EU Rural Networks
Improving Rural Development policy

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The story so far…

ENRD 2007-2013

Based on the success of LEADER +

« A European Network for Rural Development for the networking of national rural networks, organisations and administrations active in the field of rural development at Community level shall be put in place… »

The aims of the Network shall be…

« …and now what? »

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6 YEARS OF:

Collecting, disseminating and consolidating good rural development practices

> 600 project descriptions

projects, from the types of projects funded to how funding was accessed. And there are projects from every EU country and covering all RDP axes!

Setting up and running expert networks

Some 50 expert meetings

Facilitating exchanges of expertise

Collecting, analysing and disseminating information on RD measures

136 information sheets

24 seminars and workshops

Supporting implementation and evaluation of RD policy

Some themes covered over 6 years

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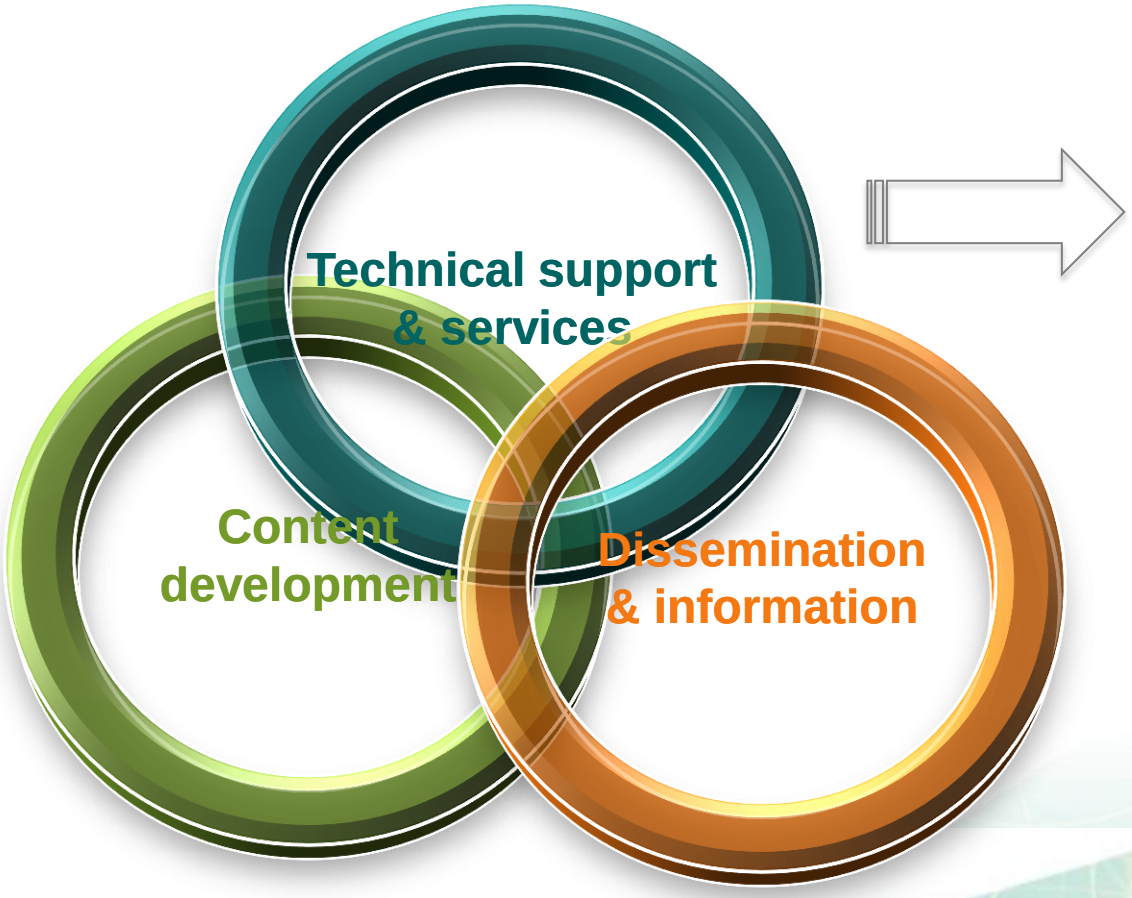
EU Rural Review
N°17 EN
Public goods and public interventi in agriculture in agriculture
Transnational Cooperation
Providing information on developments in the EU rural areas
> 20 thematic publications
6 YEARS OF:
380 TNC offers published
Supporting the national networks and TNC initiatives
Organising meetings and seminars at the EU level
132 meetings and events

