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This is the main report of the [tenth meeting](#) [2] of the National Rural Networks (NRNs) in the 2014-2020 period.

It overviews inspirational projects and discussions on developing the themes of short supply chains, rural mobility and digital villages, as well as ongoing joint NRN activities.

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Publication date:

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- Digitisation, Networking, Rural services, Short supply chains & local markets



[Supply Chains: 1st Thematic Group meeting](#) [4]

This is the main report of the [first meeting](#) [5] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'.

It overviews the diverse working topics under the heading 'Smart': agriculture, supply chains and villages, as well as the differing needs, challenges and approaches to adding value.

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Thematic Group report



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[Supply Chains: Final Thematic Group report](#) [7]

This is the final report of the [ENRD Thematic Group \(TG\) on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'](#) [8](2015-2016).

It explores forms of support, including Rural Development Programme (RDP) tools, throughout the supply chain. Additionally, it overviews the activities of the TG work.

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[Supply Chains: 2nd Thematic Group meeting](#) ^[10]

This is the main report of the [second meeting](#) ^[11] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'.

It outlines the market opportunities and approaches that can be undertaken to achieve 'smart supply chains', including public food and innovation advice.

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[Supply Chains: 3rd Thematic Group meeting](#) ^[13]

This is the main report of the [third meeting](#) ^[14] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'.

It highlights the differing approaches to supporting supply chains both nationally and regionally, including a consideration of smart specialisation strategies.

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[Forging the link - connecting the RDPs to the food & drink supply chain](#) [16]

This is the main report of the [thematic ENRD Seminar](#) [17] on 'Smart and Competitive Supply Chains'. It explores ways of connecting the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) to food and drink supply chains and overviews relevant RDP tools. It covers topics such as market access, public food markets, adding value, cooperation and food policy.

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[Networking: 4th NRNs' meeting](#) [19]

This is the main report of the [fourth meeting](#) [20] of the National Rural Networks (NRNs) in the 2014-2020 period.

It explores NRN self-assessment and evaluation and ways of developing 'communities of practice' between NRNs on topics such as young farmers, smart supply chains and use of the Cooperation Measure (M16).

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Publication date:

March, 2016

Keywords:

- Cooperation, Networking, Short supply chains & local markets, Young farmers

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[Resource Efficiency: Background paper](#) [22]

This document outlines and informs the scope and context of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Resource Efficiency'. It identifies the relevant policy priorities and describes the policy programming related to the subject.

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- Climate change adaptation, Environmental protection, Knowledge transfer, Natural resources



[EU Rural Review 10 'Rural Entrepreneurship'](#) [24]

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This inventory was put together by the ENRD Thematic Group on '[Sustainable Management of Water and Soils](#) [33]' (2017-2018).

It overviews various initiatives in terms of challenges, lessons learned and recommendations, including on ways of making better use of public support.

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