



*European Network for
Rural Development*

2nd Thematic Group Meeting on Stakeholder Involvement

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Introduction

- **ENRD Thematic Work** on Stakeholder Involvement & Purpose of the Thematic Group
- Purpose, structure & expected outcomes of **today's meeting**

ENRD Thematic Work on Stakeholder Involvement

The focus of the ENRD's work during Year 1 (until July 2015)

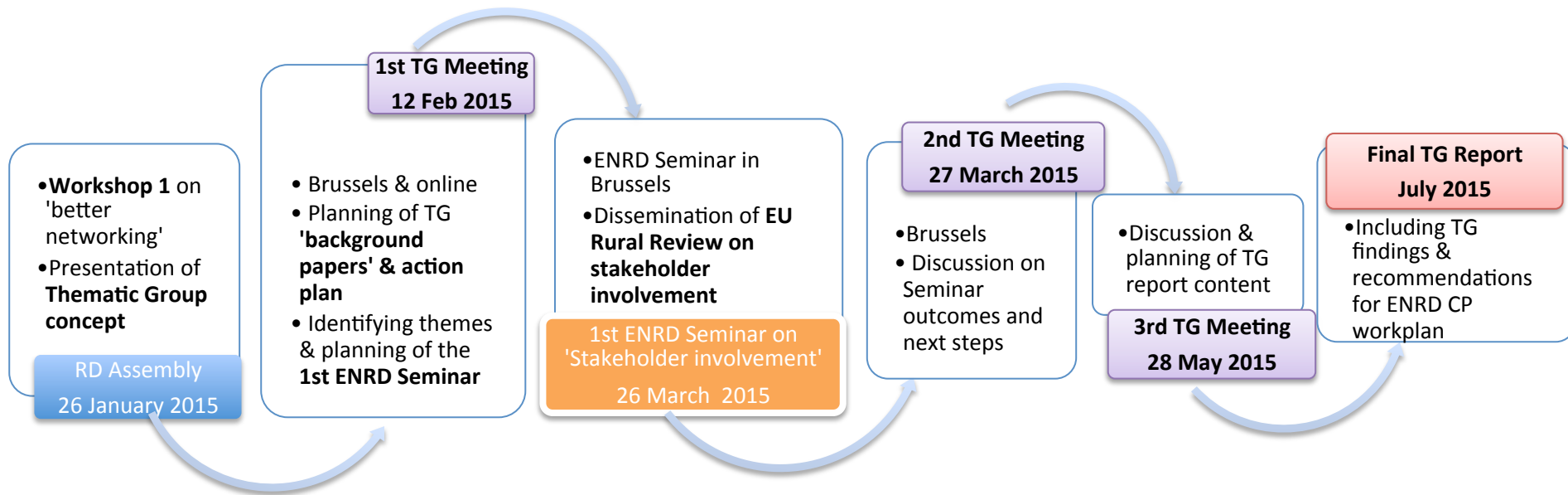
'Integrated work packages' on:

- Stakeholder involvement
- Improvement of RDP quality
- LEADER/ CLLD

Context: thematic work of ENRD on Stakeholder Involvement

- *‘Increasing the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development’* – objective of the ENRD & NRNs
- We would like to make the most out of networking – to make it a useful tool for you and your/our stakeholders
- We aim to identify key areas for action for ENRD, NRNs and European stakeholder organisations

