

Update on ongoing activities

11th NRN meeting

ENRD Contact Point

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ENRD-CP update on Y5 Priorities

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Multi-annual framework for ENRD CP activities

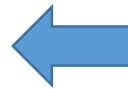
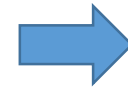
Capacity building and peer exchange

1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
3. Simpler and more effective CLLD



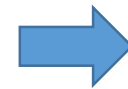
Thematic work

4. Smart and competitive rural areas
5. Supporting the transition to the green economy in rural areas
6. Promoting social inclusion in rural areas and complementary thematic priorities

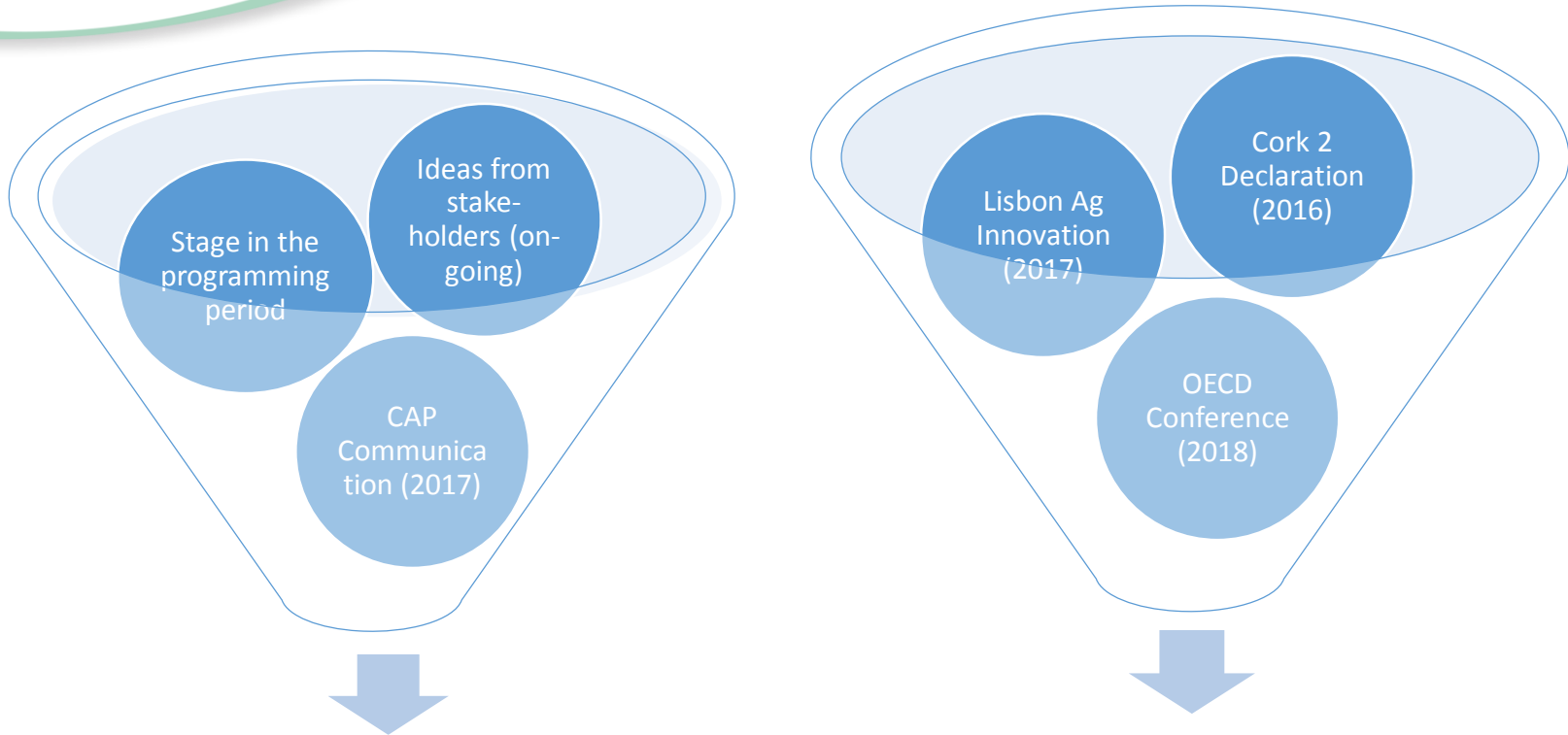


Cross-cutting activities

RDP Analysis
Good practices
Communication
Network Coordination



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Specific Priorities for 2018-2019



