

The shape of NRNs *now and in future*



NRNs 2007-2013

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IDENTIFICATION OF NRN OBJECTIVES - 15th NRN meeting May 2012



European Evaluation Network
for Rural Development

CONCLUSIONS:

objectives are
rather horizontal

contribute most to
Axis 3 and 4

contribute least to
where most money
goes (Axis 2)

NRN action plan 2007-2013



- ☐ **good transferable practices**
- ☐ **network management**
- ☐ **exchanges of experience and know-how**
- ☐ **training programmes for LAGs**
- ☐ **technical assistance for inter-territorial
and transnational cooperation**

NRNs 2014-2020

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(Same as 2007-2013)

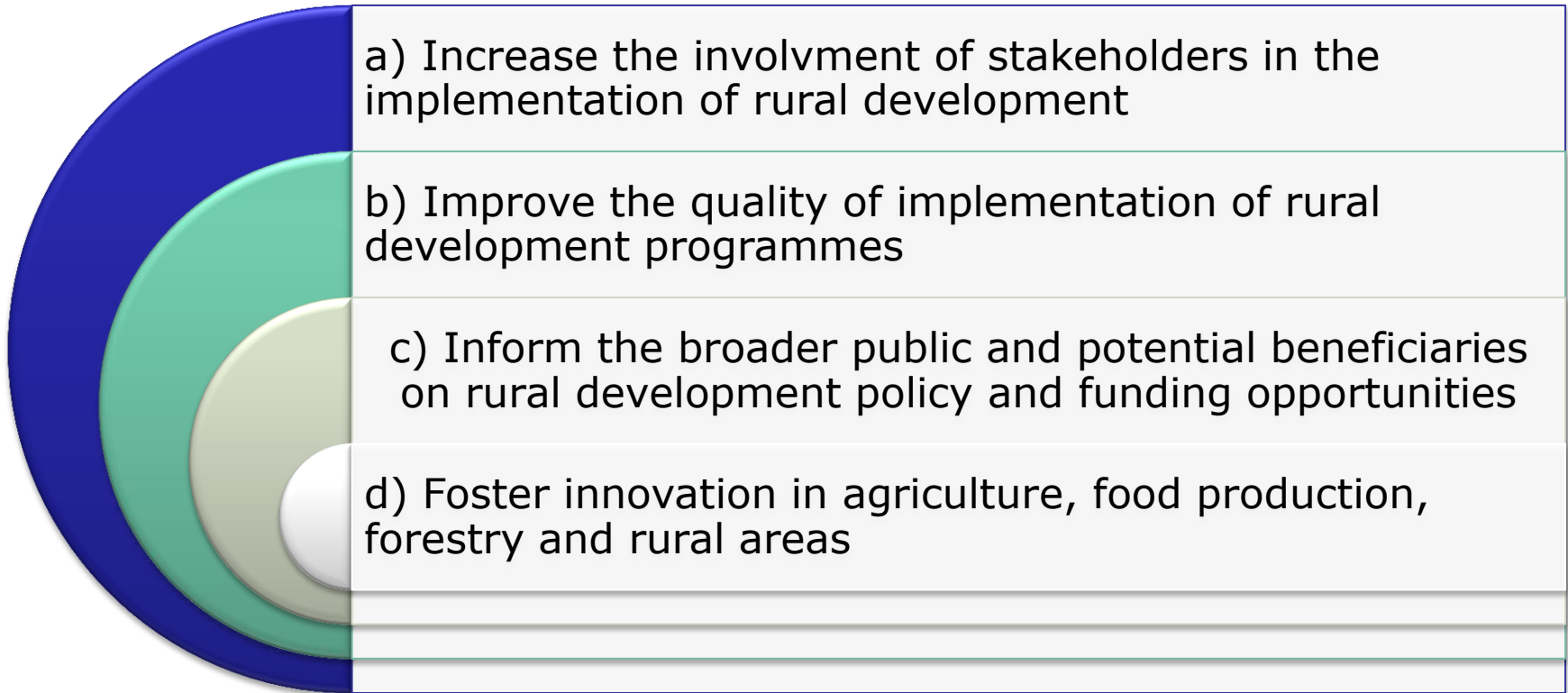
The NRN must include the Partnership under Article 5 of the Common Provisions, i.e.:

- ✓ **competent public authorities;**
- ✓ **economic and social partners;**
- ✓ **bodies representing the civil society.**

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NRN Objectives 2014-2020

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NRN action plan

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2007-2013

- ❑ good transferable practices
- ❑ exchanges of experience and know-how
- ❑ training programmes for LAGs
- ❑ technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation

2014-2020

- ❑ examples of projects covering all priorities of RDPs
- ❑ Facilitation of thematic and analytical exchanges, sharing and dissemination of findings
- ❑ training and networking for LAGs (*i.a.* technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation)
- ❑ **Networking for advisors and innovation services**
- ❑ **Sharing and dissemination of monitoring and evaluation findings**
- ❑ **A communication plan**
- ❑ **Contribution to European networking**

The overall regulatory framework for National Rural Networks 2007-2014:



Rural Development
Basic Act &
Common Provisions

- **Regulation (EU) 1305/2013**
- Article 51 on technical assistance
- Article 54 on national rural networks
- Article 66(1) i publicity and information
- **Regulation (EU) 1303/2013**
- Article 5 Partnership principle

Implementing Act

- Establishment & operation of NRNs
- Content of NRN programmes
- Publicity and information

Commission&ENRD
Guidance

- Guidance fiche on NRNs for Managing Authorities on the ENRD website
- NRN toolkit on the ENRD website

NRN Commission Guidance

1. Definitions

2. Programming options

3. Structure and governance

- *Membership*
- *NRN governance*
- *Setting up NSU*

4. Resources

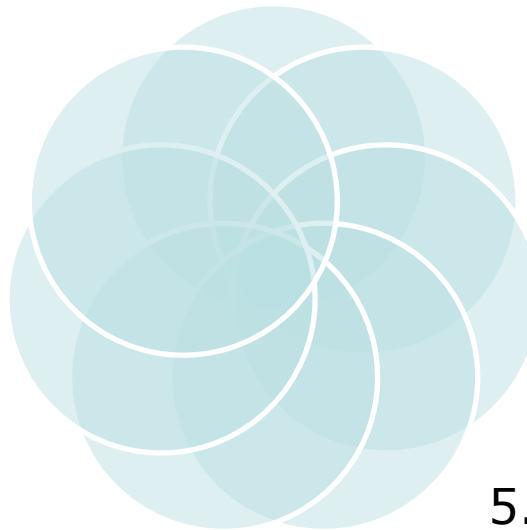
5. Tasks and Action Plan

- *Communication strategy*

6. Other networks

7. Monitoring and self-assessment

8. Cooperation with ENRD and EIP



Tasks	Objectives/	Involve stake- holders	Improve the quality of RDP implementation	Inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries	Foster innovation
i) Collection of examples of projects covering all RDP priorities			✓	✓	
ii) Thematic and analytical exchanges between stakeholders, sharing and dissemination of findings		✓	✓	✓	
iii) Training and networking activities for LAGS			✓		✓
iv) Networking activities for advisors and innovation support services		✓	✓	✓	✓
v) Share and disseminate monitoring and evaluation findings		✓	✓		
vi) Publicity and information concerning the RDP, information and communication activities aimed at a broader public			✓	✓	
vii) Participate in and contribute to the ENRD activities		✓	✓	✓	✓

