### Swedish NRN 2014-2020

# Leader, social inclusion and involvement of ethnical association

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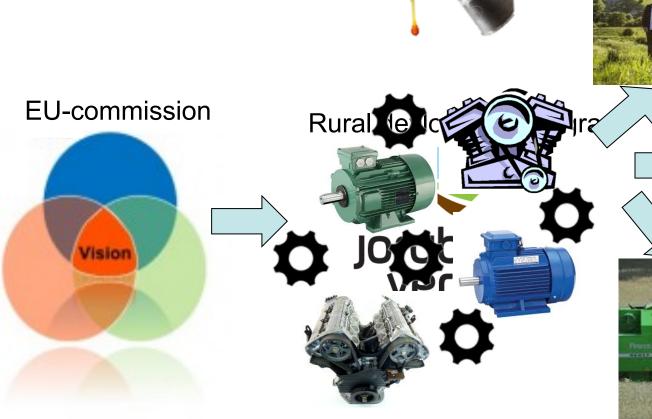


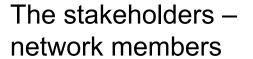


#### Effects - Goals













# Thematic working groups

Members of the network cooperate to implement the activity plan

- 1) Creating a common understanding of needs and solutions
- 2) Identifying what needs to be done
- 3) Agreeing on how to do it
- Acting, either in cooperation or each one in their own organisation
- 5) Disseminating the knowledge





### Current working groups



Jag, landsbygdsutvecklare!

**Practitioners in rural development** 











# More working groups









### **CLLD Coordination Group**

- In the last program period a smaller group with just 12 Leader representatives
- Now extended
  - Village movement, Farmers Federation, Nature conservists, Advisory organisation
  - Practitioners in rural development in municipalities and regions
  - County Administrative Boards
  - ESF, ERF
  - Managing Authority
  - Paying Agency





## Thematic group

## Youth in Rural development





### Who are the members?

The village movement All Sweden shall live

SE Farmers Federation Youth League

Young Sami people

SE Football Federation

County administrations

Coompanion Sweden

U-land, Leader youth coaches

**SE Hunters Federation** 

Young media in Sweden

Federation of young refugees coming alone

The Association"We are the young"

SE Federation of Youth Associations



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### Main goals and deliveries

Presenting statistics about young applicants in the RDP 2007-2013

Make the webbinformation about the RDP more youth adapted"

Workshops and conferences for youth and about youth in RDP

Training seminars for LAGs and other organisations how to involve youth

Podcasts about youth in rural areas (together with working group Area based businesses)

Mapping how youth are represented (or not) in program documents, boards, committees etc.





### Thematic group

# Social inclusion of refugees and immigrants in Swedish Rural areas.





# Swedish NRN Thematic Working Group Social Inclusion of Refugees and Immigrants

The Agriculture and Rural Economy Society

The Swedish Football Association

The County Administration Board

The Swedish Village Action Movement

Private Expert with own experience
The Federation of Swedish

Farmers

- The Swedish Board of Agriculture
- LEADER
- SIOS, The Cooperation Group for Ethnical Associations in Sweden
- The Swedish public employment service
- The Migration Agency
- The Federation of Business Owners,





### Working group action plan

# Supporting local civil society, LAGs and NGOs for social inclusion

- Mapping:
  - Overview
  - Finding good examples
  - Finding areas with potential
- Handbook, checklists, web
- Seminars (for Leader the 13th of April)
- Test models for inventory housing in rural areas
- Assisting ethnic organisations in rural areas
- Meeting decision makers, MPs etc







# **SIOS** – The Cooperation group of Ethnical associations in Sweden

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### **Members:**

Assyrian Association, Chilean Association, Chinese Association, Eritrean Association, Finnish-Swedes Association, Greek Association Iranian Association, Italian Association, Kurdish Association Polish Association, Portuguese Association, Russian Association Serbian Association, Serbian Youth Organisation, Somalian Association Spanish Association, Syriac (Aramaic) Association. Turkish Association Turkish Women's Association, Ukrainian Alliance, Yarsan Association





### The Cooperation Group for Ethnical Associations in Sweden

The Cooperation works through a Board of Representatives, elected by the members of the national associations with the assistance of a head office, situated in Stockholm.

SIOS is constituted of 21 national associations, representing approximately 350 local associations and 75 000 members throughout Sweden.





### Objectives

### **SIOS** has three main objectives:

- To work with minority issues like mother language, culture and education;
- To pursue a diversity policy that mainstreams the entire society and to strengthen the cooperation for the Members common interests.
- This work is done by raising opinion by communication, statements, education and different projects.





### SIOS

#### SIOS

Cooperates with other ethnical and Swedish associations.

Involved in international network collaboration

Involved in Swedish National Rural Network (and Leader)



