



European Network for  
Rural Development

# Introduction to the 3rd Thematic Group Meeting on Stakeholder Involvement

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**3<sup>rd</sup> TG Meeting**

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

'Integrated work packages' on:

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

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## Context of the TG's work

Common objective of the ENRD & NRNs:

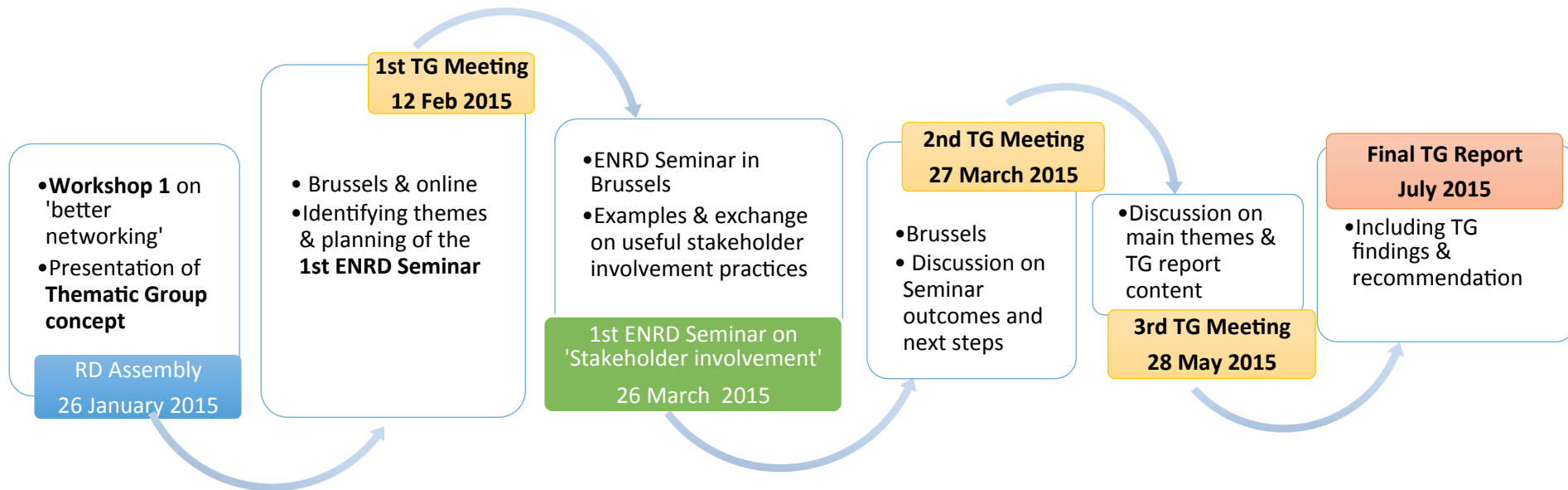
*'Increasing the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development'*




# Specific objectives of the TG

- Identify the **main themes and issues** where stakeholder involvement can improve rural development policy
  - Identify useful **methods, tools and approaches** on effective stakeholder involvement
  - Identify **areas where networking can improve** stakeholder involvement in rural development policy formulation and implementation
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# Key stages in thematic group work



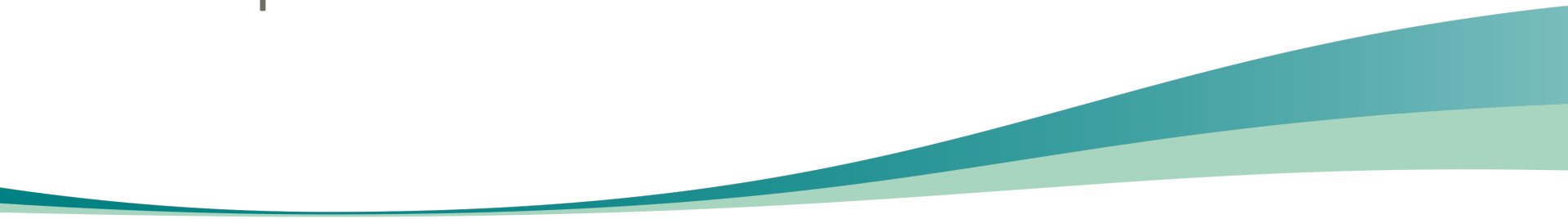
# Purpose of the 3<sup>rd</sup> TG meeting

