

ENRD Seminar on ‘Stakeholder Involvement’

The first ENRD Seminar on 'Stakeholder Involvement' brought together 137 participants from 26 Member States to discuss effective stakeholder involvement in rural development. The aim of the event was to share experiences and enhance the capacity of networking as a tool for increasing stakeholder involvement.

Participants included over 60 ‘grassroot’ stakeholders involved in agriculture, forestry, sustainable management of natural resources and territorial development. They engaged directly with representatives of European stakeholder organisations, Managing Authorities, Network Support Units, DG AGRI and other EU institutions.

The Seminar is **part of an ‘integrated work package’** managed by the ENRD Contact Point on stakeholder involvement. This covers a range of ENRD activities including meetings of a Thematic Group, an 'ENRD Rural Review' on Stakeholder Involvement, and preparatory workshops within the [1st Rural Networks Assembly](#) [1] and the 1st NRN meeting.

Please note that an [ENRD LinkedIn Group on Stakeholder Involvement in European Rural Development](#) [2] has also been set up, where interested stakeholders can continue their exchange on the topic.

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Presentations of the morning plenary

- [Presentation on 'Stakeholder Involvement & purpose of the Seminar'](#) [7], *Paul Soto, Team Leader of the ENRD Contact Point*
- [Introduction to the morning workshops](#) [8], *Edina Ocsko, ENRD Contact Point*

Morning workshops

Improving stakeholder involvement at local planning and project levels

The main purpose of the morning workshops was to present and discuss stakeholder involvement practices and examples at the local planning and project levels in three main thematic areas.

Workshop 1: Involving farmers and other stakeholders in projects aimed at a more competitive agriculture

- [Introduction to Workshop 1](#) [9]
- [Learning from peers: The monitor farms experience](#) [10], *Peter Cook (UK)*
- [Engaging young farmers](#) [11], *Jannes Maes (Belgium, CEJA)*
- [Ecological Collection and Distribution Centre for Vegetables - Cooperation of stakeholders within the food supply chain](#) [12], *Ales Zidar (SI)*
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Workshop 2: Involving stakeholders in projects and local strategies aimed at the sustainable management of natural resources

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- [Involving and accompanying farmers in the restoration of blanket bogs in Wales](#) [15], *Arfon Williams (UK)*
- [Improving local communities' capacity to deliver environmental outcomes: the Eco-museum project in Monti Sibillini National Park](#) [16], *Ennio Merlini (IT)*
- [A collective approach to farmland conservation: The Dutch example](#) [17], *Remco Schreuder (NL)*
- [Main lessons/findings from Workshop 2](#) [18]

Workshop 3: Involving stakeholders in integrated local strategies aimed at a more balanced territorial development

- [Introduction to Workshop 3](#) [19]
- [Rural Youth involvement in the Swedish Village Action Movement](#) [20], *Josefine Heed (SE)*
- [Informal network of animators in remote areas](#) [21], *Anastasios Perimenis (GR)*
- ['U-Theory' for strengthening rural-urban linkages](#) [22], *Marga de Jong (NL)*
- [Regional Deals](#) [23], *Marieke Kok (NL)*
- [Main lessons/findings from Workshop 3](#) [24]

Afternoon workshops

Improving stakeholder involvement in policy and implementation

The main purpose of the afternoon workshops was to identify available networking tools and methods for improving stakeholders involvement in rural development policy formulation and implementation.

Introduction to the afternoon workshops

- [Many ways for stakeholders to get involved in policy formulation and implementation](#) [25], Elena Saraceno (IT)
- [Introduction to the afternoon workshops](#) [26], Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP

Workshop 4: The experience of rural stakeholders in shaping rural development policy and implementation

- [Introduction to Workshop 4](#) [27]
- [Bringing hard-to-reach stakeholders into rural development policy implementation](#) [28], Simonas Barzda (LT)
- [The experience of NGOs and other organisations in shaping rural development policy implementation](#) [29], Trees Robijns (Birdlife)
- [Experience from Estonian Rural Parliament](#) [30], Anneli Kana (EE)
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Workshops 5: Networking as a tool for shaping rural development policy and implementation

- [Introduction to Workshop 5](#) [32]
- [Members involvement in Swedish NRN activities](#) [33], Sofia Lindblad (SE)
- [Interactive evaluation of RDP delivery with target groups](#) [34], Henk Kieft (NL)
- [Thematic working groups within the framework of the Austrian Monitoring Committee](#) [35], Martin Leitner (AT)
- [Main lessons/findings from Workshop 5](#) [36]

Workshops 6: Networking as a tool for shaping rural development policy and implementation

- [Introduction to Workshop 6](#) [37]
- [Stakeholder Tour 2014 by the Flemish Rural Network](#) [38], Ariane Van Den Steen (BE)
- [Virtual Think Tank - Telephone conferences as a tool for dialogue on rural development policy](#) [39], Nils Lagerroth (SE)
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Thursday, 26 March, 2015 - 09:00

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Display as Stakeholder Event:

Location:

Brussels

Belgium

NRN Title:

ENRD Seminar on 'Stakeholder Involvement'

NRN Description:

This ENRD Seminar discussed effective stakeholder involvement in rural development through an exchange of experiences in using networking as a tool for increasing engagement.



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