

**ENRD Seminar on
Stakeholder Involvement**

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Workshop 5

**How can NRNs
successfully bridge stakeholders
with policy-makers?**

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Networking as a tool for influencing rural development policy

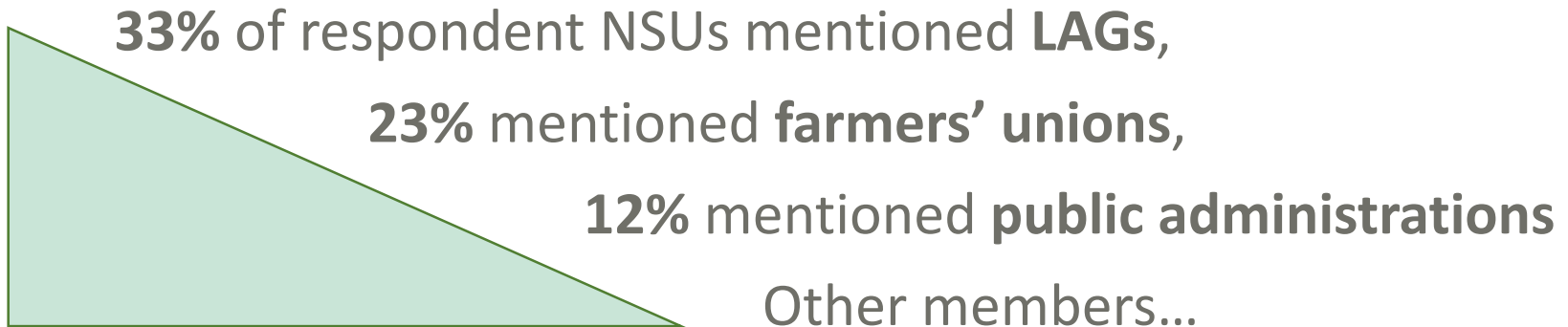
1. Which are the stakeholders that networks should work with in order to influence policy?
How to identify/engage them?



2. How did you bridge stakeholders and policy makers?

Identify & engage with stakeholders  **to influence policy**

Groups that NSUs work most with (ENRD survey, 2015):



What are the most **suitable methods/tools/processes** to **identify network members**, their needs?
...to work with a committed & representative membership.

Stakeholders

**NRN role of
BRIDGE**

Policy makers

INFORMING: one way



CONSULTING: inform and get feedback



INVOLVING: their concerns are considered



COLLABORATING: stakeholders as a partner;



EMPOWERING: stakeholders take the final decision.



How (through what methods and tools)
NSUs link stakeholders with policy makers?

Today's process

Presentations

1. Sweden
2. Netherlands
3. Austria

Group discussions

Share your experience & discuss (35')
Identify main lessons learnt (10')

Conclusions

Feedback from the discussion groups
(3' per group)

Discussions:

How can NRNs successfully bridge stakeholders with policy-makers?

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How to identify/engage them?
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