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**All the CP's proposed activities for
July 2018 to July 2019
are currently PROVISIONAL**

Steering Group input is therefore
ESPECIALLY VALUED



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P1 - Support to more effective and simpler programme implementation

Up to four events targeted at MAs and PAs – Topics currently under consideration include:

- Risk management (Oct 2018 TBC)
- New entrants, farm exchanges and demonstration activities (Nov 2018 TBC)
- Effective farm restructuring and modernization (Feb 2019 TBC)
- Future CAP Strategic plan / New delivery model (Spring 2019 TBC)

New topics of time-bound importance to MAs and PA's and from the EC's perspective may be identified during the course of the year, and events organised accordingly

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Three EU-wide NRN meetings
(Estonia Sept 2018, Feb 2019, May/June 2019)

NETWORKING CONFERENCE (spring 2019) *A celebration of the first decade of EU Rural Networking*

Best
Networking
Practices

Improving
delivery

Stakeholder
involvement

LEADER/CLLD

The future rural
networking
environment



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Working more closely with Agricultural, Environmental, Territorial, and Social organisations



Peer-to-peer exchanges & Multi-speed clusters



Added value of Networking & possible Good Practice competition with NRNs



NRN toolkit / CNS / NRN Profiles / EU-wide screening of NRN activities (TBC)

Engagement strengthened through two NRN Events

Focus on Improving and Demonstrating the **Achievements of LEADER**

More engagement with **all the delivery chain actors** = smarter outcomes

LEADER related events

- LEADER in action - Delivering results (Oct 2018 Austria, TBC)
- LEADER / CLLD Subgroup meeting, (Feb 2019 TBC)
- Further event (Spring 2019, Topic TBC)

LAG DB / Partner Search Tool / Web resources / Support to non-ENRD events



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P4 – Proposed continuation of Thematic Group on Smart Villages

Build on the last 3 years of Thematic Groups on Smart and competitive rural areas and bring together both the economic and service aspects of Smart Villages.

PROOFING POLICY INSTRUMENTS

how existing policy instruments and funds (both EAFRD and others) can be used in a more integrated way for Smart Villages, including those towards digital innovation.

PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS (*EXCHANGE OF PRACTICES*)

between those MS and regions that are relatively advanced in developing Smart Villages and others that are interested in doing so.

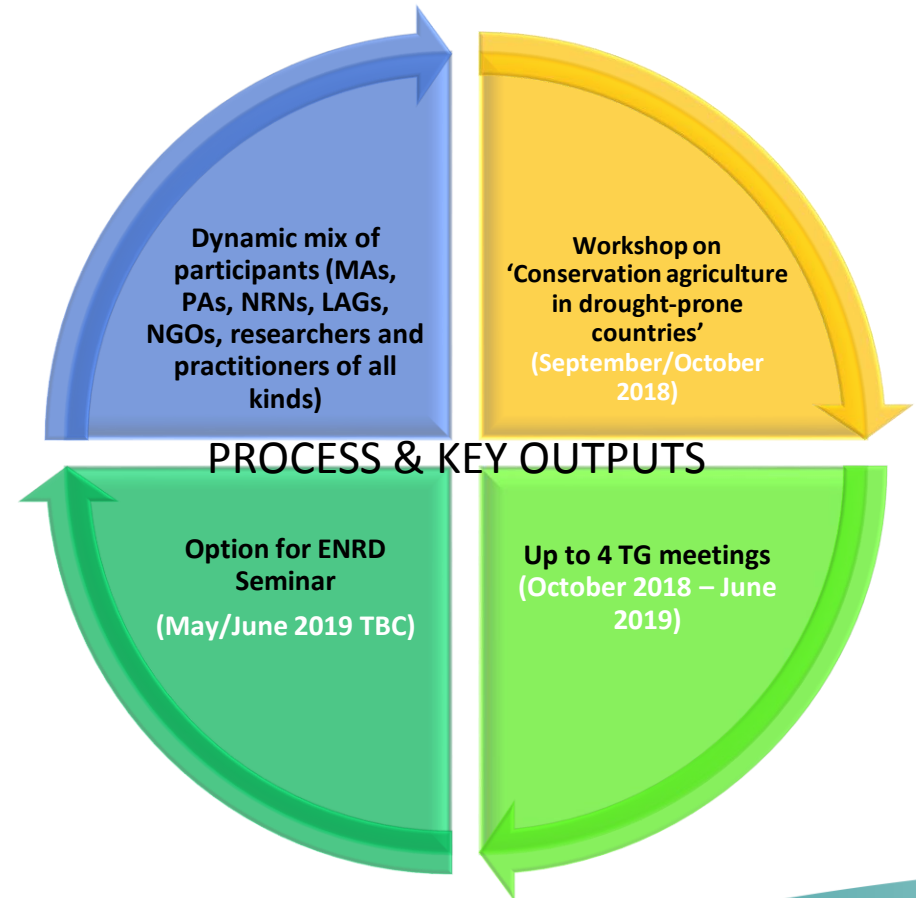
Up to 4 TG meetings / Option for ENRD Seminar
(May/June 2019 TBC)

