

Update on the activities of the ENRD Contact Point

18th NRN Meeting

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P1 | Support for more effective and simpler programme implementation



- Respond to evolving stakeholder programming needs in drafting CAP SPs.
- Smooth preparations and transition to post-2020 CAP.
- Events primarily targeted at MAs, PAs and MS experts.

Proposed events and topics: TBC



- Seminar - Supporting the CAP Strategic Plans preparation (**modular**)
 - **1st topic-specific module:** 'Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans: Designing the Intervention Strategy' webinar (2 Oct 2020)
 - **2nd topic-specific module:** TBC
 - **3rd topic-specific module:** TBC
- **1st Workshop:** Post COVID-19 recovery in rural areas
- **2nd Workshop:** Addressing MS needs for RDPs in transition
- **3rd Workshop:** CSPs contributions to achieve the Farm to Fork targets



New / alternative topics may be identified during the course of the year, and events organised accordingly.



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P2 | Strengthening NRNs and NSUs



- Capacity building and peer-to-peer exchange.
- Strengthen and widen stakeholder contributions, develop CAP Networks.
- Strengthen NRN stakeholders' participation and engagement, connect through modern consultation tools to e.g. LTVRA, F2F, EGD.
- Support and contribute to COVID-19 responses and rural resilience.



Three EU-wide NRN meetings

- 18th NRN Meeting webinar: 22 Oct 2020, Belgium
- 19th NRN and 20th NRN Meeting 2021 – Croatia and Poland dates and venues TBC

NRN workshops

- NRN Stakeholder engagement (possible joint event), next WS 24 Nov 2020
- Geographic / topic clusters; developing collaboration

+ NRN toolkit / CNS / NRN Profiles and screening/ RIA 2021



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General observations:

- All 32 NSU responses collected
- Identifiable increase in general in NSU activity, decline only in training activities
- Thematic tendency shifted from Priority 6: ‘Social Inclusion and Economic Development’ (top only for good practices) towards Priority 1: ‘Knowledge Transfer and Innovation’



Process:

- **Revised timeline (tentative):**
 - Mid January 2021 – data collection launched
 - Mid April 2021 – deadline for data submission
 - End of June 2021 – summary report

Thank you in advance for your cooperation 😊

Green
Futures



Digital
Futures



Resilient
Futures



Socially
Inclusive
Futures



Popular
vote



Timeline

- Preparatory stage till **24 November 2020** – workshop on Valorising and Communicating successful projects
- Submissions up to **15 January 2021**
- 4 thematic categories aligned with LTVRA
- Award Ceremony online late March 2021



- Improve LEADER achievement, strengthen implementation capacity, network actively and build trust in delivery.
- Practitioner exchange for better implementation, achievement, resilience.
- LEADER design, for a flexible, adaptable, long term-tool, deliver CAP SP added value.



Proposed events TBC:

- 8th LEADER subgroup meeting, webinar: 18 Sep 2020,
- 9th LEADER subgroup meeting; Brussels **23 Feb 2021**
- Up to 4 workshops, thematic labs (1st Lab **26 Nov 2020**), other events *focusing on:*

LEADER and rural resilience, EU Green Deal/Farm-to-Fork, Long-term Vision for rural areas, SCOs and other topics - TBC

- Focus on capacity building and thematic topics e.g. community resilience



LAG database/partner search tool/web resources/support to non-ENRD events / case studies/ fact sheets/ orientation papers/ LEADER video clips



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The TG can add value and enrich the process of developing the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA) by:

- Actively coordinating a platform or hub for sharing / exchanging results.
- Support stakeholders in coherent dialogue, including foresight, to feed in to LTVRA.
- Coordinated communication to strengthen engagement.
- Contribute to ENRD LTVRA conference to involve and inform participant stakeholders and reflect process.



Proposed events TBC:

- Up to 4 meetings as expert groups of the TG
- *1st TG meeting (webinar): 22-23 Sep 2020 & 2nd TG meeting 2-3 Dec 2020*
- Up to 2 workshops on specific LTVRA activities - *Interim TG LTVRA meeting on 20/10*
- ENRD LTVRA conference (virtual, Spring 2021)



Communications / Rural Review / LTVRA portal / social media campaign short videos / factsheets / briefings etc

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P5 | Thematic Group: The European Green Deal and rural areas



- Increase rural areas visibility, role and contribution in achieving EGD environmental and climate objectives, include current RDP lessons, contribute to CAP Strategic Plans.
- Explore how European Green Deal strategy implementation can best support balanced, sustainable development (*consider rural resilience*).



Proposed events TBC:

- Up to 4 TG meetings 1st TG meeting, webinar, 28 Sep 2020, **2nd Meeting 10 Dec 2020**
- Consider co-hosting of TG meetings with participant NRNs
- Workshop 'Climate proofing the CAP SP' - DGs AGRI, ENV, CLIMA (TBC)

+ RIA projects brochure on bioeconomy and climate action, bioeconomy portal, short case studies etc.



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ENRD website: Continuous update, multi-channel, interactive, portals, video, latest information (COVID) etc.



Good practices: 100 examples, resilience, risk, COVID-19, SCO etc



RDP Analysis: Mapping of initial planning of RDP resources versus current situation



ENRD social media & communication methods:

- Further develop social media channels
- More audio/video material
- More short extracts

+ YouTube Channel: EURural



ENRD publications: Stakeholder co-creation

- 12 monthly newsletters
- 2 Rural Connections
- 2 EU Rural Reviews (on LTVRA TBC)
- 2 EAFRD Project Brochures (RIA 2020 + TBC)



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