

**Logical Framework  
and Common Governance  
for EU Rural Networks**

Europe 2020

SMART

SUSTAINABLE

and INCLUSIVE GROWTH

CAP general objectives

Viable food production

Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action

Balanced territorial development

RD priorities

1. Knowledge Transfer and Innovation

2. Competitiveness of all types of agriculture and farm viability

3. Food chain organisation and risk management

4. Restoring preserving & enhancing ecosystems

5. Resource efficiency & shift towards a low carbon economy

6. Social inclusion, poverty reduction & economic development in rural areas

EIP-AGRI objectives

- Competitive, sustainable and resilient agricultural & forestry sector
- Steady and sustainable supply of food, feed and biomaterials

- Preserve environment, adapt-mitigate climate change

- Build bridges between research and farmers, forest managers, rural communities, businesses, NGOs and advisory services

# On-going developments:

- Review of the EU2020 Strategy
- Juncker's Agenda for Jobs, Growth, Fairness and Democratic Change

# Rural Networks objectives

- Improve the quality of RDPs
- Support the evaluation of RDPs
- Facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practice

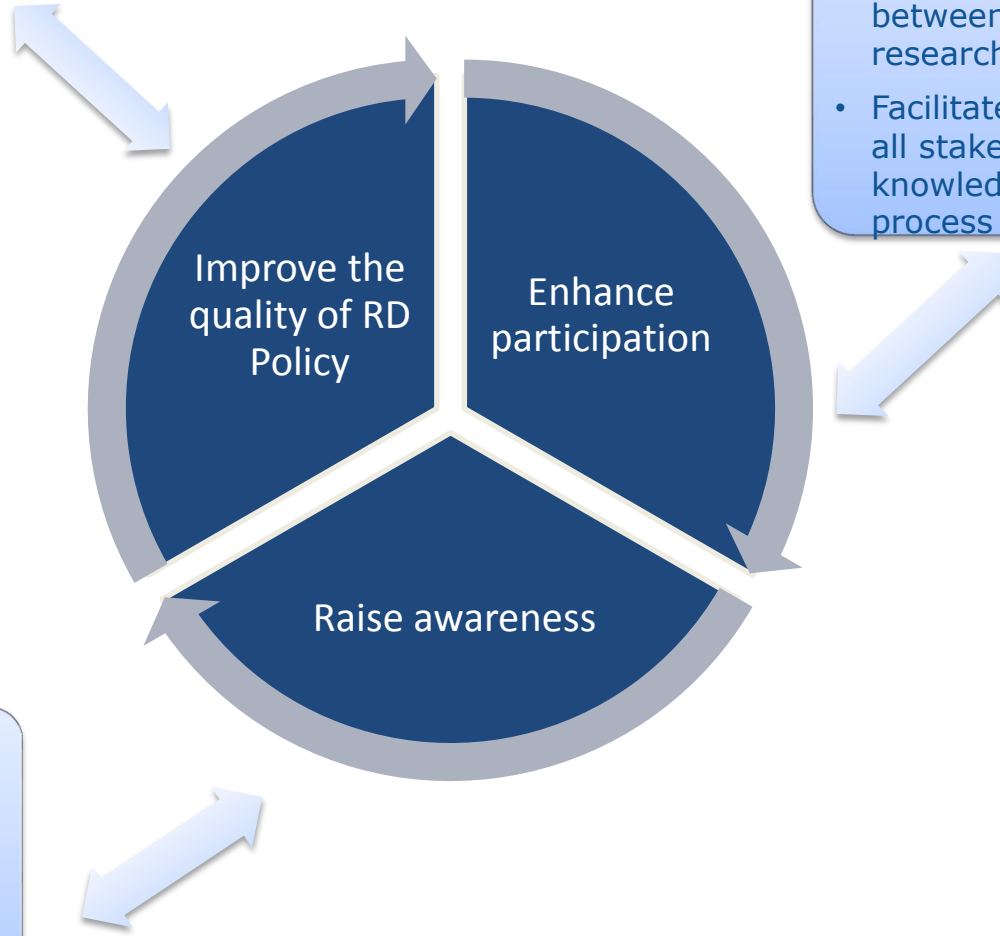
Improve the quality of RD Policy

Enhance participation

Raise awareness

- Increase stakeholders' involvement in RD implementation
- Establish a dialogue between farmers and research community
- Facilitate the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process

Play a role in informing the broader public on the benefits of rural development policy



# Decision on the organisational structure and Operation for the European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) and the European Innovation Partnership (EIP)

- This Decision proposes a joint organisational structure for both networks
- The objective of this common structure is triple fold:
  - It ensures coordination and achieves synergies between the activities of the ENRD and the EIP network
  - It delivers efficiency gains compared to the coexistence of two separate governance bodies
  - The flexible set-up for thematic work

The suggested approach was tested over several months in numerous discussions with stakeholders

