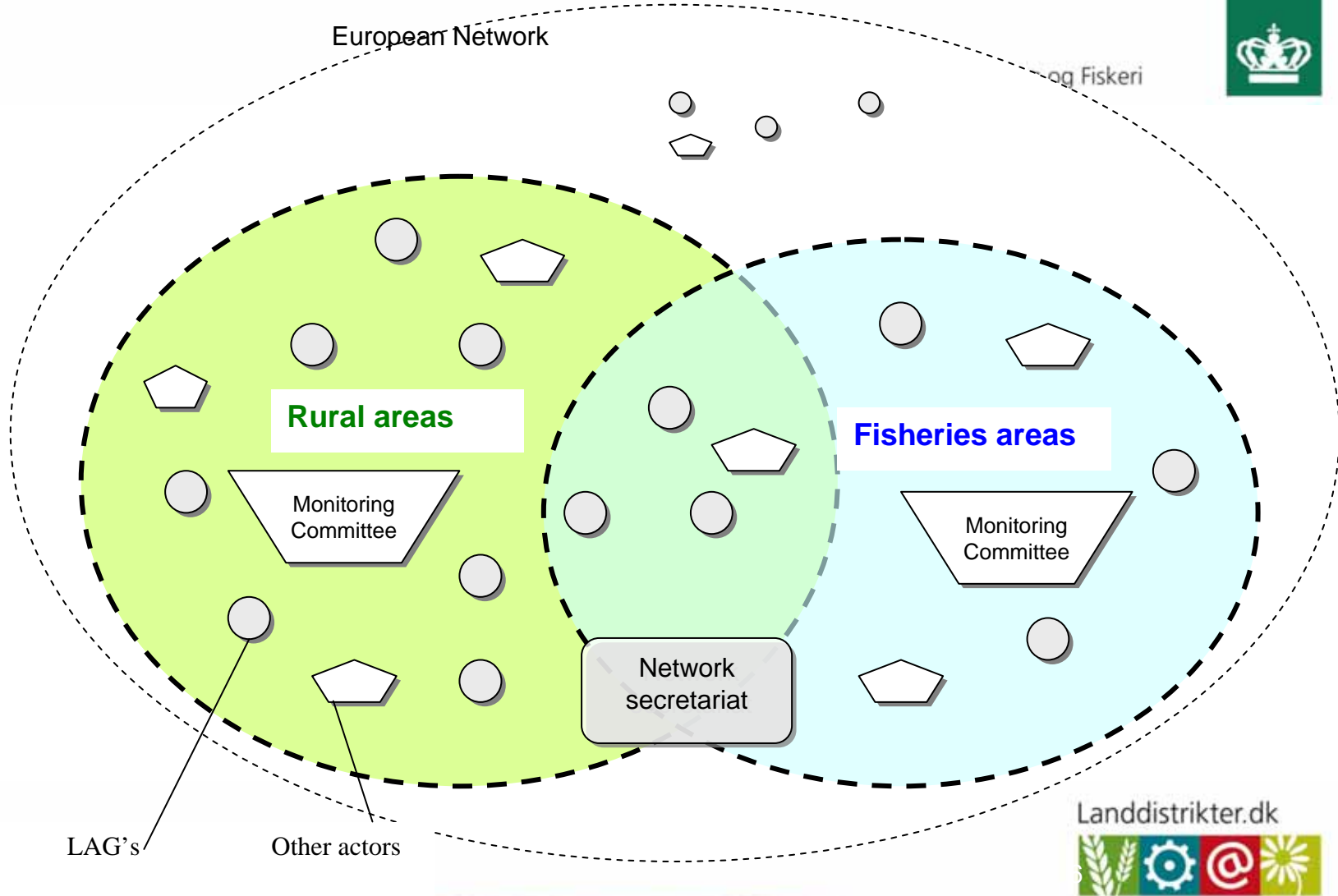
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# Main elements of the NRN structure





## Members and rural stakeholders

An open and dynamic structure developing and varying over time.

The stakeholders in the network include:

- LAGs,
- regional and local authorities,
- agricultural consultants,
- organisations and associations,
- research institutes,
- other ministries involved in rural development,
- rural development and fisheries areas monitoring committees,
- international contacts,
- etc.



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## Building the general strategy and the work programme

- regular contact to stakeholders in the network,
- inputs from stakeholders,
- internal inputs from MA, PA etc.,
- discussed and approved in the Monitoring Committee.



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## NRN activities in 2010

### Annual priorities and activities

-Axis I and II: Setting up new support schemes and informing stakeholders about the changes and new possibilities.

-Axis III (the LEADER axis):

- Evaluation of LAG-activities,
- Mobilization of local resources,
- Promoting the business dimension in the LAG-projects,
- Best practice,
- The youth in rural areas.



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# NRN activities in 2010

## Main ongoing activities

- Biannual meetings for LAG-Coordinators,
- Annual meetings for LAGs (boards and coordinators),
- Biannual meeting in the Regional forum,
- Biannual meetings with Ministry of Internal and Social Affairs,
- Ad hoc technical seminars,
- Ad hoc educational courses,
- Participating in Nordic Baltic Network meetings,
- Participating in the CC and LSC meetings,
- Participating in Evaluation Expert Committee,
- ENRD activities etc.



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## NRN activities in 2010

### Communication

- A communication plan is made each year in cooperation with the Communication Unit in the ministry.
- Network Unit communication activities
  - Production of publications,
  - Daily hotline for RDP and LAGs,
  - Weekly Newsletters to the Action Groups and Regional Forum,
  - Information meetings,
  - etc.



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