



**European Rural Networks'
Steering Group**

**Thematic Activities
ENRD Contact Point**

#RNSteeringGroup

**5th Meeting
Brussels – 16th June 2016**

ENRD Thematic Events

P4 - Smart and competitive rural areas

- TG Meeting 27/04/16
- ENRD Seminar on “Connecting RDP support to smart supply chains” 26/05/16

P5 - Promoting the transition to the green economy in rural areas

- 2 TG Meetings 06/04/16 and 17/05/16
- ENRD seminar “Changing our mindsets – seizing opportunities in the green economy” 01/07/16



Key messages

- Earlier and clearer definition of subtopics
- More targeted involvement of participants
- Clearer definition of outputs, timescales, roles and responsibilities
- Cycle composed of analysis of project needs on the ground followed by analysis of what RDPs can do to create the conditions for such projects.
- Comparison and exchange of promising approaches to implementation between MS and regions.
- Short accessible outputs
- Better dissemination and following of take-up.



From 5 to 6 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. Supporting the transition to a green economy in rural areas
6. *Responding to demographic change and promoting social inclusion in rural areas*



Cross-cutting Activities

RDP Analysis
Good Practices
Communication
Network coordination



Priority 4 - Building smart and competitive rural areas

1. Smart and sustainable villages (P6, FA 6B and 6C)
2. Smart agriculture and forestry (P1 and 2)
3. Smart and competitive rural businesses (FA6A and 6B)



P5 - Promoting a transition to a green economy in rural areas

1. The low carbon economy and climate change - examples of successful uses of measures, barriers, solutions – (P5 + 4)
2. The simple and effective use of land management measures (M10 + M15)
3. A resource efficient rural economy (water, soils, energy..P5)



P6. Responding to demographic change and promoting social inclusion

1. How to use the RDPs to integrate refugees and migrants (FA 6.B + M16)
2. Generational renewal (FA 2B, 2A and 6B)
3. How to support the integration of Roma (mainly FA 6B)
4. How to fully use the potential of women in rural development? (FA 6B and others....)



Discussion questions:

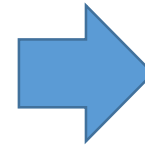
1. Which of these topics would you or someone from your organisation most like to participate in and contribute to?
2. What aspects do you think should be developed?
3. How can we ensure that the results are as useful as possible for your organisation?
4. Any other priorities?



Workshop

Where?

Smart and competitive
agriculture and rural areas



Room 2D

STAY HERE!

Promoting the transition
to a green economy



Room 2B

