



*“ Together for the Rural
Development!”
“Spoločne pre rozvoj vidieka!”*

NRN objectives

The Slovak Rural Network established its objectives in line with the mandatory NRN objectives set by the EU Regulation.



To increase the **involvement of stakeholders** in the implementation of the rural development.



To improve the **quality of the RDP** implementation



To **inform** the broader public and potential beneficiaries on the rural development policy and funding opportunities.



To promote **innovation** in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas.

Membership

The NRN is **opened** to everyone. There is no special selection process, but there is a **subscription process** according to 5 specific categories: agriculture, forestry, municipalities – villages, LEADER/ CLLD and EIP.

*How to join
the network?*

*Who are
the
members?*

Till 15th of March 2017, there are **1960 members** within **5 categories** (agriculture, forestry, municipalities – villages, LEADER / CLLD, EIP) based on their fields of interests.

The NSU runs **projects** with the participation of network members. **NRN members** should submit an application with the description of their activity and the amount of support requested. The main advantages for members of NRN network are: • up to date information about all events/workshops/trainings and conferences organized by different organizations such as NRN, regional coordinators, associations, research centers, municipalities, etc. • receiving invitations to relevant events • receiving the latest edition of NRN regular magazine • consultations and guidance regarding to RDP • dissemination of information about current changes/calls/opportunities • bringing stakeholders together and networking

*How to get
involved?*

The NSU and RDP management

The NSU and the Managing Authority

- ✓ The NSU is **delegated** by managing authority of RDP 2014 - 2020.
- ✓ The NSU team usually **meets once per quarter**.
- ✓ The Central Unit is responsible for **coordination** of the regional antennas/coordinators.
- ✓ The **annual action plan** (developed according to regional action plans) is approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Slovak Republic.

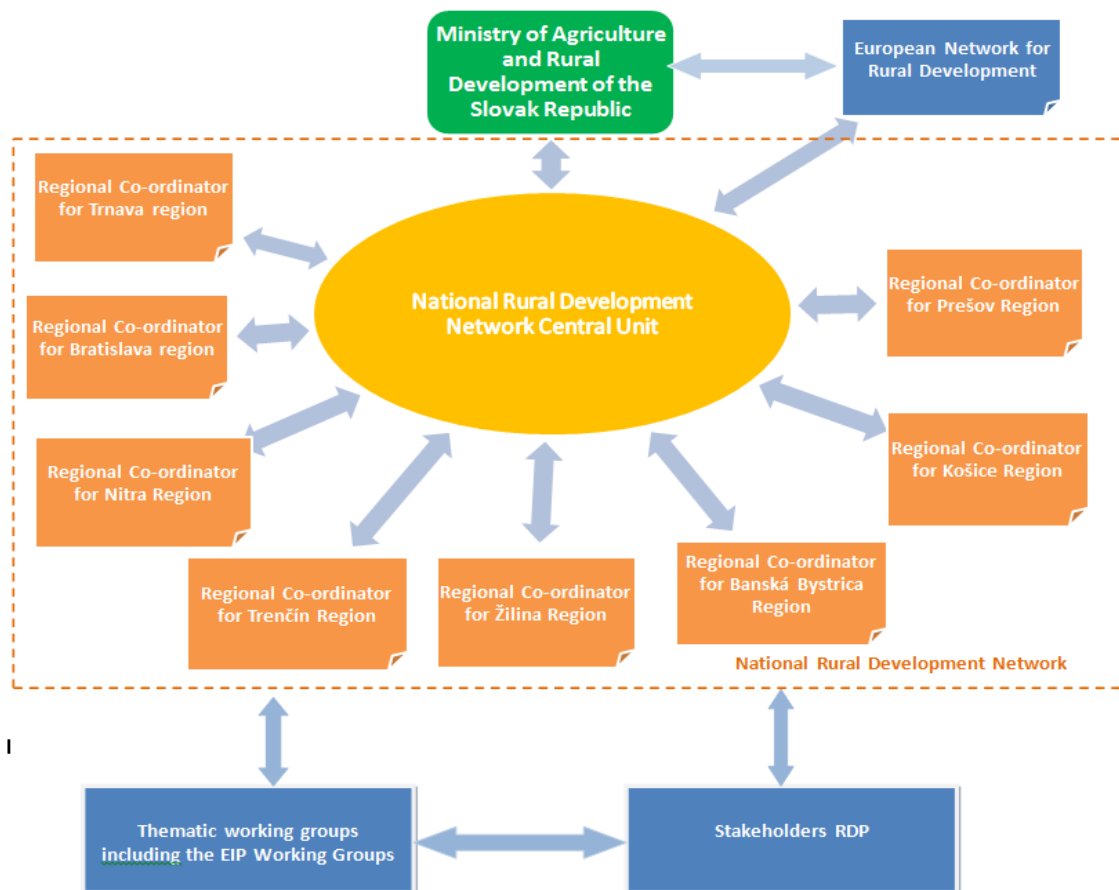
The NSU and the Monitoring Committee

The Central Unit is a **member** of the Monitoring Committee and it participates in meetings at least once a year.

Regional NSU structure

- ✓ The NRN consists of the **Central Unit** and 8 regional antennas.
- ✓ The **8 regional antennas** submit an action plan to the Central Unit every year.
- ✓ The Central unit approves the **action plans** and activities of regional antennas.
- ✓ The Central Unit draws-up a **summary action plan** based on regional action plans.

Organigram of the NSU



NRN Governance



Governance of NRN is partially covered by specific department of Ministry of Agriculture and Central unit which submits and approves **annual action plan** (summary of all action plans of antennas and central unit).

Communication



Website
www.nsrv.sk



Social media : Facebook page & YouTube

Communication tools



Printed material:
brochures, NRN magazine, leaflets, articles, info posters, printed promotional and information materials



Events:
exhibitions/workshops/conferences/trainings/regular meetings with MA/consultations/guidance

NSU Self-assessment



The National Rural Development Network prepares an **annual report** of the implementation of the NRN activities. This report is presented to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic each year.

Timeline of NSU Workplans

1st period

19 Aug 2015 – 31 Dec 2015

2nd period

1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2016

3rd period

1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2017

4th period

1 Jan 2018 – 31 Dec 2018

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NRN Resources

Financial resources (2014-2020)	Budget (€)
Total NRN public funds:	€6.693.750,00
National co-financing:	€1.673.437,50
Out of which EAFRD:	€5.020.312,50

Human resources (NSU)

No

Number of full-time employees/professionals

9 employees (Central unit) +
16 employees (regional antennas)

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Central Unit Team