

A photograph of a traditional European village with stone buildings and tiled roofs, set against a backdrop of green hills and a blue sky with white clouds. The scene is partially obscured by a semi-transparent green overlay on the right side.

European Network for Rural Development Activities in Years 1 and 2



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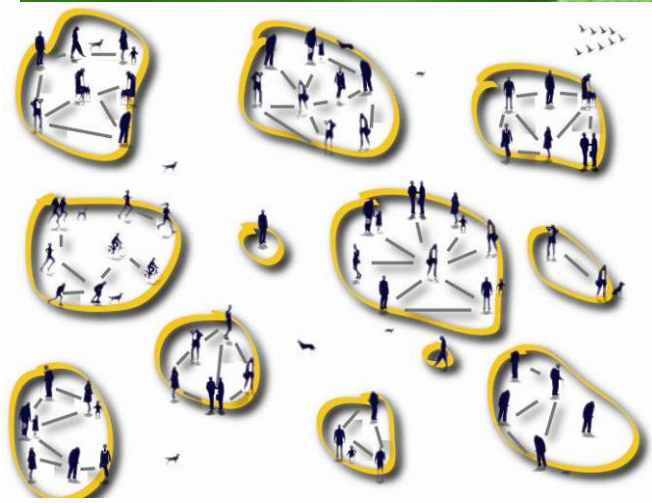
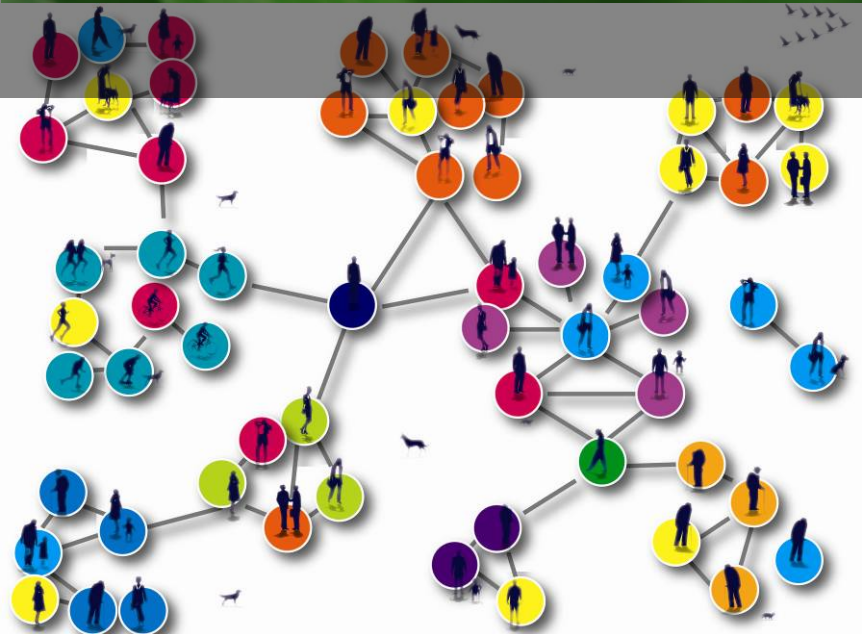
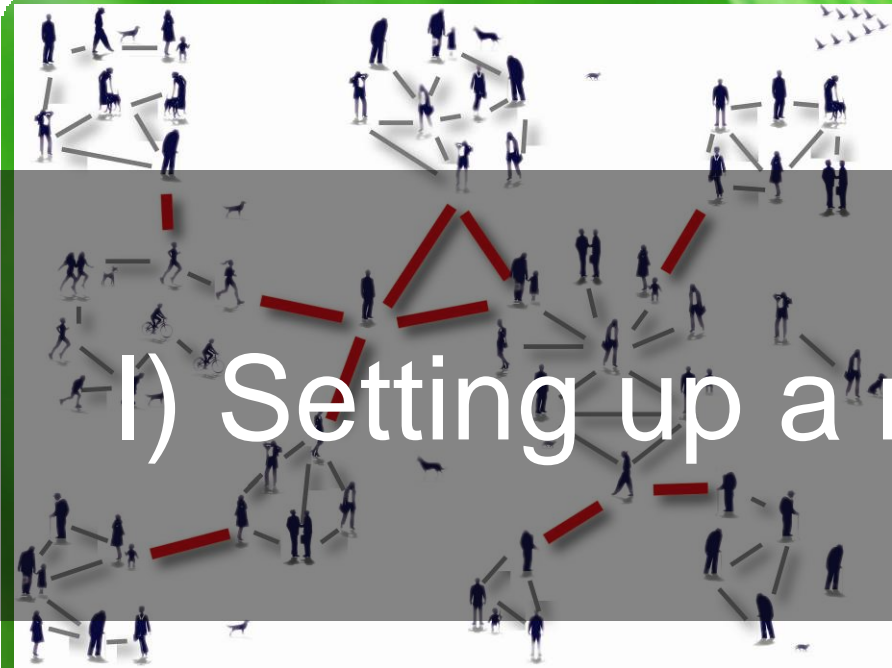
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Presentation

