

## Facilitating thematic and analytical exchanges

“Activities regarding the facilitation of thematic and analytical exchanges between rural development stakeholders, sharing and disseminating of findings” is one of the seven mandatory tasks of National Rural Networks.

Relevant experience and resources identified from the joint work of the ENRD Contact Point and National Rural Networks during the 2014-2020 period are listed below in chronological order (from 2014 onwards).

Title of resource	Source	Type of resource	MS	Date	Intro text	Link
'Facilitating thematic and analytical exchanges' chapter of 'NRN Guidebook - Networks in transition'	ENRD archive website	Reports & Guidance	All	1/07/2014	The chapter 3.2 of the NRN Guidebook focuses on facilitating thematic and analytical exchanges between rural development stakeholders.	<a href="http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-static/app_templates/enrd_assets/pdf/guidebook/3.2.pdf">http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-static/app_templates/enrd_assets/pdf/guidebook/3.2.pdf</a>
Migrants in Sweden: developing our rural areas together	Rural Connections - Summer 2015, page 18	Article	SE	1/07/2015	Article by Nils Lagerroth from the Swedish NSU, on immigrants and asylum seekers as a potential resource for our rural areas.	<a href="https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-enrd-magazine02-2015-en.pdf">https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-enrd-magazine02-2015-en.pdf</a>
Project Brochure on Migrants and Refugees	Project Brochure on Migrants and Refugees, page 3	Article	All	1/09/2016	This projects brochures focused on social inclusion.  Currently, an open and informak group of National Rural Networks (NRNs) is working on 'social inclusion of refugees and immigrants', currently involving NRNs from Austria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Slovenia and Sweden.	<a href="https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-eafrd-brochure-03-en_2016.pdf">https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-eafrd-brochure-03-en_2016.pdf</a>

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Thematic Group on Stakeholder Involvement (Sweden)	Good practice webpage	Good practice	SE	15/07/2015	This good practice presents how the Swedish National Rural Network has set up thematic working groups to improve and encourage the role of rural stakeholders in the delivery of rural development activity.	<a href="https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/se-stakeholder-working-group-gp_web.pdf">https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/se-stakeholder-working-group-gp_web.pdf</a>
Thematic Group (TG) self-assessment driven by TG members	Networking webpage	Webpage	All	15/01/2016	The Swedish NRN actively uses thematic groups. The work performed by these groups is aimed at tangible operational objectives, and the activities are systematically assessed. The assessment is made by the thematic working group itself, and accordingly, the Network Support Unit also actively involves network members in the self-assessment process.	<a href="https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/self-assessment_tool_tgs_se_final_150116_1.pdf">https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/self-assessment_tool_tgs_se_final_150116_1.pdf</a>
4th NRN meeting - NRN support for RDP implementation	Events webpage	Event	All	1/03/2016	The 4 <sup>th</sup> NRN meeting 2014-2020 (Bled, Slovenia, 29 February - 1 March 2016) aimed to support Network Support Units (NSUs) and other NRN stakeholders in identifying and developing relevant activities to improve the implementation of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs). Such activities are expected to include thematic working groups and events; workshops; collection of good practices; and digital communications.	<a href="http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/4th-NRNs-Meeting-20160229">http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/4th-NRNs-Meeting-20160229</a>

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Swedish NRN activities on “Young Farmers”	Events webpage	Presentation	SE	1/03/2016	The presentation by the Swedish NRN on Young Farmers includes information on the NRN Thematic Group on 'Young in area based industries'.	<a href="https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/nrn4_se-nrn-young-farmers_lagerroth.pdf">https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/nrn4_se-nrn-young-farmers_lagerroth.pdf</a>
LEADER, social inclusion and involvement of ethnical associations – Thematic Work of the Swedish Network	Events webpage	Presentation	All	17/03/2016	The Swedish NRN presented their thematic working groups during the Social inclusion workshop of the ENRD. Among others they are organising a working group on ‘Youth in rural development’ and ‘Social inclusion of refugees and immigrants in Swedish Rural areas’	<a href="http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/w8_social-inclusion_se-nrn_lagerroth-ismail.pdf">http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/w8_social-inclusion_se-nrn_lagerroth-ismail.pdf</a>