Key stages



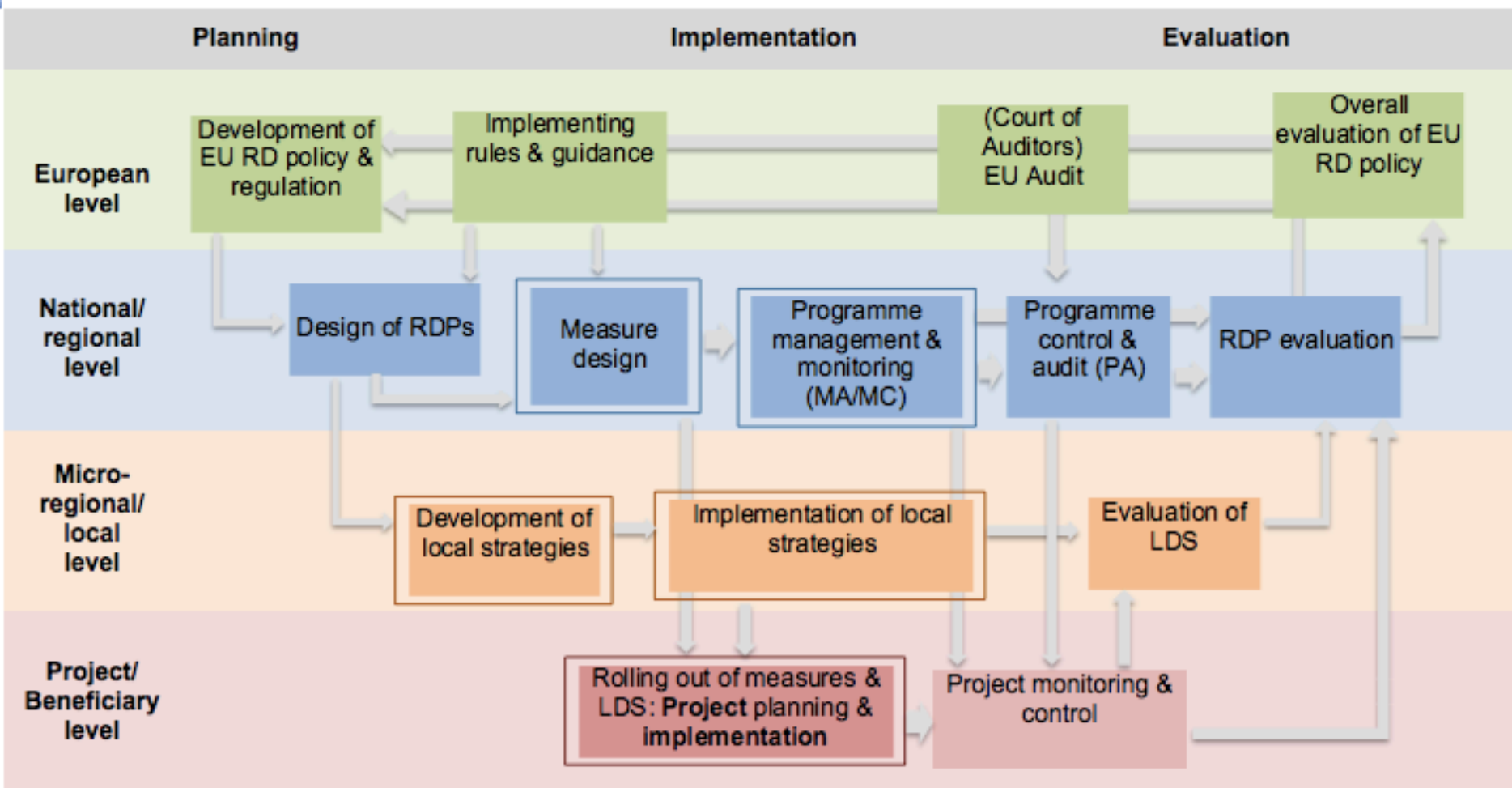
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Purpose of today's meeting

- **Moving on** from Seminar outcomes - *How to improve rural development through stakeholder involvement at policy, local planning & project levels?*
- *Session 1:* Especially: Identify **areas where networking can improve** stakeholder involvement
- *Session 2:* Identify what the **main barriers** are for networking



Session 1: The framework



Method: Session 1

Three group discussions

Farmers & other
stakeholders &
agriculture

Sustainable
management of
natural resources

How can I/we
get involved?

Territorial
development



Key steps – Session 1:

How can networks improve policy, local planning and project level rural development implementation :

- **Review key findings** from yesterday (by main workshop theme)
- **Recommendations** for networks
- **Proposed actions/activities** (tools) for networks