

Name of Rural Network

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Mission Statement and Strategic Objectives of the Rural Network

- The objectives of the Czech rural network are to collect and disseminate information about rural areas development and about best practices of policy measures implementation. It also works to connect rural development actors in order to better implement the RDP.
- The specific aims of the rural network include:
 - Identify actors involved in agriculture and the rural arena, to anticipate their needs and provide them with training on the implementation of the RDP,
 - Support implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the RDP by involving and connecting experts and stakeholders,
 - Build an effective information system on the RDP and its implementation,
 - Enhance publicity of the NRN within rural areas.

Participants in the Rural Network

- The Membership to the network is an on going, informal (open) membership open to all stakeholders and individuals.

Network Structure

- The Network Support Unit (NSU) is established within the Managing Authority.
- The NSU is not outsourced and is not delegated to a ministerial agency or other institution.
- Czech Republic as regional NSUs.
- The NSU Human Resources include 4 full time and 1 part time employees on central level, 13 coordinators on regional level.

Network Management

- The management decisions in the network (e.g. to approve the annual work programme; to assign the NSU with priorities or the NRN members with specific activities) involve formal decision-making processes.
- The NSU assist this decision-making process by preparing annual action plans (in cooperation with partners on both national and regional level) and supporting documents for the Coordination Committee (CC). The CC provides its opinion on prepared annual plans. After these consultations the annual working plan is approved by the director of the Managing Authority.

Network Budget for the period 2007–13

Network budget	€	Budget breakdown	€
Total network funds (Public Cost)	7 207 696	Total Network funds (Public Costs)	7 207 696
National co-finance	1 801 924	Work plan resources	5 405 772
EAFRD	5 405 722	Network running costs	1 801 924
EAFR Co-financing %	75%	Others (if appropriate)	/