European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

ENRD Contact Point Priorities

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Putting SG priority themes into practice

1. **Simplification**

2. **Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation**

3. **Local food- short supply chain- urban-rural, small farms**

4. **Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages**

5. **Demographic change + social inclusion**

6. **Multifund approaches**

7. **Green economy, Jobs + growth**

8. **Starting up NRNs**

9. **Evaluating network activities**

10. **Climate change**

Thematic Groups

Seminars

Reviews
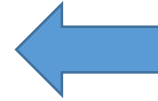
Good practices

Five Priorities

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ENRD CP Priorities

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

4. **Smart and competitive rural areas**
5. **Promoting the transition to a green economy in rural areas**

Cross-cutting activities

- RDP analysis
- Good practices
- Communication
- Coordination with other networks + self assessment

Cross-cutting activities

RDP analysis and good practices

- 28 PAs and 118 RDP fiches
- Screening and analysis
- Ruralabs, country teams + profiles
- 100 GPs feed into priorities.

Communication

- ENRD Website - the reference point for RD
- Two-way flows with stakeholders

Coordination with other networks and self assessment

- Closer coordination, greater coherence
- Own self assessment

Capacity-building priorities

1. **More effective and simpler programme implementation**

2. **Strengthening NRNs and NSUs**

3. **Simpler and more effective CLLD**

Inputs

- RDP analysis
- Good practices
- Ruralabs

Outputs

- **Workshops**
- **RN meetings**
- Tools
- Website
- Social media
- Publications

Objectives

- RDP quality
- Stakeholder involvement

Targets

- Main relays with stakeholders

Thematic work

4. Smart competitive rural areas

5. Transition to green economy

Inputs

- RDP analysis
- Good practices
- Ruralabs

Outputs

- **Thematic Groups**
- **Seminars**
- **EU Rural Review**
- Tools
- Website
- Social media

Objectives

- RDP quality
- Stakeholder involvement
- Broader communications

Targets

- RD stakeholders

Smart and competitive rural areas

Rural development tools

Digital services and broadband

Knowledge development support
(advisory services, cooperation)

Smart investment
(FI, EFSI, Multifund)

Strategies for connecting producers to the market

Taking producers to markets
(supply chains, public food, urban markets, cooperative ventures)

Taking markets to producers
Attractive destinations, smart clusters and villages, etc.)

Supporting the transition to the green economy in rural areas

Activities for support

Green technologies

Energy efficiency – supply chain

Green public procurement

And many others?

Transition to Green Economy

Low carbon

Energy resource efficiency

Biodiversity

Socially equitable

Provisional Roadmap

ENRD CP Indicative Events Calendar by Priority

	Capacity building	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
P1	RDPs			RDP Conference 24/11/2015	1st WS on RDP Impl.		2nd WS on RDP Impl.		3rd WS on RDP Impl.		4th WS on RDP Impl.
P2	NRNs	NRN Meeting Special Edition 24/09/15	NRN WS1 19/10/15 --------- NRN WS2 27-28/10/15 Tallinn				NRN Meeting TBC		NRN WS3N TBC	RN Meeting 11-12/05/16	
P3	CLLD	Seminar on Strengthening local development through cooperation 25/09/15			1st CLLD WS 03/12/15		LEADER/CLLD sub-group meeting 16/02/15	2nd CLLD WS 17/03/16			
	IWT										
P4	Smart and Competitive Rural Areas			1st TG 18/11/15		2nd TG		3rd TG	1st ENRD Seminar	4th TG	
P5	Green Economy				1st TG 1/12/15		2nd TG		3rd TG	2nd ENRD Seminar	4th TG
	Assembly and SG		RN SG meeting 20/10/15	RN Assembly 26/11/15				RN Steering Group meeting			RN SG meeting

P1 Capacity building in RDPs	P4 IWT - Smart and Competitive Rural Areas
P2 Capacity building in NRNs	P5 IWT – Green Economy
P3 Capacity building CLLD	Assembly and Steering Group

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