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Welcome



Athlone- Heart of Ireland





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What is the NRN?

- The National Rural Network (NRN) is a component of the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 (RDP) lead by Irish Rural Link in partnership with The Wheel, NUI Galway and Philip Farrelly & Co.
- The overall aim of the NRN is to build and sustain a membership-based network that maximises the beneficial outcomes of the Rural Development Programme



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Who are we?



Irish Rural Link
Nasc Tuaithe na hÉireann

in association with





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**Ireland's EU Structural and
Investment Funds Programmes
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**The European Agricultural
Fund for Rural Development**

Europe investing in rural areas



- As part of NRN's Action Plan - the consortium identified **8 Work Packages**:

	Work Packages
Work Package 1	Network Management
WP 2	EU Networking
WP 3	Biodiversity and Environmental Challenges
WP 4	Climate Change and the Farming Community
WP 5	Viability and Competitiveness of the Farming Community
WP 6	LEADER
WP 7	The LIFE Programme
WP 8	European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural productivity and Sustainability - EIP – Agri –



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