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P5 – (Proposed Thematic Group 'Mainstreaming the bio-economy')

Build on the last 3 years of Thematic Groups on the Green economy and **explore the latest developments in the bio-economy** and the contribution of bio-based business models to the sustainable economic development of rural areas.

Recommendations on how the **design of RD interventions** could be improved and to encourage and support the **growth of a sustainable bio-economy in rural areas**.



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P6 – Social inclusion and complementary thematic activities

Generational renewal and making rural areas attractive for young people

- Analyses of access to land, finance and knowledge
- Exploring the practical ways that MS are making rural areas more attractive for young people
- Youth proofing rural policies

Complementary thematic activities -Depending on needs identified, topics could include-

- small farms
- Integration (migrants and refugees, other groups)
- social economy

Two ENRD events (TBC)

- Autumn 2018 and Spring
2019

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ENRD Communications

Website

The Most Important Communications Channel

- continuously updated and enhanced -

Social media & communication methods

- Further develop social media channels
- More audio/video material
- **Improve timeliness** - short extracts from forthcoming publications and other communications

And not forgetting ENRD Publications...

12 Monthly Newsletters / 2 Rural Connections / 2 EU Rural Reviews (first on Networking) / 2 Project brochures (first on youth)



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NRN Toolkit revamp



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NRN Toolkit

National Rural Networks (NRNs) operate in each EU Member State to support and enhance the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs). NRNs enable and facilitate exchange and Rural Development policy implementation: public authorities, economic and social partners and society.

Find below a range of materials gathered in an 'NRN Toolkit' intended to assist Network objectives and tasks. The resources largely build on existing NRN experience and include documents and outputs from events, and articles in ENRD publications.

The toolkit is searchable by main NRN objective or task, as well as by operational aspect assessment.

Toolkit

Running the NRNs

Setting up the NRN	NRN operation
NRN Self-assessment	Demonstrating networking added value

NRN Objectives

Increasing stakeholder involvement	Improving the quality of RDP implementation
Informing the broader public	Fostering innovation

NRN Tasks

Collection of examples	Facilitating thematic and analytical exchanges
Training and networking for LAGs & cooperation	Networking for advisors and innovation support services
Sharing and disseminating of monitoring and evaluation findings	Communication including publicity to broader public
Contribution to the ENRD	

For additional information on NRNs, see the following pages:

- > [NRN Profiles](#): summary information on the structure and functioning of NRNs
- > [NRN Mapping Reports](#): synthetic information on the state-of-play and activities
- > [Network Self-Assessment](#): overview and useful resources on NRN self-assessment

Lessons from 2007-2013

The 'NRN Guidebook' is a 'one-stop-shop' bringing together all the relevant networking resources developed by the ENRD Contact Point in 2007-2013 programming period.



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 NRN Profiles	 NRN meetings & workshops	 Multimedia

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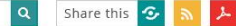
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Common Network Statistics – Update on Y5 Survey

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Overview

Process:

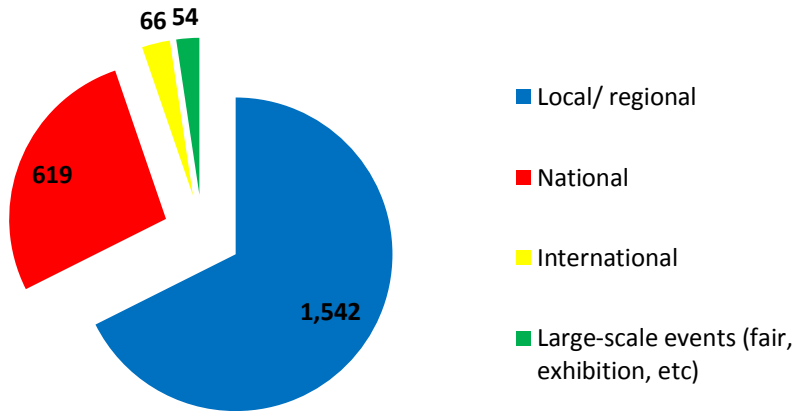
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- 31 March - deadline for data submission
- by 31 April - 24 full responses collected
- missing responses still to be tracked



