

**ENRD Seminar on
Stakeholder Involvement**

Brussels, 26 March 2015

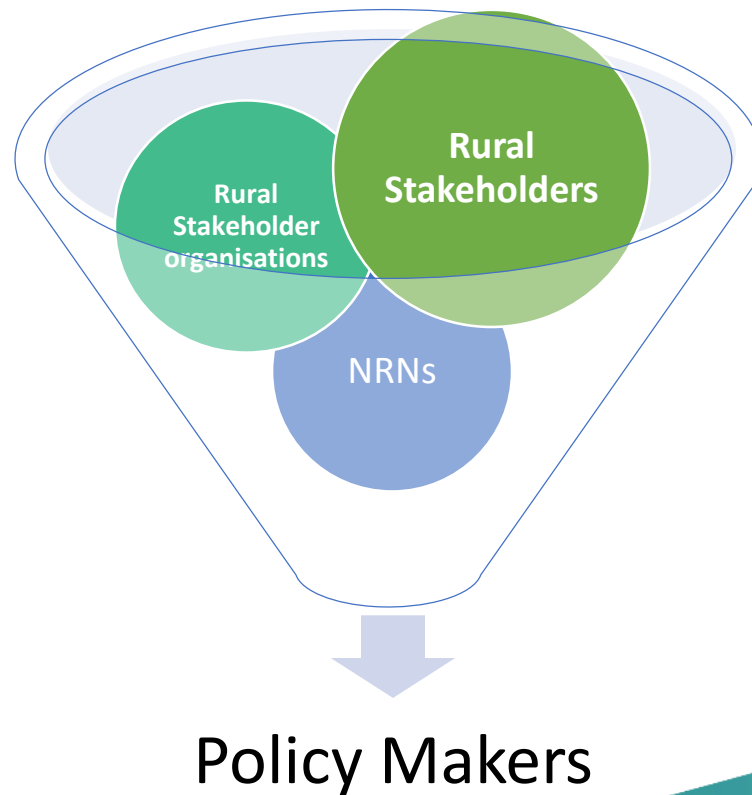
Workshop 4

**The experience of rural stakeholders in
shaping rural development policy and
implementation**



What's this Workshop about?

How can NRNs support stakeholders in engaging more effectively with **rural development policy makers**?



Introduction to the Workshop

Three short presentations

Bringing hard-to-reach-stakeholders into rural development policy implementation

Bringing hard-to-reach farmers into rural development policy
Simonas Barzda, Union of Young Farmers Circles of Lithuania

Rural Parliaments and other rural movements and initiatives

The experience of Estonian Rural Parliament
Anneli Kana, Estonian Village Movement Kodukant

The experience of NGOs and other Organisations in shaping rural development policy

The experience of an Environmental NGO in shaping rural development policy
Trees Robijns, BirdLife Europe

Workshop format

Three presentations:

- Bringing hard-to-reach stakeholders
- Rural movements and initiatives
- Shaping rural development policies



Four table discussions: 50 minutes
(40 + 10 minutes for table messages)

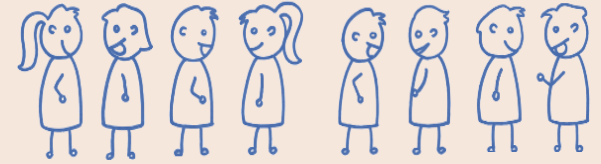


Workshop summary & conclusions 15 minutes



Workshop discussion

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- How effective have stakeholder networks/membership organisations been in engaging with policy makers? What methods and tools were used? What worked well, less well, what is the evidence?
- What can NRNs learn from stakeholder networks/membership organisations about engaging these groups with the policy development and implementation process?
- Through what means can NRNs support stakeholder networks in engaging more effectively with policy-makers?