European Commission
EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ENRD)
Connecting Rural Europe...
European Commission > Agriculture and Rural Development > Rural Development > ... > Knowledge Transfer & Innovation Gateway
Knowledge Transfer & Innovation Gateway
Some 2 000 web pages
LEADER Gateway
LEADER ("Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale", meaning 'Links between the rural economy and development actions') is a local development method which allows local actors to develop an area by using its endogenous development potential. The LEADER approach forms one of the four axes of Rural Development Policy 2007–2013. In this section you will find all you need to know about LEADER, just click on any of the sections below.
LEADER Tool Kit
Local Action Group Database (LAG)
LEADER Analyses
LEADER Library
LEADER Events
Transnational Cooperation (TNC)
FUTURE OF LEADER: Community-Led Local Development
Rural Development Gateway 2014-2020
Preparing for the new programming period
Welcome to the Youth and Young farmers Gateway!
Guidelines
Planning
Development Priorities
Thematic portals (gateways)
24 languages
NRN Tool-Kit
European Commission > Agriculture and Rural Development > Rural Development > Rural Entrepreneurship Gateway > ...
Rural Entrepreneurship Gateway

The birth of a network

To increase the utility of evaluation as a tool for improving the formulation and implementation of rural development policies by helping to establish good practice and capacity building in the evaluation of RDP.



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IDENTIFY TOPICS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

COLLABORATIVE WORK

Since 2008:

- About 2200 people consulted through Focus Groups to assess the needs of the evaluation Community
- 14 working documents drafted to provide methodological support and guidance in M&E to the various stakeholders;

VALIDATE THE OUTPUT

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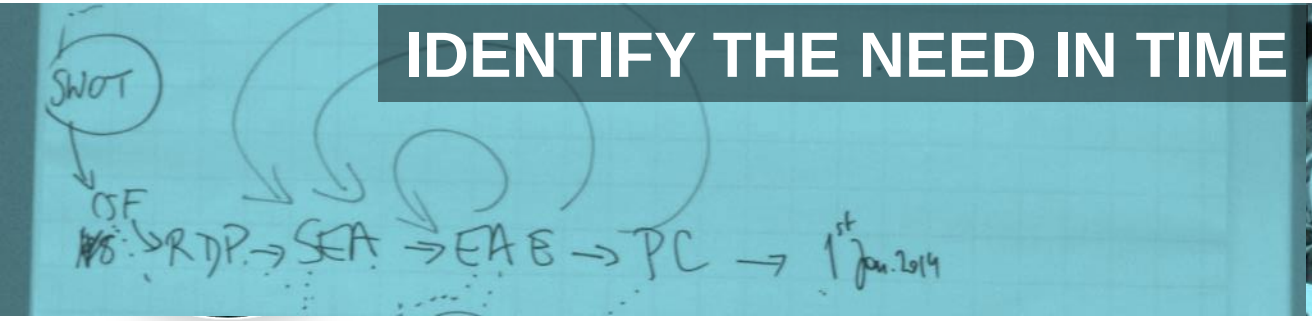

IDENTIFY THE NEED IN TIME

BUILD CAPACITY

Since 2008:

- 2 Trainings for EC Desk Officers (90)
- 283 technical questions from MS
- 17 visits to the Helpdesk
- 180 good practices collected
- 28 MS visited
- EC CMEF review working group

LEARNING BY DOING

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FAVOUR DIRECT EXCHANGE

SHARE KNOWLEDGE

CONCRETE OUTPUTS

Since 2008:

- 60 events attended
- 13 issues of RuralEvaluation News
- 10 Good Practice Workshops (500) + thematic newsletters
- Website, glossary, FAQs (123), e-library.