- I. Setting-up a new framework
- II. Launching thematic and analytical work
- III. Putting communication tools in place
- IV. Supporting capacity building



I) Setting up a new framework





Lessons learnt

- Achievements: a strategy, all structures put in place, resources mobilised, regular meetings and intense activities developed
- Difficulties: some administrative and contractual limits
- Questions for the future: assessment of networking activities / identification of needs for adaptation



A photograph of a rural landscape. A paved road curves through a field of golden wheat. In the background, there are some buildings and a cloudy sky. The text "II) Launching thematic and analytical work" is overlaid in white on the image.

II) Launching thematic and analytical work



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⇒ ***Thematic working groups :***

↳ *Analyses / case studies / information support on key topics*

⇒ ***Analyses of RDPs: to support analytical work and mutual knowledge***

↳ *Summary fiches of RDPs*

↳ *Climate change mitigation and adaptation*

↳ *Mountain farming in NSP and RDPs*

⇒ ***Analysis of databases of Monitoring Indicators***



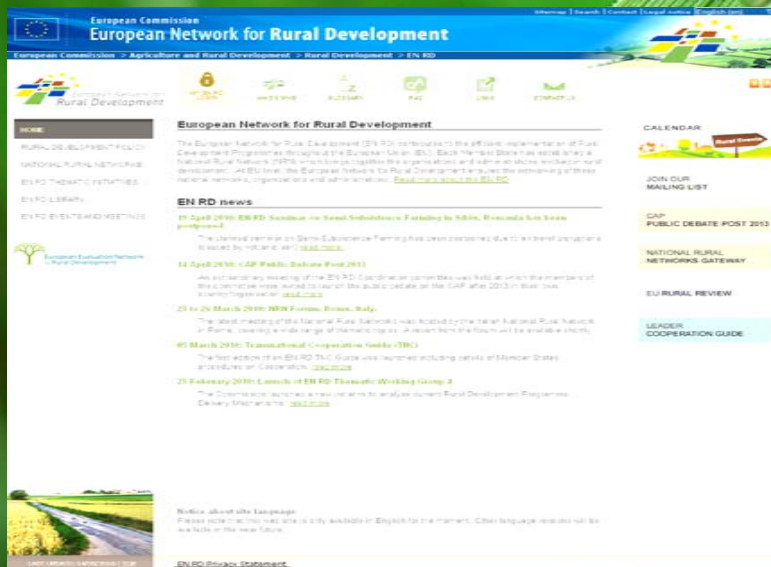
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Lessons learnt

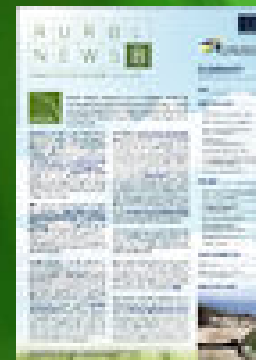
- Achievements: shared knowledge on what RDPs contain, thematic analysis on key issues, improved database of MIs
- Difficulties: limits in number of topics
- Questions for the future: dissemination of results / move to policy implementation...



