



European Network for
Rural Development

ENRD SEMINAR

“Forging the Link – Connecting RDP Support to the Food & Drink Supply Chain”

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Background to the seminar

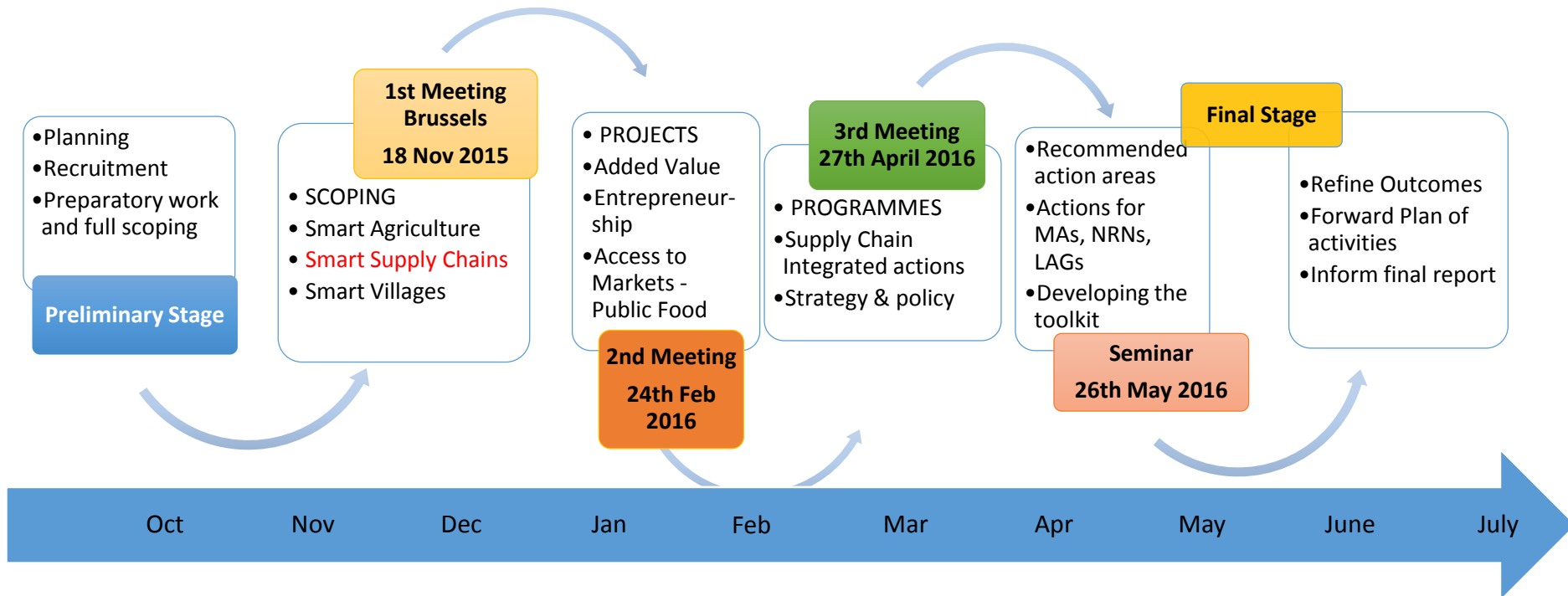
Objective *“To maximise the impact that RDPs have on supporting farms and rural firms in accessing emerging markets”*

