

# ENRD Update

## 20<sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting

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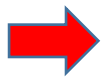
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## General observations:

- All 28 NSU responses collected + 18 NSUs feedback survey
- Sustained or even increasing trend in the majority of activities despite the COVID-19 pandemics
- Thematic tendency shifted from Priority 1: 'Knowledge Transfer and Innovation' (top for events) towards 'Other (or mixed) themes' including future programming period, communication, COVID-related actions or country-specific topics
- Survey results – CNS as predominantly beneficial activity



CNS Summary reports available at:  
[www.enrd.eu](http://www.enrd.eu) > Networking NRN > Mapping reports

# NRN events in 2020 / Topics

EIP-AGRI local products  
entrepreneurship NRN management  
gender communication migration & integration  
women & youth LEADER forestry mobility cooperation  
smart villages generational renewal  
future CAP monitoring & evaluation  
tourism landscape  
circular and green economy good practices  
capacity building



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## CNS Highlights\*

110  
publications  
average per NRN  
annually

81 events  
average per NRN  
annually

47 training  
activities  
average per NRN  
annually

131 project  
examples  
average per NRN  
annually

7 thematic  
groups  
average per NRN  
annually

\* reference period:  
2016-2020, Y3-Y7 data

# NRNs

## Needs identified



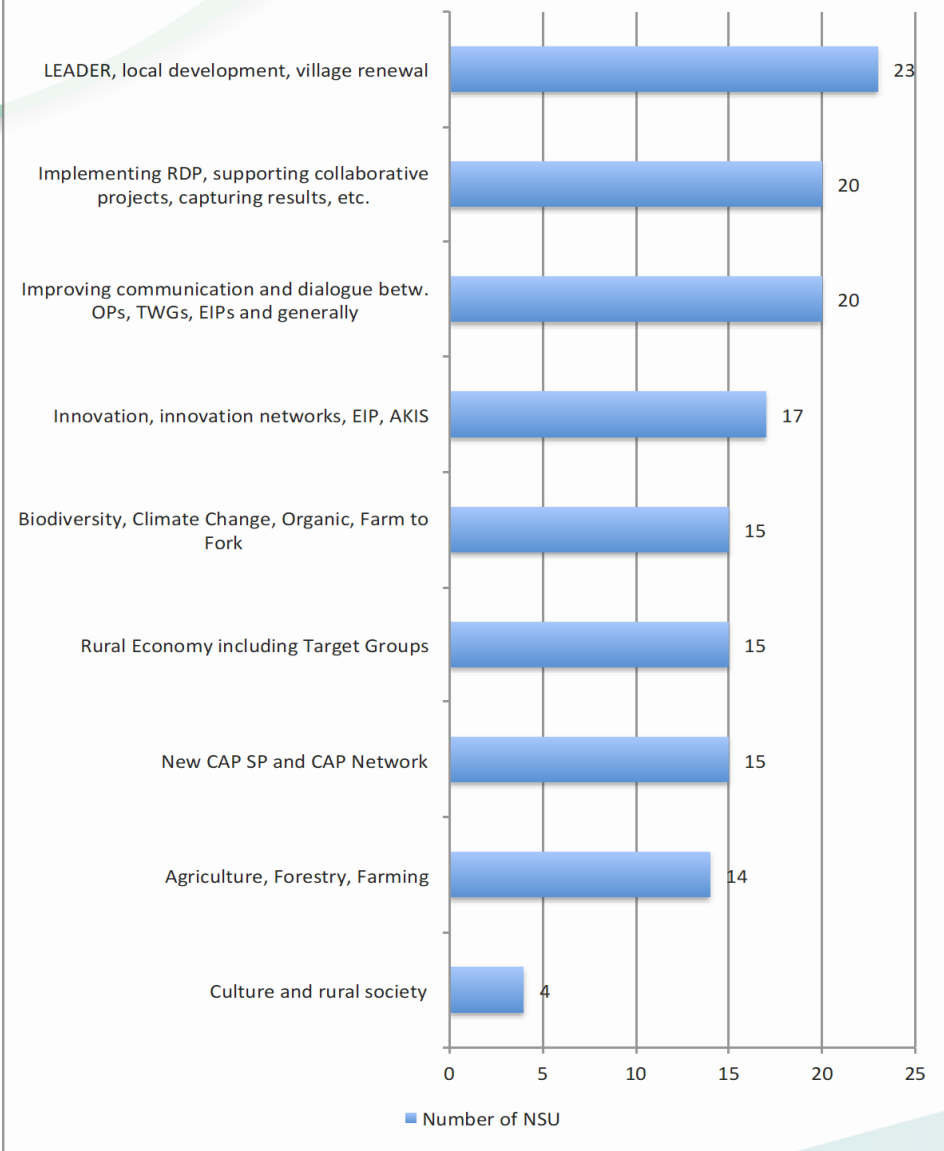
- Learning from others on the implementation or transition to CAP networks
- Transition arrangements planned or organised by other Member States
- Retained support for LAGs during transition
- Improving links with AKIS and Pillar 1 initiatives such as Market Support
- New activity through agri-food value chains
- Collaboration between large regionalised Member States
- Continued development of communication and networking



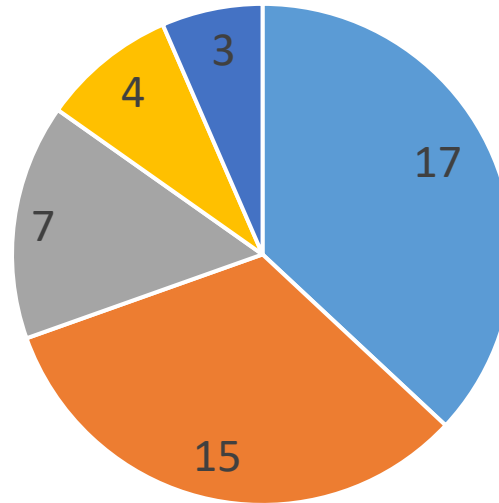
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### Themes that NSU are addressing in 2021, n=28



## NSU Activity beyond 2021



- Preparing new CAP and addressing adjustments in transition period
- Providing support for completion of RDP + continuation of LEADER
- Focusing on innovation and integration of AKIS
- Emphasising Pillar 1 integration
- Focusing on simplifying procedures

# NRNs

## Specific needs identified by NSUs



- Continued face to face events and exchanges for richer exchange and debate
- Strengthen Networking with other NRNs, particularly from neighbouring MS including Mediterranean countries, Nordic-Baltic rural and maritime networks)
- ENRD to create a platform or forum for NRNs to exchange experience
- Staff exchanges between NSUs
- Information on CSPs and how to align with Green Deal
- Identifying what has /will change in new CAP Network
- An exchange with other MAs in Europe about future networking
- Share ideas with other NRNs about new CAP (Pillar 1 and 2 integration)
- Building closer links with other NRNs and support cooperation between NRNs



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# NRNs | Conclusions



- **Create bridges to new programming**
- **Create more contact points and direct work between NRNs and EU networks**
- **More linkages also between MAs, European Commission and NRNs**
- **Create a more open innovation platform, wider than just agricultural experts**
- **Encourage bottom-up networking**
- **Support each other in transition, including support for LAGs**
- **Ongoing ENRD support for networking and the exchange of experience between NRNs/NSUs**



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# Thank you for your attention



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