

Update on the activities of the ENRD Contact Point

14th Rural Networks' Steering Group

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Y7 | Multi-annual framework for ENRD CP activities

Capacity building and peer exchange

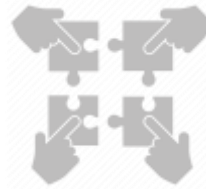
1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
3. Simpler and more effective CLLD

Thematic work

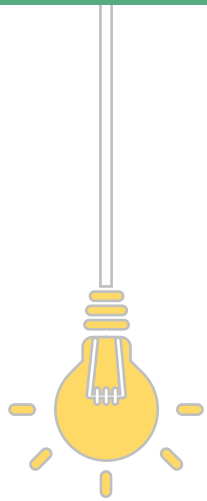
1. Smart, resilient and inclusive rural areas
2. Supporting the transition to the green economy in rural areas

Cross-cutting activities

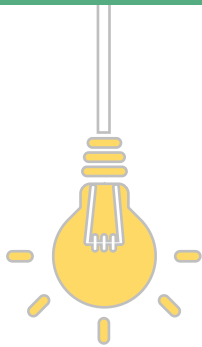
1. RDP Analysis
2. Good practices
3. Communication
4. Network Coordination



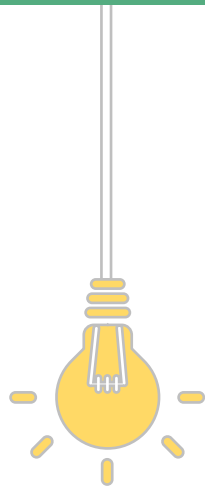
Inputs for the Specific Priorities for 2020 - 2021



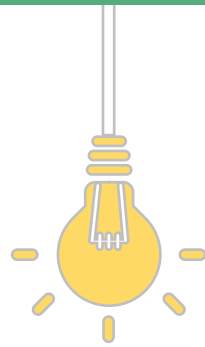
**Policy
Events**
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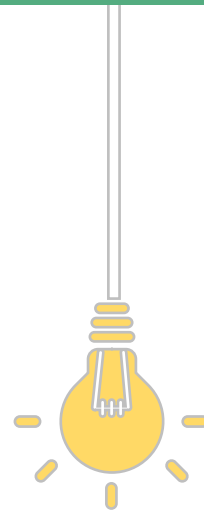
**networkX
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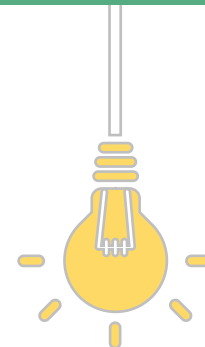
**Ideas from
stakeholders
(ongoing)**



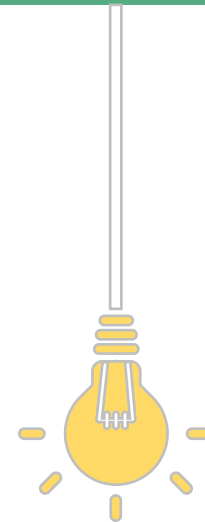
**Stage in the
programming
period**



**CAP
Strategic
Plans,
Transition**



**COVID-19
Recovery
MFF**



**European
Green Deal,
LTVRA**



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P1 | Support for more effective and simpler programme implementation



- Respond to evolving stakeholder programming needs in drafting CAP SPs.
- Smooth preparations and transition to post-2020 CAP.
- Events primarily targeted at MAs, PAs and MS experts.

Proposed events and topics: TBC



- Seminar - Supporting the CAP Strategic Plans preparation (**modular**)
 - **1st topic-specific module:** 'Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans: Designing the Intervention Strategy' webinar (**2 Oct 2020**)
 - **2nd topic-specific module:** TBC
 - **3rd topic-specific module:** TBC
- **1st Workshop:** Post COVID-19 recovery in rural areas
- **2nd Workshop:** Addressing MS needs for RDPs in transition
- **3rd Workshop:** CSPs contributions to achieve the Farm to Fork targets



New / alternative topics may be identified during the course of the year, and events organised accordingly.