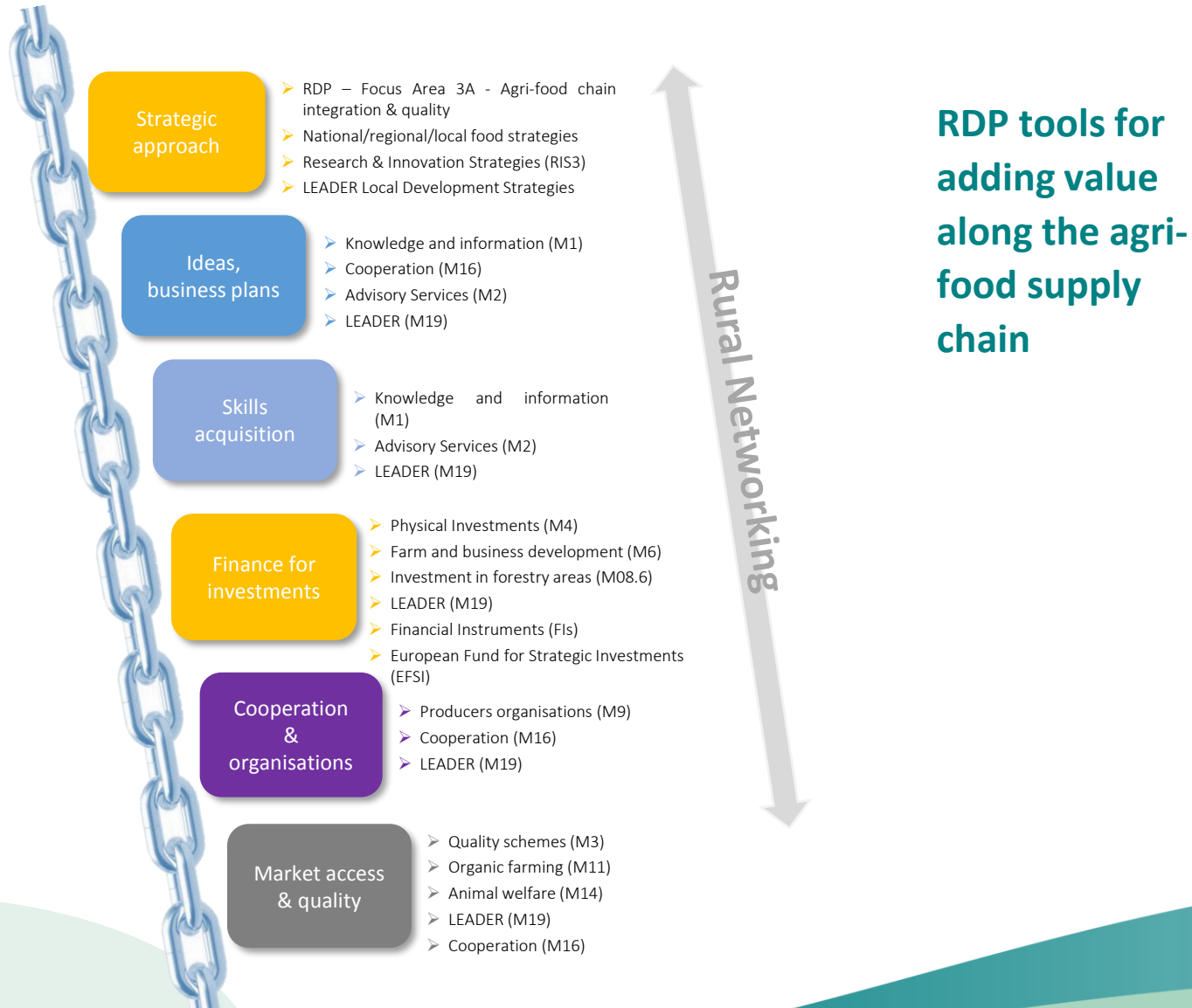
- *Building on the previous projects and activities of the networks*
- *Looking at the outcomes of the thematic group*
- *Engaging with stakeholders*
- *Creating stronger links with RDPs*

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Outline of the Seminar -Morning

9.00 – 9.10	Introduction to the day – Presentation of the key discussion topics Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director General for Rural Development and Research
9.10 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing Smart Specialisation through Targeted Support, Martina Pertoldi, JRC, Smart Specialisation Platform – S3Platform• Developing Smart Food Supply Chains, Jan Willem van der Schans, Wageningen University• Developing partnerships to deliver supply chain strategies, James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Morning workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WS1 – Improving Opportunities in Public Food [Excelsior]• WS2 – Enabling Access to Markets [Ambassadeur]• WS3 – Developing Added Value throughout the Supply Chain [Rubenstein]
12.30 – 13.00	Feedback from workshops & discussions



Outline of the Seminar - Afternoon

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WS4 – Developing support measures regionally and nationally [Excelsior]• WS5 – Using cooperation as the catalyst [Ambassadeur]• WS6 – Supporting local level delivery [Rubenstein]
15:15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Feedback from workshops & discussions Panel Discussion
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