

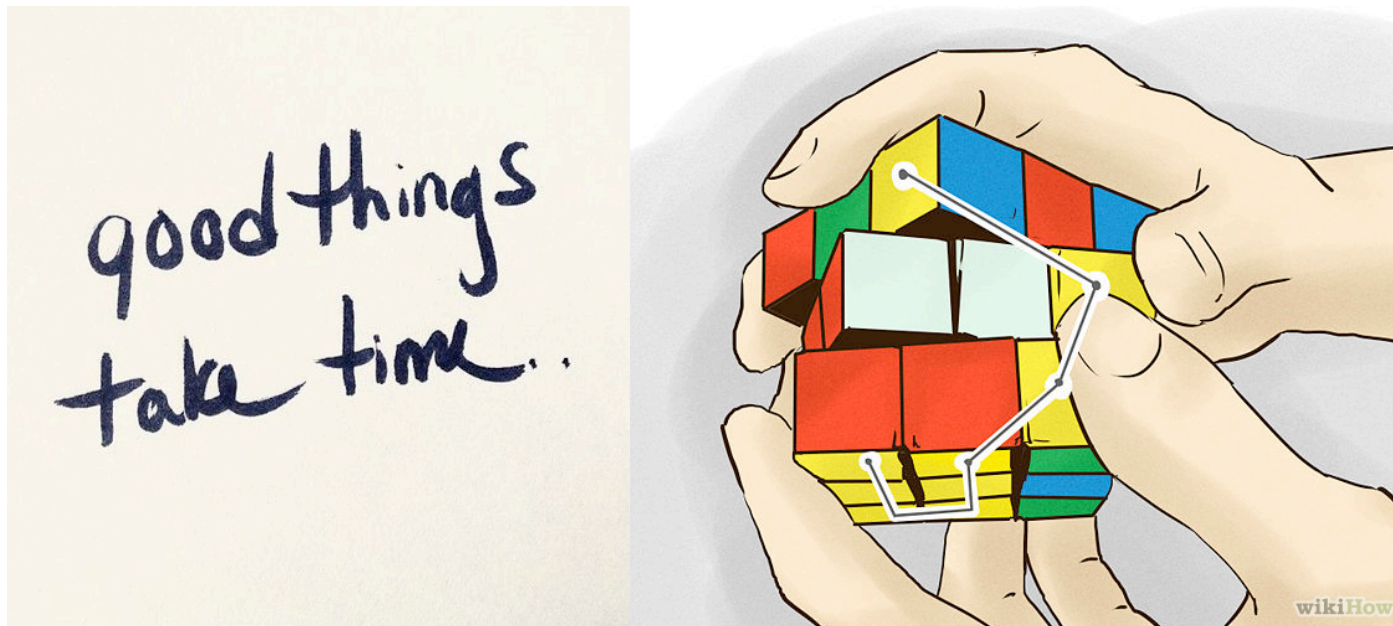
# 1st Thematic Group Meeting on Stakeholder Involvement

ENRD Contact Point  
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# Introduction

- **ENRD Thematic Work** on Stakeholder Involvement & Purpose of the Thematic Group
- Purpose, structure & expected outcomes of **today's meeting**