- To **discuss** some of the ideas presented in the working **draft of the final TG report**;
  - To identify and develop further **key recommendations** for: (1) European and national rural networks, (2) MAs, (3) stakeholder organisations;
  - To discuss what the **most useful format of the final report** would be, as well as possible ways of **dissemination** of its results.
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# Focus on two key areas

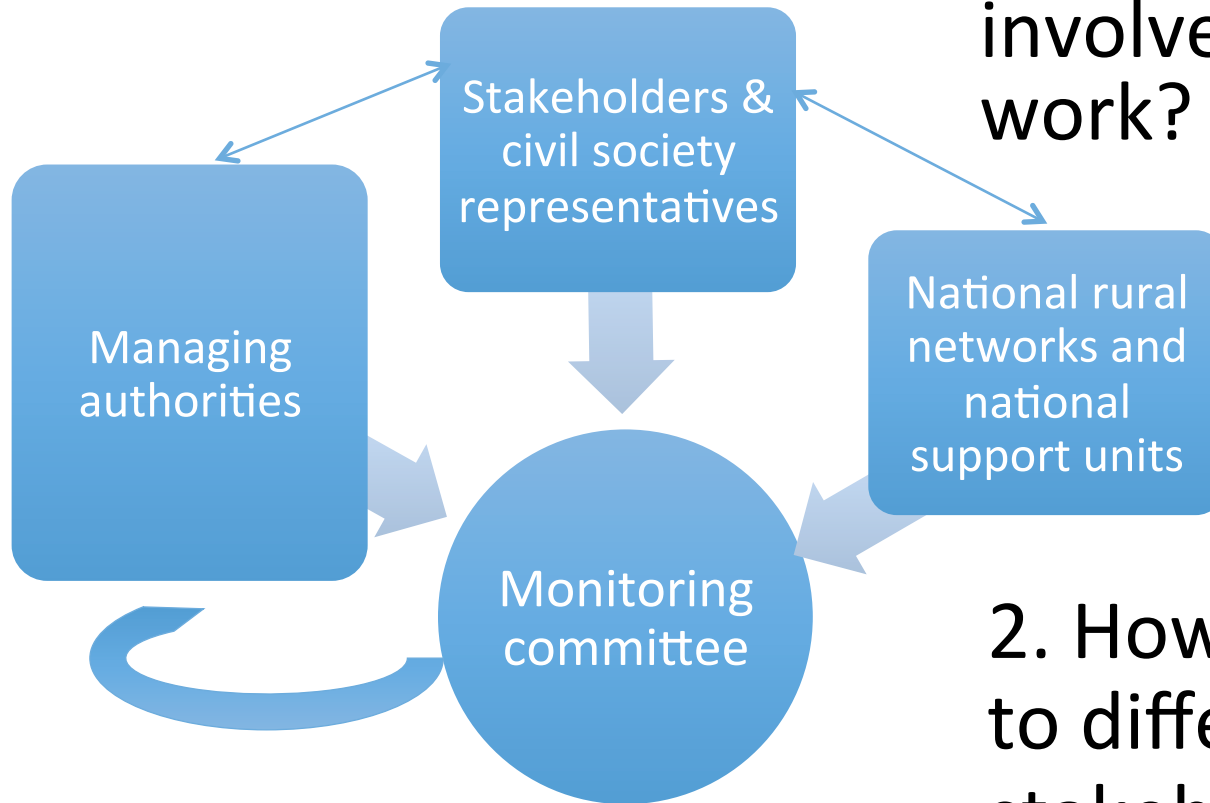
- **Formal channels** for stakeholder involvement:
    - ✓ Monitoring Committees & NRNs
    - ✓ Making different voices heard
  - **Informal channels/** stakeholder involvement in improving the quality of RDP:
    - ✓ Theme/measure oriented cooperation
    - ✓ Implementation procedures
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# Structure of the meeting

- Session 1: Networks as tools to channel stakeholder views into policy-making (Monitoring Committees/ making different voices heard...)
  - Session 2: Networks as tools for improving the quality of RDPs: measures & implementation procedures
  - Discussion about the possible use of the TG Report
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# Session 1 discussion



1. What could we do to make partnership involvement/ MC work?

2. How to give a voice to different types of stakeholders/partners?

# Session 2 Discussion

1. How can networks improve RDP quality through bringing together stakeholders on **specific themes**?
  2. How can networks improve **implementation procedures** through stakeholder involvement/cooperation?
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