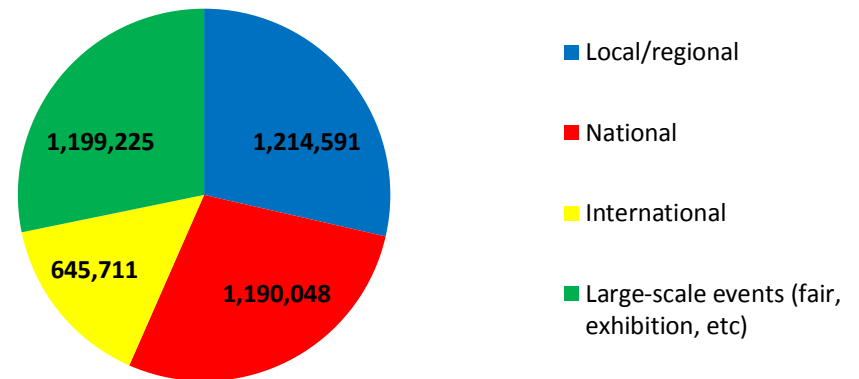
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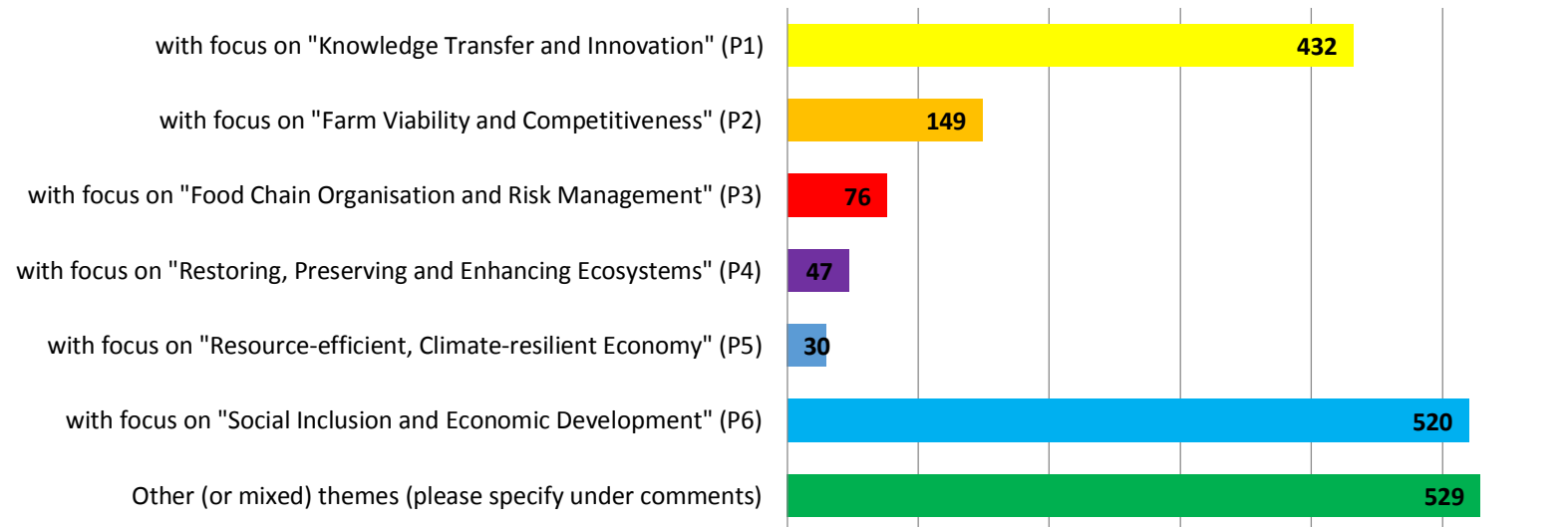


