

Improving the quality of RDP implementation

Improving the quality of implementation of Rural Development Programmes is one of the four mandatory objectives of National Rural Networks. A number of resources has been identified from the current work of the ENRD Contact Point that can help networks in fulfilling this objective. You can find useful information sources displayed in chronological order (from 2014 onwards) in the table below.

Title of resource	Source	Type of resource	MS	Date	Summary	Link
ENRD Thematic Initiative on 'Improving RDP implementation'	Themes webpage	Thematic work	All	15/07/14	To contribute to the achievement of the 'improvement of RDP implementation' objective, the ENRD CP has carried out a series of thematic activities in 2015 laying the platform for future work throughout the 2014-2020 period.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/themes/improving-rdp-implementation
1st Meeting of Thematic Group on Improving RDP Implementation	Events webpage	Event	All	17/03/15	The first meeting of the ENRD's Thematic Group on Improving the Implementation of Rural Development Programmes (RDP) aimed at exploring how to involve rural development stakeholders in developing the scope of the future ENRD thematic work on RDP implementation.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/Thematic-Group-RDP-Implementation-1st-Meeting-20150317
2nd Meeting of Thematic Group on Improving RDP Implementation	Events webpage	Event	All	07/05/15	The second meeting of the ENRD's Thematic Group on Improving the Implementation of RDPs focused on sharing and reflecting upon concrete experiences and approaches relevant for the successful start of RDPs.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/Thematic-Group-RDP-Implementation-2nd-Meeting-20150507
ENRD Seminar on Improving RDP implementation	Events webpage	Event	All	11/06/15	The ENRD Seminar 'Seizing the opportunities for improving RDP implementation for 2014-2020' brought together national and regional MAs and other stakeholders concerned with the implementation of RDPs. The	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/enrd-rdp-implementation-seminar-20150611

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					aim was to identify the main challenges for the successful start of RDPs, opportunities for improving their implementation and joint actions to be carried out at the EU level.	
ENRD Workshops on 'Improving RDP Implementation'	Rural Connections - Summer 2015, page 6	Article	All	1/07/2015	An article on ENRD Workshops on 'Improving RDP Implementation'	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-enrd-magazine02-2015-en.pdf
Special Edition NRNs' Meeting Milan	Events webpage	Event	All	24/09/15	The main objective of the Special Edition NRN meeting in Milan was to strengthen the capacity of Network Support Units (NSUs) & NRNs to provide support and guidance to LEADER/CLLD stakeholders through exchange of experience among managing authorities, NRNs and Local Action Groups.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/special-edition-nrn-meeting-20150924
Fly in the artists (Netherlands)	Rural Connections - Autumn 2015, page 17	Article	NL	1/10/2015	Article by Jan Hartholt from the Dutch NSU, on crossover of culture and agriculture, i.e. the concept of 'agri-culture'. Developing new initiatives to explore what agriculture can mean for the future of rural areas in Europe.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-enrd-magazine03-2015-en.pdf

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4th NRN meeting (Bled) - Improving RDP implementation through networking	Events webpage	Event	All	01/03/16	The 4th NRN meeting in Bled aimed to support Network Support Units and other NRN stakeholders in identifying and developing relevant activities to improve the implementation of Rural Development Programmes and initiate the development of NRN communities of practice. RDP themes addressed included: smart & competitive rural areas, young farmers, cooperation measure, social inclusion, etc.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/4th-NRNs-Meeting-20160229
Summary of survey outcomes on NRN support for RDP implementation	Events webpage	Presentation	All	01/03/16	The presentation by the ENRD CP during the 4th NRN meeting, entitled 'The purpose and structure of the day', among others summarised the results of the NSU survey on 'NRN support for RDP implementation' (including main RDP themes that NRNs are working on).	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/nrn4_community-of-practice_ocsko-jordana.pdf
2nd NRN Mapping report on 'NRN support for LEADER/CLLD implementation'	Networking webpage	Reports & Guidance	All	01/03/16	The 2nd NRN Mapping report describes based on the results of an NSU survey, how NRNs support effective LEADER/CLLD delivery.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/nsu-survey_leader_march2016_final.pdf
Rural Networks' Steering Group	Events webpage	Event	All	04/03/16	The 4 th meeting of the European Rural Networks' Steering Group aimed at strengthening the involvement of SG members in Rural Networks' activities.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/4th-rural-networks-steering-group-meeting-20160304