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Strategic Framework for the EU Rural Networks

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Common strategic framework

To **harmonize** the objectives and activities of both networks



characterised by a single governance structure

Strategic framework building blocks

General Objectives

Specific Objectives

Operational Objectives

Types of Activities

General and specific objectives

General Objectives

Enhance participation

Improve the policy quality

Increase awareness

Specific Objectives

A. Stakeholders' involvement in rural development

B. Dialogue between **farmers and research** community

C. Inclusion of all stakeholders in the **knowledge exchange process**

D. Exchange of expertise and good practice

E. Improve the **quality of RDPs**

F. Support the **evaluation of RDPs**

G. Informing the broader public on the benefits of rural development policy



1. Enhance participation

Specific Objectives

A. Stakeholders' involvement in rural development

B. Dialogue between farmers and research community

C. Inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process

Operational Objectives

- Understanding RD **stakeholders** and their **needs**
- Increasing **stakeholder capacity** for meaningful involvement

- Promoting adoption of **innovations**

- Knowing **how innovation works**
- **Connecting partners**
- **Cooperating effectively**



2. Improve the policy quality

Specific Objectives

D. Exchange of expertise and good practice

E. Improve the quality of RDP

F. Support the evaluation of RDPs

Operational Objectives

- Diffusing of innovations, projects and practices

- Increasing awareness for improving RDPs
- Promising approaches at EU level
- Communities of practice for improving RDPs
- Informing better RD Policy

- Improving evaluation capacity
- Communities of practice for RDP evaluators
- Informing RDP decision-making



3. Increase awareness

Specific
Objectives

**G. Informing the
broader public** on the
benefits of rural
development policy

Operational
Objectives

- Communicating the
benefits of RDPs
- Disseminating and
sharing the
knowledge
generated by the
Networks



Tools of the networks

Operational Objectives



Types of Activities

Thematic groups/
focus groups

Analysis on RD
and Innovation

Good practices

Guidance/
trainings

Websites/
social media

Publications

Events

Networking
(NRNs, LAGs,
OGs)

Transnational
Cooperation

ENRD Contact Point

Evaluation Helpdesk

EIP Service Point

