

Update on the activities of the ENRD Contact Point

12th Rural Networks' Steering Group

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Y6 | Multi-annual framework for ENRD CP activities

Capacity building and peer exchange

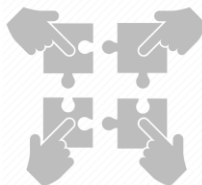
1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
3. Simpler and more effective CLLD

Thematic work

1. Smart and competitive rural areas
2. Supporting the transition to the green economy in rural areas
3. Promoting social inclusion in rural areas and complementary thematic priorities

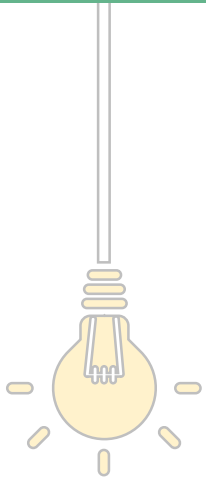
Cross-cutting activities

1. RDP Analysis
2. Good practices
3. Communication
4. Network Coordination

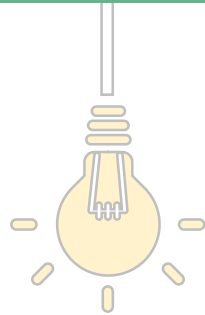




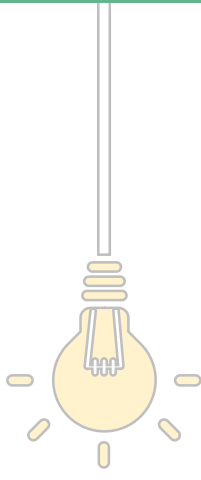
Specific Priorities for 2019 - 2020



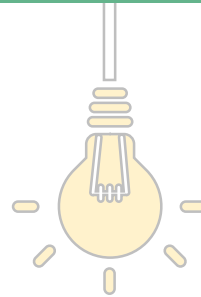
Stage in the
programming
period



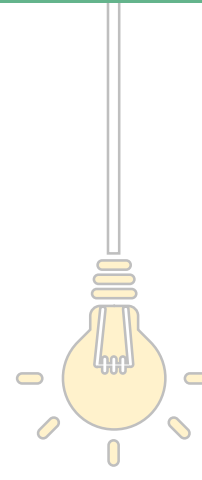
Ideas from
stakeholders
(ongoing)



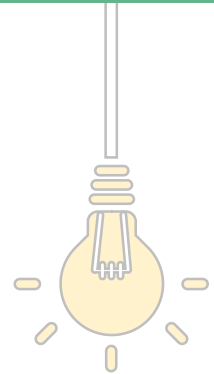
CAP
Strategic
Plans



Cork 2
Declaration
(2016)



OECD
Conference
(2018)



networX
(2019)



P1 | Support for more effective and simpler programme implementation



Events primarily targeted at MAs and PAs – Topics primarily related to supporting the transition to the post 2020 CAP

- **1st Workshop on Stakeholder involvement: Monitoring Committees and the Partnership Principle: 22 Oct 2019**
- **2nd Workshop on simplified costs (Dec 2019/Jan 2020, TBC)**
- **3rd Workshop on animal welfare and food safety (April/May 2020, TBC)**
- **Seminar on programming the post 2020 CAP (Feb/March 2020 , TBC)**

New topics of time-bound importance to MAs and PAs and from the EC's perspective may be identified during the course of the year, and events organised accordingly.



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P2 | Strengthening NRNs and NSUs



Working more closely with agricultural, environmental, territorial, and social organisations



Peer-to-peer exchanges & multi-speed clusters



Three EU-wide NRN meetings

France: 19 Sept 2019; Spain: 3 March 2020; Sweden: 7 May 2020

NRN workshops – topics TBC



NRN toolkit / CNS / NRN Profiles and screening



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Focus on Improving and Demonstrating the achievements of LEADER



More engagement with all the delivery chain actors = smarter outcomes



Related events:

- **LEADER thematic lab on Smart Villages: 17 Oct 2019**
- **Other LEADER thematic lab topics: climate change mitigation and adaptation (10 Dec 2019), youth and depopulation (Jan-Mar 2020, TBC), widening stakeholder engagement (Apr-June 2020, TBC)**
- **ENRD Seminar on LEADER Achievements (Jan-Mar 2020, TBC)**
- **Joint CLLD event - Post 2020 - Local action in a changing world: 3-4 Dec 2019**
- **LEADER Sub Group: (23 January TBC)**



LAG database/partner search tool/web resources/LAG survey results/
support to non-ENRD events



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P4 | Thematic Group on 'Smart Villages'



Build on the momentum around Smart Villages (SV) and focus on implementing SV in the new programming period.

- Identification of barriers and opportunities for implementation with MAs, NRNs, LAGs + other stakeholders
- Capacity building tools (four-page leaflets) on enabling conditions in key areas (energy, digital and mobility)
- Up to four TG meetings to explore practically how to implement Smart Villages in different parts of Europe and/or in different fields
 - ✓ on a demand basis
 - ✓ clinics or laboratories

>1 000 on
Facebook, ENRD
web-portal, Smart
Villages toolkit



Related events:

- 9th Meeting: Finland, **19-20 Nov 2019** on Smart Villages Lab: The Finnish framework for supporting Smart Villages



Communication: SV portal/SV community on Facebook/infographics/
calls for videos



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P5 | Thematic Group on 'Bioeconomy and Climate Action in rural areas'



Building on work done on the green economy by previous Thematic Groups to explore how activities within the rural bioeconomy can produce significant climate, economic and social benefits

- Mix of participants MAs, PAs, advisors, researchers, LAGs, NGOs, practitioners
- Up to four TG meetings (September 2019 – April 2020) factsheets and supporting RDP analysis



Identify tools to upscale the climate benefits of rural bioeconomy – in particular within the CAP Strategic Plans



Related events:

- 1st Meeting: Belgium: 25 Sept 2019 to clarify the climate potential of the rural bioeconomy; Next meeting **11 Dec 2019**
- Other events: workshop on environment: **6 Nov 2019**
- ENRD Seminar 'Bioeconomy and Climate Action in Rural Areas' (May/June 2020 TBC)

+ Communication: a Rural Review on bioeconomy and climate action (TBC) and video (TBC)



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P6 | Social inclusion and complementary thematic activities



Focus on vibrant rural areas

- Exploring specific topics including rural employment, provision of rural services, promotion of inclusive policies, economic and social resilience, rural poverty and demographic challenges
- Inspiring examples, multi-faceted territorial approaches



Related sub-themes

Depending on needs identified, topics could include:

- Emerging trends
- Synergies between policy approaches
- Vulnerable groups
- Strong case studies



Related events:

Two ENRD events:

- 1st Workshop 'Vibrant rural areas: rural jobs': **27 Nov 2019**, Brussels
- 2nd Workshop: Spring 2020 (TBC)



EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Opportunities for vibrant rural areas'



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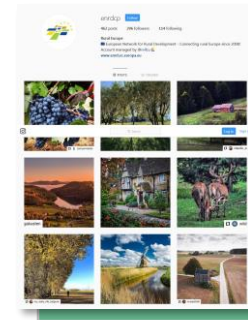


ENRD website: The most important communication channel
- continuously updated and enhanced -



ENRD social media & communication methods:

- Further develop social media channels
- More audio/video material
- Improve timeliness - short extracts from forthcoming publications and other communications



ENRD publications:

Twelve monthly newsletters / two Rural Connections / two EU Rural Reviews (first on LEADER) / two Project Brochures (first on the RIA)



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