



*“Our mission is integration and co-operation of all who participate in rural development at different levels.”*

### NRN objectives

The Croatian National Rural Network established its objectives in line with the mandatory NRN objectives set by the EU Regulation.

- ➔ Increase the **involvement of stakeholders** in the implementation of the programme
- ➔ Improve the **quality** of programme implementation
- ➔ **Inform** the broader public and potential beneficiaries on rural development policy and the possibilities of co-financing projects
- ➔ Encourage **innovation** in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas

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### Membership

The Croatian National Rural Network (NRN) is **open** to everyone interested in rural development. All interested stakeholders can become a member.

*Who can join the network?*

*How to join the network?*

There is no selection process, but an **online application form** must be filled in (available on the right-hand side of the homepage: [www.mrr.hr](http://www.mrr.hr)).

Until 31 May 2016, there were **301 registered members** of the Croatian NRN. Members come from a wide range of organisations:

*Who are the members?*

- ✓ associations representing society (92),
- ✓ farms (53),
- ✓ local and regional (regional) governments (52),
- ✓ development agencies / institutions (19),
- ✓ chambers / clusters related to agriculture and rural development (15),
- ✓ professional educational and scientific institutions in the field of agriculture and rural development (10),
- ✓ institutions in agriculture and rural development (9),
- ✓ other members (51).



## The NSU and RDP management

### The NSU and the Managing Authority

The NSU is **established within the Managing Authority**, with some activities outsourced.

### The NSU and the Monitoring Committee

Although the NRN is not a member of the RDP Monitoring Committee (MC), the head of the RDP Managing Authority is the **president** of both the RDP Monitoring Committee and the NRN Steering Committee.

## NRN Governance

The Croatian National Rural Network has a **Steering Committee** that acts as a governance body:

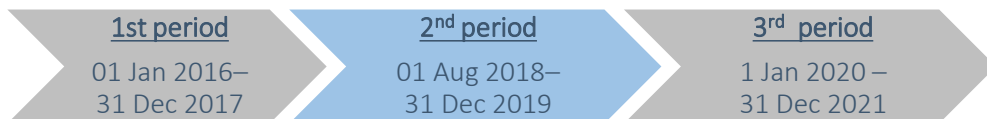
It is composed of **9 permanent members** (and appointed substitutes).

The **president** is the Head of the Rural Development Programme (Managing Authority).

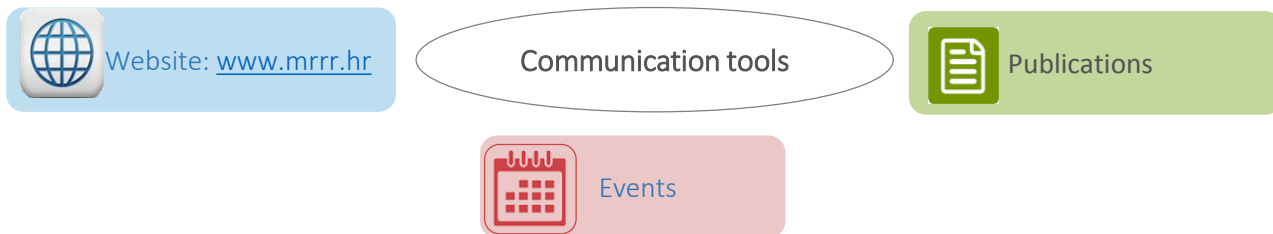
The first meeting of the NRN Steering Committee took place on 27 April 2016, and the committee will continue to meet twice a year.

At the end of May 2016, the Steering Group was establishing the **LEADER/CLLD and EIP Subcommittees**.

## Timeline of NRN Workplans



## Communication



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## NRN Self-assessment

The NRN self-assessment will be consistent with the **evaluation plan** outlined in Chapter 9 of the RDP of the Republic of Croatia for the period 2014 -2020.

 [Click here: RDP of the Republic of Croatia – Chapter 9 \(EN\)](#)

## NRN Resources

Financial resources (2014-2020)	Budget (€)	Human resources (NSU)	No
Total NRN public funds:	6 474 654	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff	1.5
Out of which national co-financing:	971 198		
Out of which EAFRD:	5 503 456		



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