

NRN Support for Transnational Cooperation

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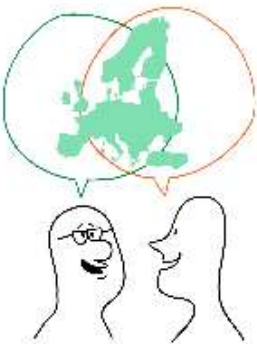
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Role of networks

One of the main tasks of NRNs is:

To provide training and support for LAGs and, in particular, technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation.

- MAs also provide support to LAGs
- Other networks, ENRD, ELARD, national LEADER networks are also concerned with supporting cooperation



Needs & available support

LAG
needs



Networks/ MA
support

WHAT?

What is needed? Which methods/tools?

WHO?

Who could best provide that support? (MA, NSU, ENRD...)?

WHEN?

At which phase? (development, implementation, evaluation)

Survey on NRN support for LEADER & Cooperation



NRN Mapping Reports



National Rural Network (NRN) mapping reports are developed by the ENRD Contact Point. The purpose of these reports is to provide an up-to-date picture on the state-of-play and activities of NRNs and Network Support Units (NSUs). The reports cover all Member States.



The **1st NRN Mapping Report on Starting up the NSUs** (May 2015) reviews the state-of-play of NSU and NRN set-up at the beginning of the programming period with specific focus on identifying NRN membership and engaging with rural stakeholders.



The **2nd NRN Mapping Report on supporting LEADER/CLLD** (March 2016) focuses on key activities of NRNs and NSUs in support of the implementation of LEADER/CLLD, including:

- Exchange between institutional stakeholders to improve LEADER/CLLD implementation
- Exchange between various ministries to improve the coordination of funds
- Specific support, guidance and training for LAGs
- Support for transnational and inter-territorial cooperation

NRN support for cooperation

Collection & dissemination of cooperation ideas:

- Partner-search tools on websites (ENRD tool is being developed – *temporary document*)
- Idea  - integration with other activities, e.g. thematic groups

Field-trips & cooperation events (seminars, etc.)

- Exchange of ideas among LAGs

Training and guidance

- Guidance documents & templates
- Catalogue of LAGs
- Training & technical assistance



Exchange platforms



Exchange platforms among different types of stakeholders

- *Finland*: cooperation (TNC-) table involving rural policy committee, village movement, LAGs, NGOs
- *Scotland*: cooperation working group involving MA & LAGs

Coordinated cooperation support among Member States

- *Nordic-Baltic Network*: distributing TNC requests, competition for best LEADER TNC
- *UK & Ireland*: partner-search tool, common application form, common guidance, etc.

And many other ideas to exchange about
today....

