Belgium

Rural Development in Belgium is managed on a decentralised basis by the two main administrative regions of the country through two Rural Development Programmes (RDPs): one for Flanders and one for Wallonia. The RDPs are funded under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and national contributions. The RDPs set out priority approaches and actions to meet the needs of the specific geographical area they cover.

Find relevant information on the Flemish and Walloon RDPs below;

Explore EAFRD-supported projects in Belgium [2];

Browse through the Belgian Local Action Groups [3] (LAGs).

Rural development funding through the EAFRD is part of a broader framework of European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), including also Regional Development, Social, Cohesion, and Fisheries Funds. These are managed nationally, by each EU Member State, on the basis of Partnership Agreements, strategic plans outlining the country’s goals and investment priorities.

NRNs operate in each EU Member State to support and enhance rural development objectives, enable and facilitate exchange and learning between all the partners involved in policy implementation.

The operation of each NRN is supported by a Network Support Unit (NSU) tasked with coordinating thematic and analytic work, facilitating networking and exchange, and communicating the work and voices of the network.

In Belgium, two NRNs operate to enhance the implementation of the Flemish and Walloon RDPs. The two networks are supported by their respective NSUs.

Explore the Flanders and Wallonia sections below for relevant information on and contacts of each NRN.

• Vlaanderen
Country Information

RDP documents

- Rural Development Programme [5] in full (NL)
- ENRD RDP Summary [6] (EN)
- DG AGRI RDP Factsheet [7] (EN)
- RDP press summary (EN [8], NL [9])
- See ENRD summaries [10] of all national and regional RDPs. Find out more about RDP implementation [11] and the broader Rural Development policy framework [12].

National Rural Network

- Flemish NRN website [13]
- Flemish NRN profile [14]: main NRN objectives, membership, governance, budget and more.
- See the profiles [15] of all NRNs.

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- Wallonie

Country Information

RDP documents

- Rural Development Programme [23] in full (FR)
- ENRD RDP Summary [24] (EN)
- DG AGRI RDP Factsheet [23] (EN)
- See ENRD summaries [10] of all national and regional RDPs. Find out more about RDP implementation [11] and the broader Rural Development policy framework [12].

National Rural Network

- Walloon NRN website [26]
- Walloon NRN profile [27]: main NRN objectives, membership, governance, budget and more.
- See the profiles [15] of all NRNs.

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