# Proposed new single governance structure

## European Rural Networks' Assembly:

Meeting 1/year  
*max 200 members:*

National Rural Networks  
Managing Authorities  
Paying Agencies  
Civil Dialogue Group on RD  
Regional/local authorities  
Local Action Groups  
Advisory Services  
Agricultural Research Institutes

Role: Endorses overall strategy framework and thematic coordination of both networks

## Steering Group

Meeting 4-5/year  
*max 50 members*

National Authorities (MA or NRN)  
EU organisations  
Evaluators  
Advisory Services/  
Research Institutes

Role: Operational, general networks' management, workplans, etc

### Subgroups

*Permanent* : Innovation;  
CLLD/Leader;  
Evaluation  
*Flexible*: other specific topics

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*Non-permanent*:  
other specific topics

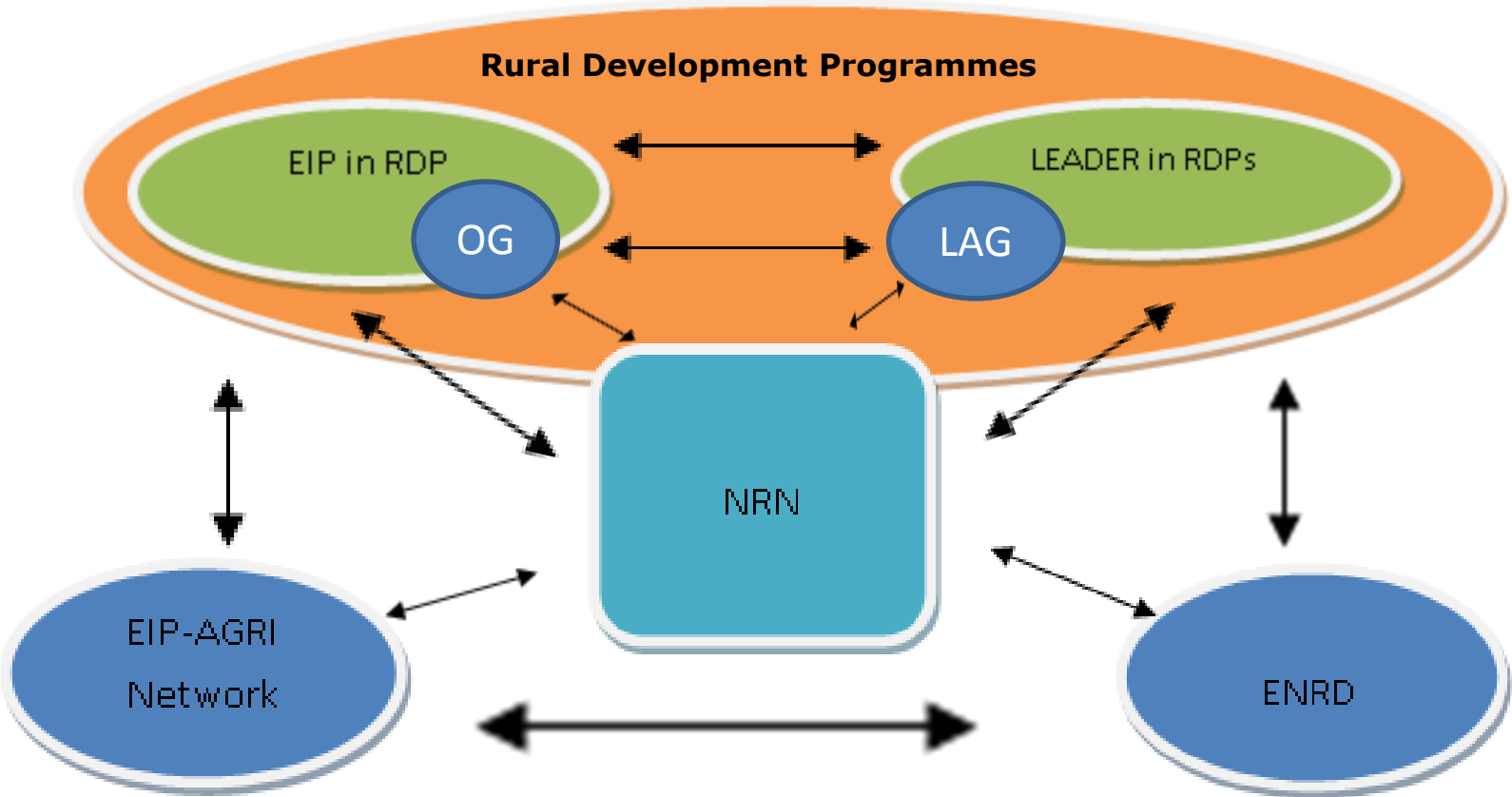
## Support Facilities:

Evaluation  
Helpdesk

ENRD  
Contact Point

EIP-AGRI  
Service Point

Links between Networks at EU and national level



GENERAL OBJECTIVES	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES	TYPES OF ACTIONS
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