

Setting up the NRN

During the 2007-2013 programming period, establishing National Rural Networks (NRNs) to support the implementation of Rural Development Programmes became obligatory for each Member State for the first time. Therefore, all Member States gained experience in setting up and operating NRNs. You can find useful information related to 'setting up the NRN', displayed in chronological order (from 2014 onwards) in the table below.

Title of resource	Source	Type of resource	MS	Date	Summary	Link
Introduction of the 'NRN Guidebook - Networks in Transition'	ENRD archive website	Reports & Guidance	All	01/07/14	The Introduction includes information on 'what rural networks are' and how they have functioned during 2007-2013 and would be set up in 2014-2020.	http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-static/app_templates/enrd_assets/pdf/guidebook/chapter1.pdf
'Setting up and starting a Network' chapter of the 'NRN Guidebook - Networks in Transition'	ENRD archive website	Reports & Guidance	All	01/07/14	The chapter on 'Setting up and starting a Network' of the NRN guidebook includes information on planning the Network and its resources.	http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-static/app_templates/enrd_assets/pdf/guidebook/chapter1.pdf
1st NRN Mapping Report (2014-2020) on 'Starting up the NSUs'	Networking webpage	Reports & Guidance	All	01/05/15	The 1st NRN Mapping Report on Starting up the NSUs (May 2015) reviews the state-of-play of NSU and NRN set-up at the beginning of the programming period with specific focus on identifying NRN membership and engaging with rural stakeholders.	http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/uploaded-files/nrn_mapping_rpt_2015_final_2.pdf
2nd NRN Meeting - Starting up NRNs - Jūrmala, LV	Events webpage	Event	All	12/05/15	The 2nd European meeting of the National Rural Networks focused on the NRN activities around the start of the programming period and the launch of the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs).	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/enrd.ec.europa.eu/en/en-rd-events-and-meetings/2nd-NRN-meeting-20150512

Meeting of National Rural Networks focuses on 'Starting up NRNs'	Rural Connections - Summer 2015, page 7	Article	All	1/07/2015	An article on the 1st NRN meeting on 'Starting up NRNs'.	https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/publi-enrd-magazine02-2015-en.pdf
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