Number of participations at events



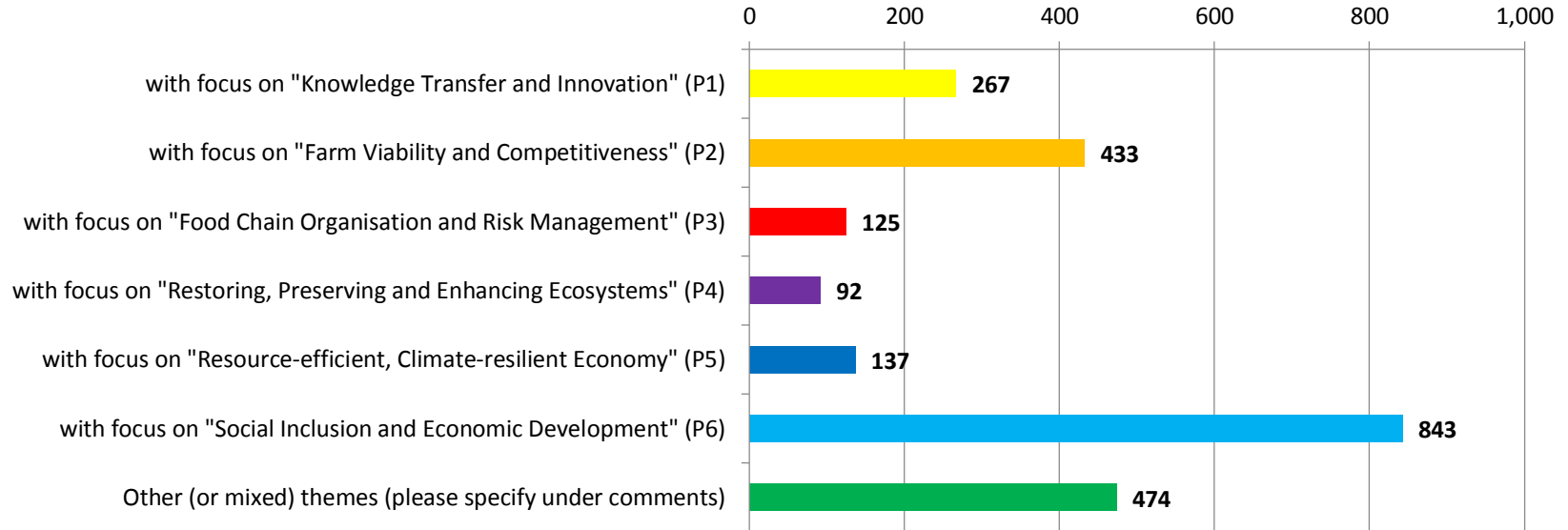
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Number of events organised (indicate number by theme)



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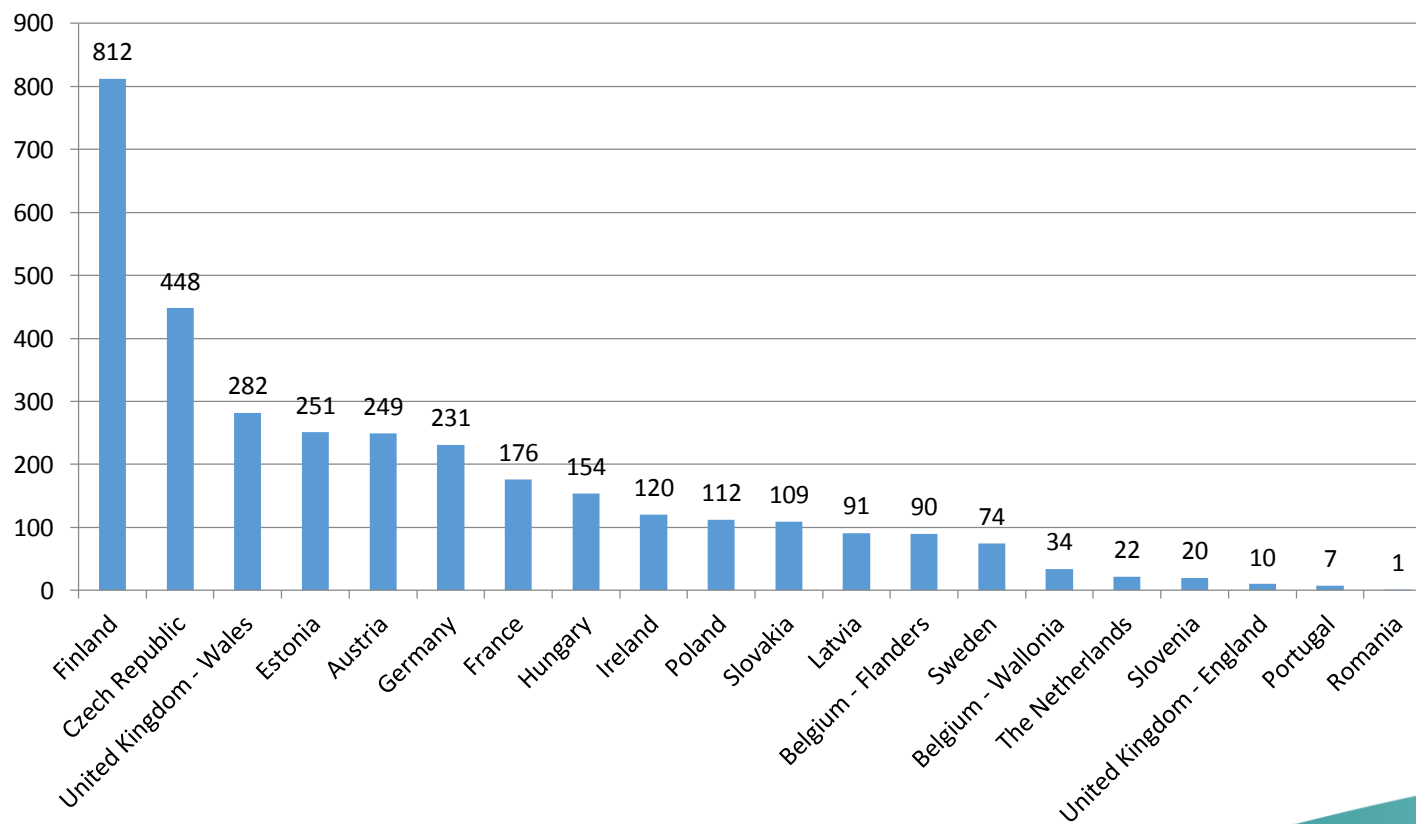
Number good practice/project examples both collected and disseminated by thematic focus



