

The European Network for Rural Development

- Thematic working groups and initiatives -

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Who we all are



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RD Assembly

GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

28 Managing Authorities

28 Paying Agencies

INNOVATION REPRESENTATIVES

28 Agr. Advisory services

28 Agr. Research Institutes

CIVIL + LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

25 NGOs 3 Regional and Local Authorities

28 LAGs

ALL CATEGORIES REPRESENTATIVES

28 NRNs





Contact Point of the ENRD

The **ENRD Contact Point is the 'Support Unit**' of the ENRD.

It coordinates and animate a series of activities to enable learning, networking and exchange between rural development stakeholders across the EU.





ENRD objectives



Improve quality RDP implementation

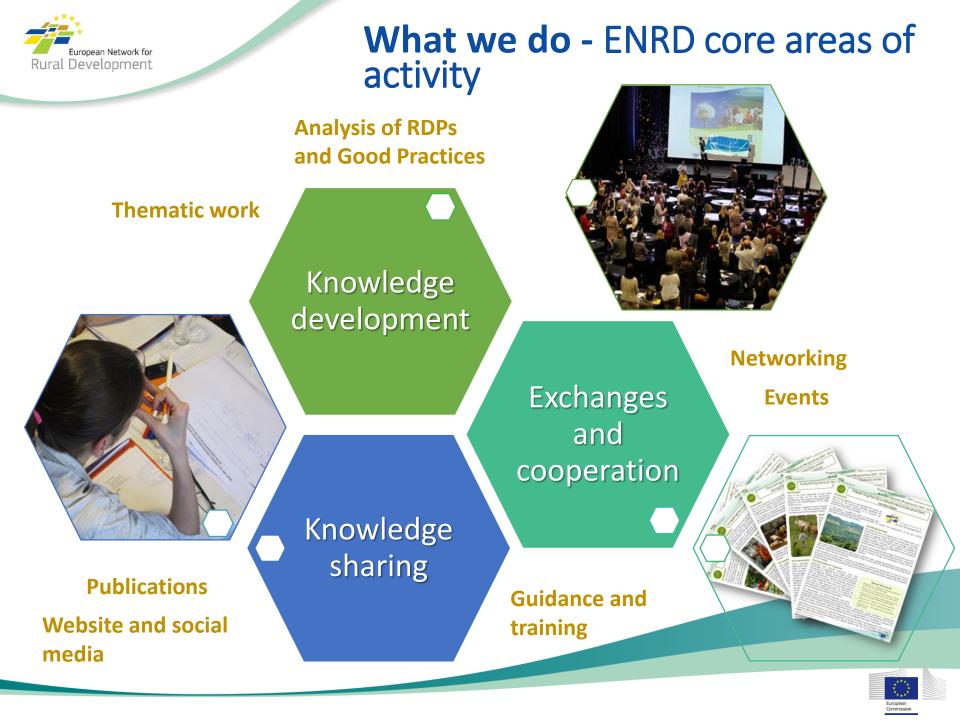


Increase involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development policy



Inform the broader public







How we do it

Putting identified RD priorities into practice How

Priorities

- 1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
- 2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
- 3. Simpler and more effective CLLD
- 4. Smart and competitive rural areas
- 5. Promoting the transition to a green economy in rural areas

6. Responding to demographic change and promoting social inclusion in rural areas

Capacity building and peer exchange

Integrated work themes

MIX OF ACTIVITIES

- Network Meetings
- Workshops
- TG Meeting
- Seminars
- Conferences
- Clusters/CoP
- Toolkits
- EU Rural Review
- Projects Brochure
- Project case studies (CS)
- Programme/ method CS
- Factsheets/FAQs/ event highlights



Capacity Building Priorities ENRD Contact Point

P1 - More effective and simpler programme implementation

- Workshops ANC AEC Farm resilience
- Follow up with stakeholders WS + practical outputs Factsheets

P2 - Strengthening NRNs and NSUs

- 3 NRN meetings (SH involvement + governance, advisory services, innovation camps)
- 2 WS (Generational renewal, regionalized networks).
- Toolkit, NRN profiles, NRN stats, ad-hoc support

P3 - Support to simpler and more effective CLLD

- Seminar: "Achieving results the CLLD way", WS on "Smart LEADER", LEADER Subgroup.
- Practitioner Led Working Group on Cooperation, toolkit, LAG DB, Partner search tool, Fact sheets on SCO, Umbrella projects...





ENRD Thematic Priorities

P4 - Smart and competitive rural businesses

- 2 sub-themes: digital solutions for rural businesses + smart business support
- 4 TG meetings + ENRD Seminar
- Good practices, RDP analysis, factsheets, projects brochure, rural review

P5 – Resource efficiency

- Sub-themes: Water + soil quality, water efficiency, carbon sequestration and conservation
- 4 TG meetings + ENRD Seminar
- Good practices, RDP analysis, factsheets, projects brochure, rural review

P6. Promoting social inclusion

- NRN group on the integration of migrants
- Workshops on social inclusion Topic based practicioner hubs







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