III) Putting communication tools in place



The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Network for Rural Development. The header includes the European Commission logo and the title "European Network for Rural Development". Below the header, there are navigation tabs for "Home", "About ENRD", "ENRD News", "ENRD Library", "ENRD Events and Meetings", "ENRD Publications", "ENRD Tools", "ENRD Contacts", and "ENRD Links". The main content area features a "European Network for Rural Development" section with a brief description of the network's purpose. Below this, there is an "ENRD news" section with several news items, including "17 April 2010: ENRD Newsletter on Seed-Induced Disease Fighting by NRDs, Breeds and 5 new products" and "14 April 2010: CAP Public Debate Post 2013". A "CALENDAR" section is also visible on the right side of the page.



This screenshot shows a detailed view of the news section on the ENRD website. It features a grid of news items with images and headlines. The headlines include "17 April 2010: ENRD Newsletter on Seed-Induced Disease Fighting by NRDs, Breeds and 5 new products" and "14 April 2010: CAP Public Debate Post 2013". The layout is clean and organized, with clear navigation elements.



The image shows the cover of the "EU Rural Review" magazine. The title "EU Rural Review" is prominently displayed at the top. Below the title, there is a large image of a rural landscape with a field and a sky. The cover also features a smaller image of a person working in a field and the text "The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development". The overall design is professional and informative.

↪ Website

- *Development of the public website*
- *Launch of dynamic tools in the restricted area of the site*

↪ Publications

- *Newsletters*
- *Periodicals publications:*
2009: 1 (EAFRD); 2 (innovation and creativity);
2010: 3 (rural diversity); 4 (climate change); 5
(competitiveness)

↪ Thematic events



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Seminar on « semi-subsistence farming »



HOME

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

NATIONAL RURAL NETWORKS

EN RD THEMATIC INITIATIVES

EN RD LIBRARY

EN RD EVENTS AND MEETINGS



European Network for Rural Development

The European Network for Rural Development (EN RD) contributes to the efficient implementation of Rural Development Programmes throughout the European Union (EU). Each Member State has established a National Rural Network (NRN) which brings together the organisations and administrations involved in rural development. At EU level, the European Network for Rural Development ensures the networking of these national networks, organisations and administrations. [Read more about the EN RD.](#)

EN RD news

19 April 2010: EN RD Seminar on Semi-Subsistence Farming in Sibiu, Romania has been postponed

The planned seminar on Semi-Subsistence Farming has been postponed due to air travel disruptions (caused by volcanic ash) [read more.](#)

14 April 2010: CAP Public Debate Post 2013

An extraordinary meeting of the EN RD Coordination committee was held at which the members of the committee were invited to launch the public debate on the CAP after 2013 in their own country/organisation [read more.](#)

25 to 26 March 2010: NRN Forum, Rome, Italy.

The latest meeting of the National Rural Networks was hosted by the Italian National Rural Network in Rome; covering a wide range of thematic topics. A report from the forum will be available shortly.

05 March 2010: Transnational Cooperation Guide (TNC)

The first edition of an EN RD TNC Guide was launched including details of Member States procedures on Cooperation. [read more](#)

25 February 2010: Launch of EN RD Thematic Working Group 4

The Commission launched a new initiative to analyse current Rural Development Programme Delivery Mechanisms. [read more](#)

Notice about site language

Please note that this web site is only available in English for the moment. Other language versions will be available in the near future.

CALENDAR



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CAP PUBLIC DEBATE POST 2013

NATIONAL RURAL NETWORKS GATEWAY

EU RURAL REVIEW

LEADER COOPERATION GUIDE



Lessons learnt

- Achievements: a public website and tools with broad potentials, publications
- Difficulties: delays in website / time gaps in translations / limits in number of EU events
- Questions for the future: use of interactive tools / NRNs acting as relays / more frequent publications...



IV) Supporting capacity building



↳ **Coordination with, and support to, the National Rural Networks**

- *Shared information between NRNs*
- *Exchanges between all NRNs*
- *NRN thematic clusters [social farming, rural entrepreneurship, forestry...]*

↳ **Specific support to Leader groups and TransNational Cooperation**

- *3 Leader Focus groups [mainstreaming / innovation / cooperation]*
- *Support tools for TNC*

↳ **Support for exchanges and cooperation beyond NRNs and Leader**



Lessons learnt

- Achievements: increased knowledge on « who does what », exchange of ideas
- Difficulties: lack of support tools / language issues
- Questions for the future: increasing synergies (joint monitoring of NRNs? Shared databases...)

