

### Thematic Group on Improving RDP implementation

First meeting

ENRD Contact Point Brussels, 17 March 2015





#### **Session 1: Introduction**

- ENRD Thematic Work on RDP implementation
   Role & Purpose of the Thematic Group
- Purpose, structure & expected outcomes of today's meeting





## **ENRD Thematic Work on Improving RDP implementation**



## The focus of the ENRD's work during Year 1 (until July 2015)

'Integrated work packages' on:

- Stakeholder involvement
- Improving RDP implementation
- LEADER/ CLLD





### ENRD thematic work on Improving RDP implementation: context and aims

- 'Improving the quality of implementation of rural development programmes – objective of the ENRD & NRNs
- Provide those involved in RDP implementation with knowledge and tools to address key challenges and improve performance of RDPs
- Identify key areas for action for EU networks... through involving key 'delivery stakeholders'





#### Roadmap

#### Workshop

Public procurement / Reasonableness of costs 17.03.15

Workshop
Simplified cost options 2
12.05.15 (tbc)

Workshop
Simplified cost options 1
26.02.15

Workshop
Result-based AEC
14.04.15

•Workshops 3 & 4 on 'Networking priorities'

• Presentation of Thematic Group concept

> RN Assembly 26 January 2015

1st TG Meeting 17 March 2015

- Scoping & action plan
- Identifying themes, examples & planning of the 2nd ENRD Seminar

- •Taking stock of experiences and discussion
- Preparations for 2nd Seminar

2nd TG Meeting (date tbc) 2nd ENRD Seminar on 'Improving RDP implementaiton'

- •ENRD seminar in Brussels 10 June 2015
- •3rd TG meeting: discussion on Seminar outcomes and TG report

Final TG Report
July 2015

- •Including TG findings & recommendations
- **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Rural Review** (ENRD periodical) on 'Improving RDP implementation'

RN Steering Group 11 June 2015

Online discussion group (LinkedIn)

#### ENRD Connecting Rural Europe

RN Steering Group
25 February 2015





### **Objectives of the Thematic Group**

### Identify key areas for improvement around RDP implementation and inform future ENRD work

- Identify key priorities and challenges across EU MS and regions in terms of delivery and performance of RDPs
- Share, illustrate and raise awareness about new / promising approaches
- Identify where/how 'networking' can add value



### **Thematic Group Method**

- Exchanging views and experiences among key rural development stakeholders (directly / indirectly involved in RDP implementation)
- Working meetings: 17 March, first week of May (proposed), June (ENRD Seminar)
- Online exchanges: Dedicated LinkedIn group
- Contribution of all TG members is key!





### Members of the Thematic Group

- Membership is open & voluntary
- Representatives of those directly /indirectly involved in the design and implementation of RDPs
- Other stakeholders concerned by RDP implementation on-the-ground (advisors, project holders, beneficiaries, etc.)



#### **Expected outcomes**

- Examples of (good) practices / approaches about RDP implementation
- Report: administrative and other constraints, practices for distilling key success factors, recommendations
- Seminar: opportunities for improving RDP implementation
- Community of practice established



# Purpose & expected outcomes of the 1st Thematic Group Meeting



'Actively contribute to a better design and implementation of RDPs'

**'Share** and learn from others'

'Gain new knowledge'

'Effective **tools** and strategies for RDP design and implementation'

'Ideas and discussion on **simplification** of the implementation, better **targetting** of support' and

'To improve **attractiveness** of knowledge transfer, rural advice and innovation measures in RDP '

'Opportunities for National Rural Networks to increase quality of implementation'





### Purpose of today's meeting

- Focus on "what's important now": key issues and possible support from EU networks for the rolling out of the RDPs (Session 2)
- Focus on "what comes next": working out issues and needs around priority themes (Session 3)
- Focus on preparing the way to the June ENRD
   Seminar: first ideas what, who, how? (Session 4)
- Next steps of the Thematic Group