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P2 | Strengthening NRNs and NSUs



- Capacity building and peer-to-peer exchange.
- Strengthen and widen stakeholder contributions, develop CAP Networks.
- Strengthen NRN stakeholders' participation and engagement, connect through modern consultation tools to e.g. LTVRA, F2F, EGD.
- Support and contribute to COVID-19 responses and rural resilience.



Three EU-wide NRN meetings

- **18th NRN Meeting webinar: 22 Oct 2020, Belgium**
- **19th NRN and 20th NRN Meeting 2021 – Croatia and Poland dates and venues TBC**

NRN workshops

- Capitalising & promoting successful projects linked to RIA - TBC
- NRN Stakeholder engagement (possible joint event)
- Geographic / topic clusters; developing collaboration

+ NRN toolkit / CNS / NRN Profiles and screening/ RIA 2021



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- Improve LEADER achievement, strengthen implementation capacity, network actively and build trust in delivery.
- Practitioner exchange for better implementation, achievement, resilience.
- LEADER design, for a flexible, adaptable, long term-tool, deliver CAP SP added value.



Proposed events TBC:

- **8th LEADER subgroup meeting, webinar: 18 Sep 2020,**
- 9th LEADER subgroup meeting; Brussels (Spring 2021)
- Up to 4 workshops, thematic labs, other events *focusing on:*
LEADER and rural resilience, EU Green Deal/Farm-to-Fork, Long-term Vision for rural areas, SCOs and other topics - TBC
- Focus on capacity building and thematic topics e.g. community resilience



LAG database/partner search tool/web resources/support to non-ENRD events / case studies/ fact sheets/ orientation papers/ LEADER video clips



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The TG can add value and enrich the process of developing the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA) by:

- Actively coordinating a platform or hub for sharing / exchanging results.
- Support stakeholders in coherent dialogue, including foresight, to feed in to LTVRA.
- Coordinated communication to strengthen engagement.
- Contribute to ENRD LTVRA conference to involve and inform participant stakeholders and reflect process.



Proposed events TBC:

- Up to 4 meetings as expert groups of the TG
- *1st TG meeting (webinar): 22-23 Sep 2020 & 2nd TG meeting 2-3 Dec 2020*
- Up to 2 workshops on specific LTVRA activities - *Interim TG LTVRA meeting on 20/10*
- ENRD LTVRA conference (virtual, Spring 2021)



Communications / Rural Review / LTVRA portal / social media campaign short videos / factsheets / briefings etc

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P5 | Thematic Group: The European Green Deal and rural areas



- Increase rural areas visibility, role and contribution in achieving EGD environmental and climate objectives, include current RDP lessons, contribute to CAP Strategic Plans.
- Explore how European Green Deal strategy implementation can best support balanced, sustainable development (*consider rural resilience*).



Proposed events TBC:

- Up to 4 TG meetings –1st- TG meeting, webinar, 28 Sep 2020
- Consider co-hosting of TG meetings with participant NRNs
- Workshop ‘Climate proofing the CAP SP’ - DGs AGRI, ENV, CLIMA (TBC)

+ RIA projects brochure on bioeconomy and climate action, bioeconomy portal, short case studies etc.



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ENRD website: Continuous update, multi-channel, interactive, portals, video, latest information (COVID) etc.



Good practices: 100 examples, resilience, risk, COVID-19, SCO etc



RDP Analysis: Mapping of initial planning of RDP resources versus current situation



ENRD social media & communication methods:

- Further develop social media channels
- More audio/video material
- More short extracts

+ YouTube Channel: EURural



ENRD publications: Stakeholder co-creation

- 12 monthly newsletters
- 2 Rural Connections
- 2 EU Rural Reviews (on LTVRA TBC)
- 2 EAFRD Project Brochures (RIA 2020 + TBC)



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Thank you for your attention



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