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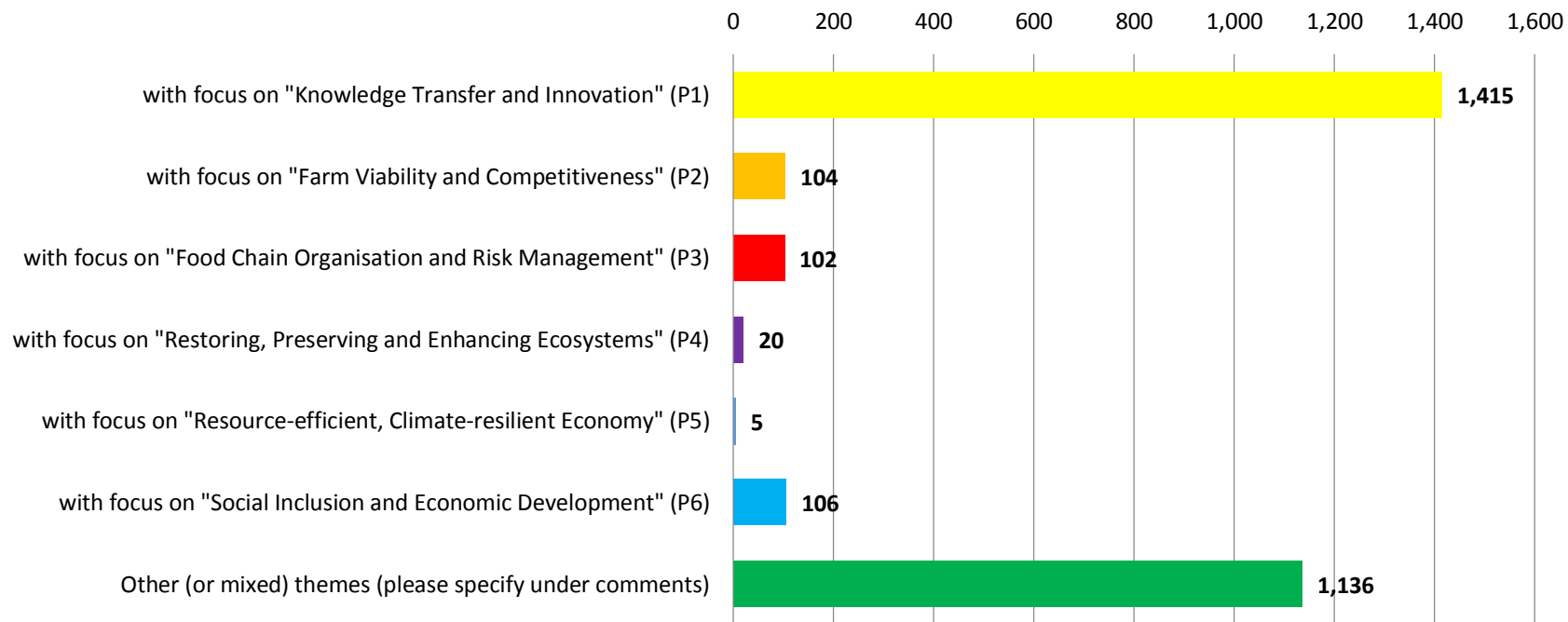
Good practices

