This Guide is intended to walk new users through the Gateway’s contents and allow to quickly find what you are most interested into. Look what is behind each section by following the graphics and learn more about the featured tools.

This is the homepage of the Gateway:

Starting from here, you can navigate in the corresponding sections matching with your interest and needs.
Join the debate!
The opENRD forum gives you an excellent opportunity to join the latest discussions related to future RDPs and their implementation. Exchange information and experience, share issues and find (common) solutions and become part of the “live” debate!

RDP Priorities
These links provide direct access to information on rural development priorities for 2014-2020. In each section priorities are explained and supported by relevant ENRD and other resources to inspire successful RDP implementation (e.g. lessons learnt from ENRD thematic work, resources from the EU and MS, examples of RDP implementation).

ENRD home
You can use this button as a direct link to navigate back to the ENRD home page.

Search function
The search field is your first help tool in order to quickly find documents and content on the ENRD website including new Gateway.

New on the Gateway
Provides direct access to most recent updates and documents published on the Gateway.

Events
Be updated in real time on events organised at the EU and the national level in support of various aspects of 2014-2020 RDP programming and implementation.
The “core” of the Gateway’s homepage provides access to a wealth of ENRD and other resources covering general aspects of the 2014-2020 policy and key themes of RDP implementation. Each section intends to provide clear understanding about each one of these aspects, and to capitalise on current experiences towards a better preparation to future RDPs.

**Policy Overview 2014-2020** presents the Rural Development Policy in the context of the new EU policy strategic framework showing links between strategic documents and stages in policy implementation.

**Legislation and Guidelines** seeks to provide up to date information on the EU legislation related to future RDPs’ planning and implementation, and also explains interlinks between various EU legislative acts and with the national level.

**RDP Planning** explains in detail the steps in the process of planning and preparing the next RDPs together with indicative timeline for the adoption of the 2014-2020 RDPs. Useful resources and guidance documents support this section.

**RDP Implementation** includes resources in support to 2014-2020 RDPs’ implementation: links to ENRD work and lessons learned in the current programming period, relevant examples of RDP implementation 2007-2013 and updates on current thematic work supporting successful implementation of future RDPs.

**Insights from 2007-2013** features a collection of resources which are linked to the main policy themes that the ENRD has worked on during the current programming period. It attempts to distil most relevant learnings that would be important to carry forward to 2014-2020.

**Networking** specifically focuses on the role of the networking as a rural development policy tools and its relevance for the future RDPs. Lessons from current experiences, example of success stories and guidance are featured in this section.

**Community-Led Local Development** specifically focuses on getting a deeper understanding on the future approach to local development which will allow the support provided through LEADER to be consistent and coordinated with the support for local development from other ESI funds. Lessons from current experiences, example of LEADER implementation and guidance are featured in this section.

**Monitoring and Evaluation** is dedicated to monitoring and evaluation of Rural Development Programmes, with specific sections on LEADER & TNC, NRNs evaluation, and includes also information on the main changes in monitoring and evaluation for the next programming period.

**Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries** provides selected information (events, thematic and networking initiatives) from candidate and potential candidate countries with specific focus on the process of preparing their future Rural Development Policies.