



European Network for  
Rural Development

## Priorities and activities of the ENRD

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# General and specific objectives of EU Rural Networks (NEW)

General  
Objectives

**Enhance  
participation**

**Improve the  
policy quality**

**Increase  
awareness**

Specific  
Objectives

**A. Stakeholders' involvement** in rural development

B. Dialogue between farmers and research community

C. Inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process

**D. Exchange of expertise and good practice**

**E. Improve the quality of RDPs**

F. Support the evaluation of RDPs

**G. Informing the broader public on the benefits of rural development policy**



# Putting SG priority themes into practice

1. **Simplification**
2. Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation
3. Local food- short supply chain-urban-rural, small farms
4. **Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages**
5. Demographic change + social inclusion
6. **Multifund approaches**
7. Green economy, Jobs + growth
8. **Starting up NRNs**
9. **Evaluating network activities**
10. Climate change

Subgroups

Thematic  
Groups

Focus  
groups

Events

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Priorities

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# ENRD Priorities 2015-2016

## CAPACITY BUILDING AND PEER EXCHANGE

1. More effective and simpler programme implementation
2. Strengthening NRNs and Network Support Units
3. Simpler and more effective Community Led Local Development

## THEMATIC WORK

4. Smart and competitive rural areas
5. Promoting the transition to a green economy in rural areas

## CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

- RDP analysis
- Good practices
- Communications
- Coordination with other networks + self assessment