Number of good practice/project examples both collected and disseminated



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Publications by theme

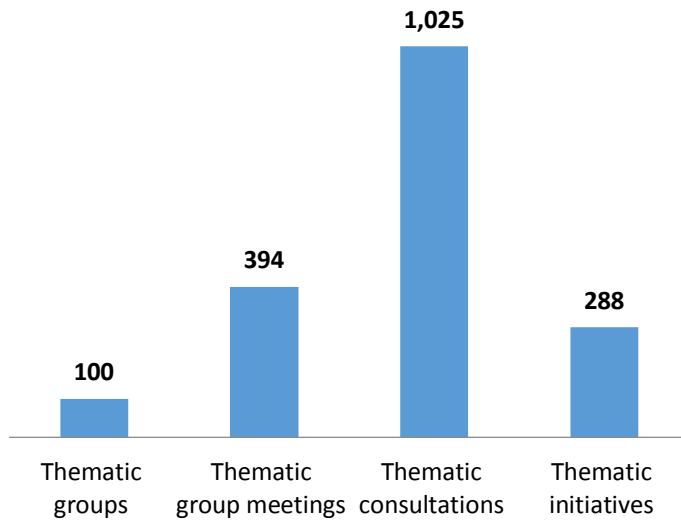


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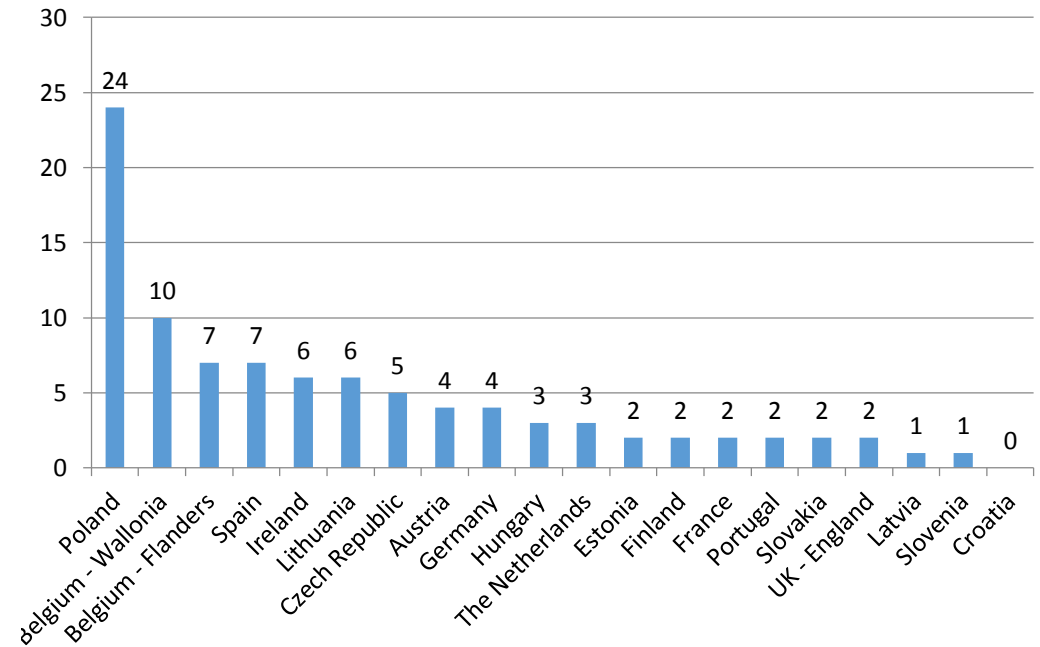