RELEVANT TOPICS

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EIP-AGRI Service Point connects all the actors within the network

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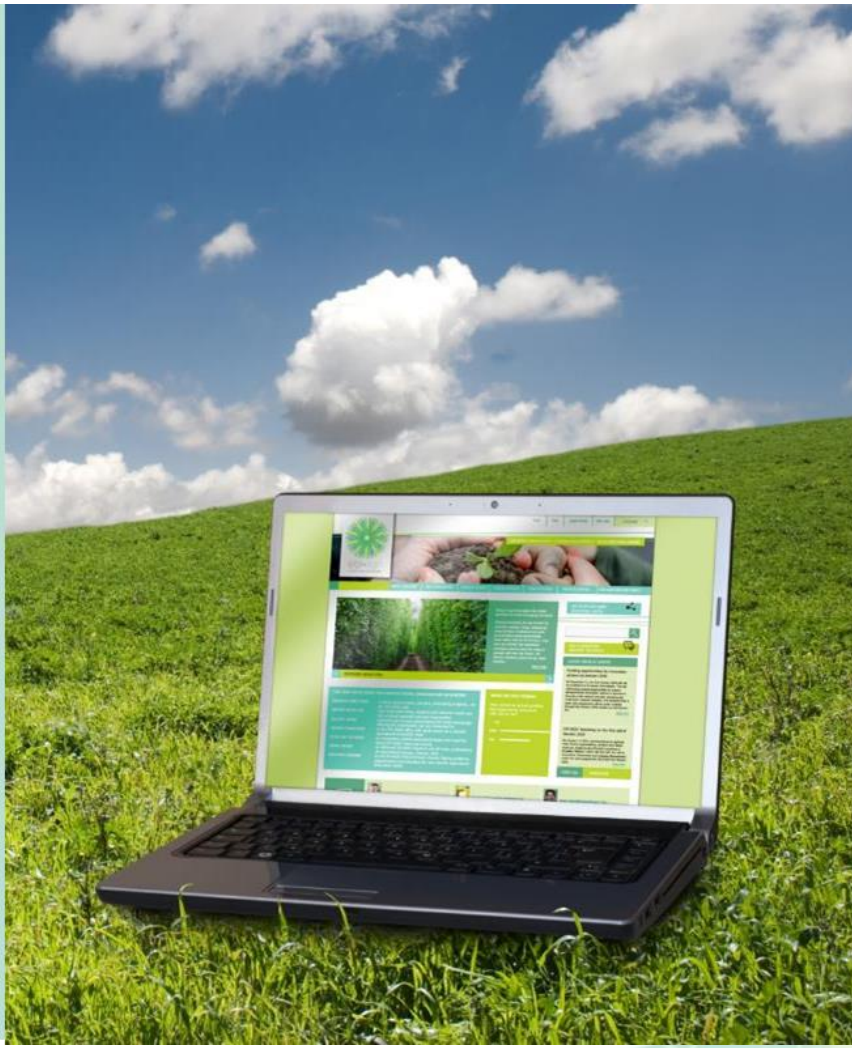
- SHARE WITH US
- SEARCH AND FIND
- FOCUS ON
- DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE
- STAY UP TO DATE
- MY EIP-AGRI



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EIP- AGRI Multiplier tool-kit

- Ready-to-use articles
- Images, infographics
- Dedicated EIP-AGRI logo
- Comprehensive information
- Stay up-to-date

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/multipliers/index_en.htm

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European Evaluation Network for Rural Development
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Strategic Programming and Monitoring and Evaluation for RDPs 2014-2020
Joint Coordination Committee and Evaluation Expert Committee workshops
Brussels, 14-15 March 2012
Learning how to work best together