

# Proposed activities for Year 3 of the EN RD



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# Presentation

- Overview of activities
- Focus on:
  - ◆ working in groups
  - ◆ Learning and exchanging about RD policy *implementation*
  - ◆ Enhancing synergies with NRNs
- Thematic coverage: meeting the rural development challenges
- Indicative timetable of meetings



# Annual work plan - overview

Main objective:

**A more efficient RD policy  
through involvement of the stakeholders**

Blocks of activities:

**I- KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT** - deeper insights in RD policy

**II- KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

Ensuring access to and  
dissemination of useful  
information

**III- EXCHANGES AND  
COOPERATION**

Increased connections between  
rural networks and actors



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# Working in groups

- TWGs:
  - Ongoing work
  - New groups (e.g. Sub-regional development, possibly ICT ?)
- Leader Focus Groups: next steps?
- NRNs thematic initiatives: new clusters ?
- Ad-hoc groups ?



# Learning and exchanging about *policy implementation*

- Collection and dissemination of relevant illustrations / case studies / examples of projects
- Use of Monitoring Indicators
- Specific work: TWG 4, Leader FGs...



# Enhancing synergies with and between NRNs

- Continuous mapping of NRNs' activities
- Regular meetings and exchanges
- Website support
- A tool kit for network monitoring



# Thematic coverage

## Policy context:

- EU2020,
- CAP post-2013,
- digital agenda

## Rural challenges:

- competitiveness / climate, energy and biodiversity / social inclusion / innovation



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# Thematic coverage in Year 3

- Efficient policy implementation:  
(exchange of practices, TWG 4, Leader FGs, TWG on Sub-regional development ?, ...)
- I.C.T. in rural areas (seminar / project examples...)
- Climate (what RDPs contain, articles, link with new expert groups, implementation....)



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# ***Coming meetings – INDICATIVE PLAN***

| <b>(Year 3) Date</b>     | <b>Committee / seminars / NRNs meetings</b>   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>22-23 September</b>   | <b>NRNs meeting in Scotland / cooperation event</b>   |
| <b>13-15 October</b>     | <b>Seminar on "Semi-subsistence farming in the EU", Romania</b>   |
| <b>16 November (tbc)</b> | <b>Leader subcommittee</b>  |
| <b>19 November (tbc)</b> | <b>TWG 3 seminar, Brussels</b>  |
| <b>November-December</b> | <b>Leader event for new LAGs (possibly to be combined with other cooperation events or Leader subcommittee)</b> |
| <b>9 December (tbc)</b>  | <b>NRNs meeting in Belgium</b>  |
| <b>10 December (tbc)</b> | <b>Coordination committee</b>   |
| <b>February 2011</b>     | <b>ICT seminar, Brussels</b>  |
| <b>March 2011</b>        | <b>NRNs meeting</b>   |
| <b>April 2011</b>        | <b>Seminar on Baltic Sea Strategy, Helsinki</b>   |
| <b>May 2011</b>          | <b>Leader subcommittee</b>  |
| <b>June 2011</b>         | <b>Coordination committee + workshop on networking</b>  |
| <b>June 2011</b>         | <b>NRNs meeting</b>   |