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Thematic activity



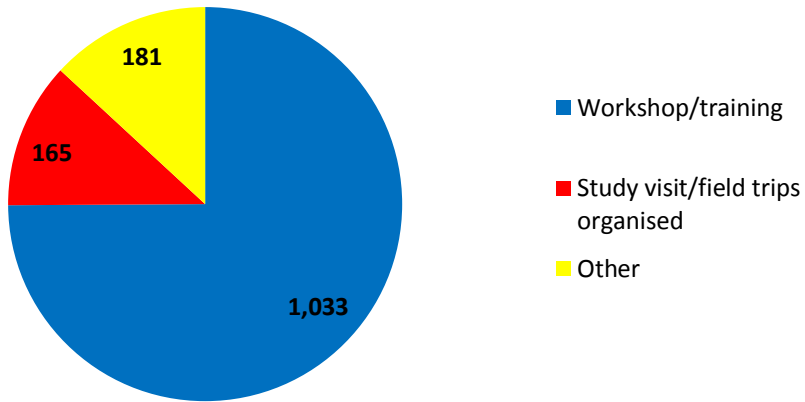
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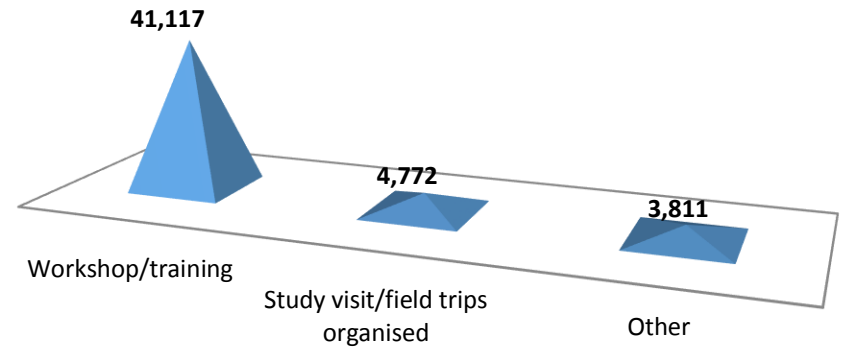
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Training activities

Number of training activities



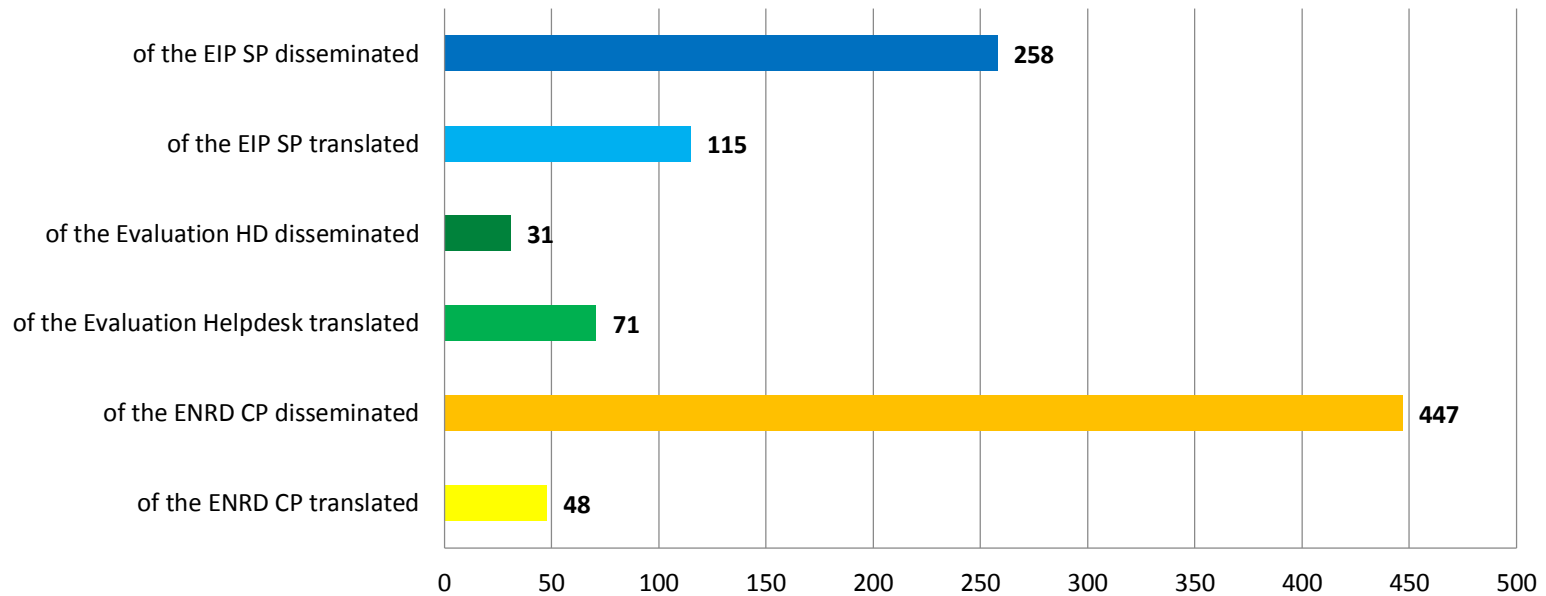
Number of participations in training activities



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Information items

Number of information items



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