



3rd Meeting of the  
**European Rural Networks'  
Steering Group**

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**Priorities for 2016**

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**Preparations for Assembly**

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# How to bring together our priorities ?

- Stakeholders priorities
- Commission priorities

Feed into Networks' priorities and actions



**Need results**


# Selected topics for 2015 activity

N*	Selected topic ( <u>not ranked</u> )	
1.	Simplification (for all, in order to achieve the relevant objectives)	
2.	Empowering advisory services – Knowledge transfer – Broader innovation	
3.	Local food – Short Supply Chain – Rural-urban partnership – Small farms	
4.	Pillar 1-Pillar 2 linkages	
5.	Demographic change & social inclusion	
6.	Multi-fund approaches	
7.	Green economy related to job and growth	
8.	Starting-up the NRNs	
9.	Evaluation of networking activities - NRNs	
10.	Climate change	

# Commission priorities (e.g.)

- Job & growth
    - EFSI
    - Financial Instrument
    - Broadband
  - Simplification
  - Climate change
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# ENRD priorities 2015-2016

- **Capacity building**
    - 1) Capacity building and peer exchange to support more (P1, P4) effective and simpler programme implementation
    - 2) Capacity building and peer exchange to strengthen NRNs and NSUs (P8)
    - 3) Capacity building and peer exchange to support a simpler and more effective rolling out of CLLD and LEADER (P5, P6)
  - **Smart and competitive rural areas (P1, P2, P3, P5)**
  - **Promoting the transition to a green economy in rural areas (P4, P7, P10)**
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# Tasks of the Assembly



Promote exchange and networking

Ensure coordination between the ENRD and the EIP-AGRI network


Provide the STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK for the activities of the ENRD and of the EIP-AGRI network (including the thematic work)

Ensure appropriate monitoring and assessment of the activities of Rural Networks




# 2<sup>nd</sup> European rural networks' Assembly

## Objectives

- To take stock of the activities of the networks up to now in the context of the strategic framework;
  - To discuss and make proposals for the priority activities of the Rural Networks in 2016;
  - To debate and make proposals for ensuring the Rural Networks' governance structures are effective in responding to the needs of the different stakeholders and to encourage active involvement of the RN Assembly members in future activities.
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# How to prepare for next Assembly

- Framework is set
  - Adaptations for 2016?
  - Ball is your court, steer.
  - Ask yourself : How can I contribute further?
  - We need you in the Assembly
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# Thank you !

