



European Network for  
Rural Development

# The European Network for Rural Development

- Thematic working groups  
and initiatives -

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# Who we all are

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### RD Assembly

#### GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

28 Managing Authorities

28 Paying Agencies

#### INNOVATION REPRESENTATIVES

28 Agr. Advisory services

28 Agr. Research Institutes

#### CIVIL + LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

25 NGOs

3 Regional and Local Authorities

28 LAGs

#### ALL CATEGORIES REPRESENTATIVES

28 NRNs

# Contact Point of the ENRD

*The ENRD Contact Point is the ‘Support Unit’ of the ENRD.*

*It coordinates and animate a series of activities to enable learning, networking and exchange between rural development stakeholders across the EU.*



## ENRD objectives



Improve quality RDP implementation



Increase involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development policy



Inform the broader public

# What we do - ENRD core areas of activity

Thematic work

Analysis of RDPs  
and Good Practices



Knowledge  
development



Exchanges  
and  
cooperation

Networking  
Events

Knowledge  
sharing



Publications

Website and social  
media

Guidance and  
training

# How we do it

*Putting identified RD priorities into practice*

## Priorities

1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
3. Simpler and more effective CLLD
4. Smart and competitive rural areas
5. Promoting the transition to a green economy in rural areas
6. Responding to demographic change and promoting social inclusion in rural areas

## How

Capacity building and peer exchange

Integrated work themes

### MIX OF ACTIVITIES

- Network Meetings
- Workshops
- TG Meeting
- Seminars
- Conferences
- Clusters/CoP
- Toolkits
- EU Rural Review
- Projects Brochure
- Project case studies (CS)
- Programme/method CS
- Factsheets/FAQs/event highlights

# Capacity Building Priorities ENRD Contact Point

## P1 - More effective and simpler programme implementation

- Workshops - ANC - AEC – Farm resilience
- Follow up with stakeholders WS + practical outputs - Factsheets

## P2 - Strengthening NRNs and NSUs

- 3 NRN meetings (SH involvement + governance, advisory services, innovation camps)
- 2 WS (Generational renewal, regionalized networks).
- Toolkit, NRN profiles, NRN stats, ad-hoc support

## P3 - Support to simpler and more effective CLLD

- Seminar: “Achieving results the CLLD way”, WS on “Smart LEADER”, LEADER Subgroup.
- Practitioner Led Working Group on Cooperation, toolkit, LAG DB, Partner search tool, Fact sheets on SCO, Umbrella projects...



## P4 - Smart and competitive rural businesses

- 2 sub-themes: digital solutions for rural businesses + smart business support
- 4 TG meetings + ENRD Seminar
- Good practices, RDP analysis, factsheets, projects brochure, rural review

## P5 – Resource efficiency

- Sub-themes: Water + soil quality, water efficiency, carbon sequestration and conservation
- 4 TG meetings + ENRD Seminar
- Good practices, RDP analysis, factsheets, projects brochure, rural review

## P6. Promoting social inclusion

- NRN group on the integration of migrants
- Workshops on social inclusion – Topic based practitioner hubs

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