

2014-2020 NRN Profile Hungarian Rural Network





"Magyar Nemzeti Vidéki Hálózat, a vidék szolgálatában."

"Hungarian National Rural Network, in service of rural Hungary."

NRN objectives

The Hungarian NRN defined two primary objectives:



To support the implementation and overall performance of the Hungarian Rural Development Programme (RDP) at local, regional, national and international levels.



To increase the social integration and economic development of rural areas.

In order to achieve the primary objectives **two specific objectives** were also defined.



Develop and enhance communication channels for informing stakeholders



Support the exchange of experiences and stimulate dialogue among stakeholders

Membership

✓ The network's qualitative target is to reach as many rural stakeholders as possible and deliver useful services to them. The Hungarian National Rural Network currently has over 11 000 registered partners.

Who are the members

How to become a member?

- ✓ Network services are available for any organisation or individual after a free online registration.
- ✓ All applications are checked by the Permanent NSU Secretariat (identity is verified and included in the official public database).
- ✓ Registered partners are able to **apply for small NRN projects** trough the Network's website during the application process.

How to get involved





Regional NRN Structures



- ✓ The Hungarian NRN has a team of regional representatives (one for each of the 19 counties), responsible for the Network's regional representation.
- ✓ Their task is to support the implementation of the Hungarian RDP at the local level by providing valuable information about available rural development calls for proposals of the Hungarian RDP and the activities of the Hungarian NRN.
- ✓ Regional representatives are required to send monthly reports that are collected and checked by the Permanent NSU Secretariat.

The NSU and the Managing Authority

- ✓ According to the relevant national regulation, the Hungarian NRN is **operated by the State Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development Programmes** within the Prime Minister's Office.
- ✓ The NSU is established within the Managing Authority and operates as an independent support unit.



NRN Governance

This body of **9 members** is responsible for the **execution of NRN goals**. Its tasks include:

- ✓ reaching decision on NRN projects,
- ✓ forming opinion on network activities,
- ✓ action plan proposals and approval of the Network's action plan and activities.

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Presidency

Council

- ✓ This body of **20 members** is recruited from rural development experts and representatives of organisations involved in rural development.
- ✓ Their task is to help the work of the Presidency by forming official opinion on NRN activities, programmes and proposals. The Council is called at least once a year by the President.

Permanent NSU Secretariat

A team of 3 full-time employees forms the Network's operational unit.

The NSU is responsible for the daily operation of the Network, which include:

- ✓ managing network registration,
- ✓ fulfilling secretary and administrative duties for the Council and the Presidency;
- ✓ managing and monitoring the work of the regional representatives,
- ✓ disseminating information between the Network's bodies and rural stakeholders,
- ✓ preparing the action plan,
- ✓ maintaining connection with organisations involved in rural development,
- ✓ managing international relations (ENRD, EIP, etc.).



Communication



The main communication tool is the Network's website: http://www.mnvh.eu/



The NSU also operates the NRN's **Facebook** page:





The NSU prepares a **monthly newsletter** that is sent to the registered partners of the Network.

NRN Resources

| Financial resources (2014-2020) | Budget (€) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Total NRN public funds: | N/A |
| Out of which national co-financing: | N/A |
| Out of which EAFRD: | N/A |

| Human resources | No |
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| Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff | 3 |

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