

The shape of NRNs *now and in future*



NRNs 2007-2013

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IDENTIFICATION OF NRN OBJECTIVES - 15th NRN meeting May 2012



European Evaluation Network
for Rural Development

CONCLUSIONS:

objectives are
rather horizontal

contribute most to
Axis 3 and 4

contribute least to
where most money
goes (Axis 2)

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National Rural Network Programmes

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NRN action plan 2007-2013



- good transferable practices**
- network management**
- exchanges of experience and know-how**
- training programmes for LAGs**
- technical assistance for inter-territorial
and transnational cooperation**

NRNs 2014-2020

Each Member State shall establish a national rural network, which groups the organisations and administrations involved in rural development.

(Same as 2007-2013)


The NRN must include the Partnership under Article 5 of the Common Provisions, *i.e.*:

- ✓ **competent public authorities;**
- ✓ **economic and social partners;**
- ✓ **bodies representing the civil society.**

NEW

NRN Objectives 2014-2020

NEW



a) Increase the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development

b) Improve the quality of implementation of rural development programmes

c) Inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries on rural development policy and funding opportunities

d) Foster innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas



NRN action plan

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2007-2013

- ❑ good transferable practices
- ❑ exchanges of experience and know-how
- ❑ training programmes for LAGs
- ❑ technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation

2014-2020

- ❑ examples of projects covering all priorities of RDPs
- ❑ Facilitation of thematic and analytical exchanges, sharing and dissemination of findings
- ❑ training and networking for LAGs (*i.a.* technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation)
- ❑ **Networking for advisors and innovation services**
- ❑ **Sharing and dissemination of monitoring and evaluation findings**
- ❑ **A communication plan**
- ❑ **Contribution to European networking**

The overall regulatory framework for National Rural Networks 2007-2014:



Rural Development
Basic Act &
Common Provisions

- **Regulation (EU) 1305/2013**
- Article 51 on technical assistance
- Article 54 on national rural networks
- Article 66(1) i publicity and information

- **Regulation (EU) 1303/2013**
- Article 5 Partnership principle

Implementing Act

- Establishment & operation of NRNs
- Content of NRN programmes
- Publicity and information

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Guidance

- Guidance fiche on NRNs for Managing Authorities on the ENRD website
- NRN toolkit on the ENRD website

NRN Commission Guidance

1. Definitions

2. Programming options

3. Structure and governance

- *Membership*
- *NRN governance*
- *Setting up NSU*

4. Resources

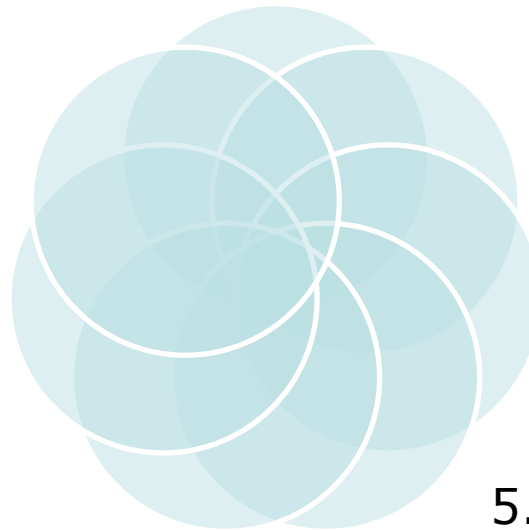
5. Tasks and Action Plan

- *Communication strategy*

8. Cooperation with ENRD and EIP

7. Monitoring and self-assessment

6. Other networks



| Tasks | Objectives/ Involve stake- holders | Improve the quality of RDP implementation | Inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries | Foster innovation |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| i) Collection of examples of projects covering all RDP priorities | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ii) Thematic and analytical exchanges between stakeholders, sharing and dissemination of findings | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| iii) Training and networking activities for LAGS | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| iv) Networking activities for advisors and innovation support services | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| v) Share and disseminate monitoring and evaluation findings | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| vi) Publicity and information concerning the RDP, information and communication activities aimed at a broader public | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| vii) Participate in and contribute to the ENRD activities | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



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