# Principle 1: Be patient with us



## Principle 2: Share your experience & ideas



# ENRD Thematic Work on Stakeholder Involvement

# The focus of the ENRD's work during Year 1 (until July 2015)

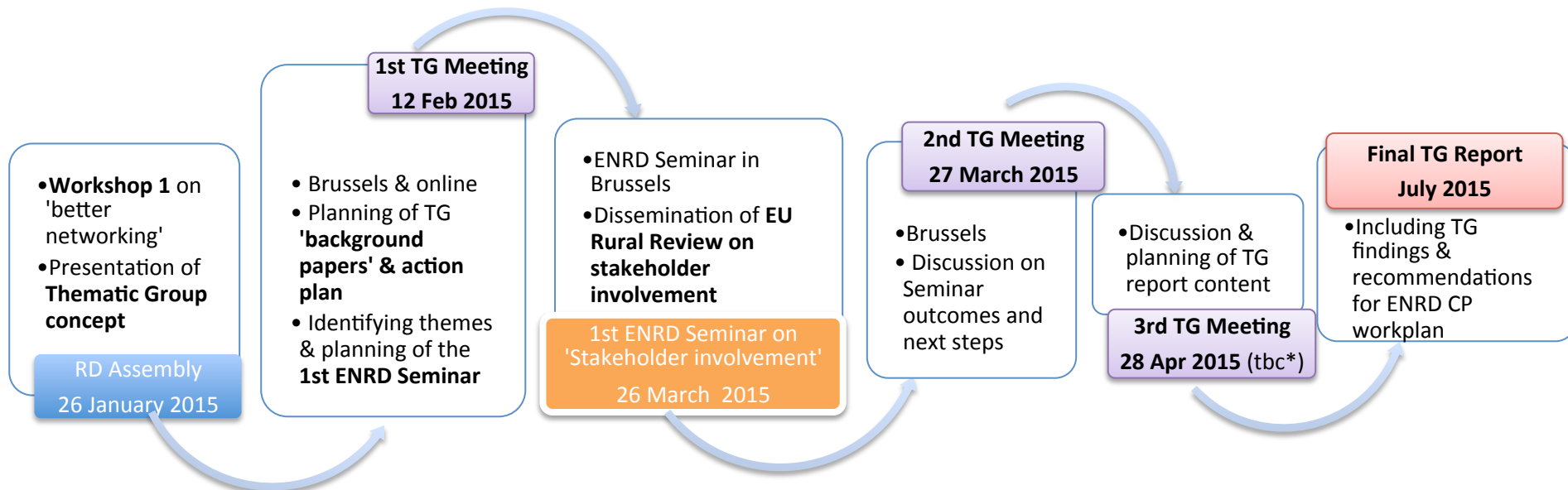
'Integrated work packages' on:

- Stakeholder involvement
- Improvement of RDP quality
- LEADER/ CLLD

## Context: thematic work of ENRD on Stakeholder Involvement

- *‘Increasing the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development’* – objective of the ENRD & NRNs
- We would like to make the most out of networking – to make it a useful tool for you and your/our stakeholders
- We aim to identify key areas for action for ENRD, NRNs and European stakeholder organisations

# Key stages





# Objectives of the Thematic Group

- Identify main rural development **stakeholders**
- Understand **needs & main issues** / the triggers for them to be better involved in rural development
- Identify how **'networking'** can add value

# Thematic Group Method

- Exchanging **views and experiences** among interested rural development stakeholders (including grass-root stakeholders)
- **Working meetings:** 12 February, 27 March, end of April
- **Practical outcomes:** examples & recommendations for networks

# Members of the Thematic Group

- Membership is open & voluntary
- Representatives of different thematic areas (agriculture, environment, territorial development)
- Representatives of decision-makers & grass-root stakeholders and their associations

Members are ... **You**

# The purpose, structure & expected outcomes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Group Meeting

# Purpose of today's meeting

- Bring you together to exchange **ideas & experience** on 'increasing stakeholder involvement in rural development' (*Session 1*)
- Identify areas where **networking** can improve stakeholder involvement (*Session 2*)
- Discuss, focus & **priorities main themes** – planning of the March **Seminar** (*Session 2*)
- **Next steps** of the Thematic Group – expected outcomes (*last session – after lunch*)

# Method: Session 1

## World Café in three groups

Competitive  
agriculture

Sustainable  
management of  
natural resources

How can I/we  
get involved?



Territorial  
development

**Rotating**



## Question:

How you/your stakeholders engage in rural development (what worked/ what did not) at the levels of:

- Projects 
- Local planning 
- Policy/ programme 