

Bringing Rural Development policy from the European to the national level:

The role of rural networking

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RD Assembly

GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

28 Managing Authorities

28 Paying Agencies

CIVIL + LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

25 NGOs

3 Regional and Local Authorities

28 LAGs

INNOVATION REPRESENTATIVES

28 Agr. Advisory services

28 Agr. Research Institutes

ALL CATEGORIES REPRESENTATIVES

28 National Rural Networks

Why an EU network

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ENRD objectives



Improve quality of RDP implementation



Increase involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development policy

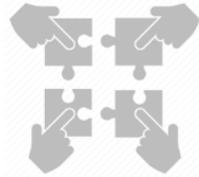


Inform the broader public

ENRD Contact Point activities

Capacity building and peer exchange

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



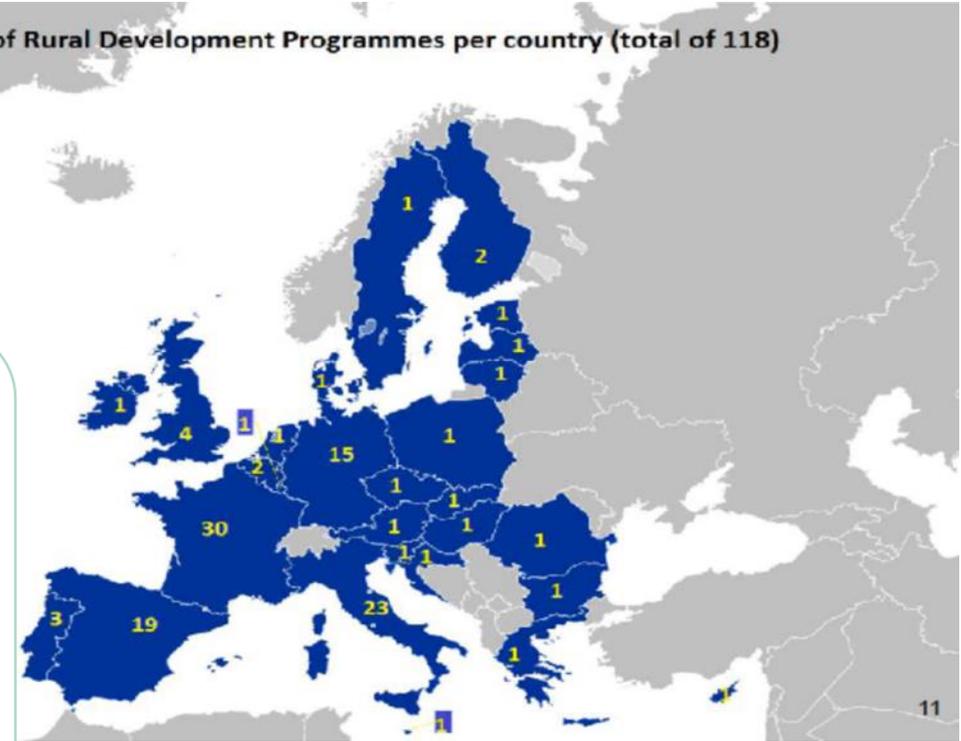
Thematic work – 2019-20

1. TG Smart Villages
2. TG Bioeconomy and Climate Action in rural areas
3. Social inclusion and vibrant rural areas

Cross-cutting activities

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

Number of Rural Development Programmes per country (total of 118)

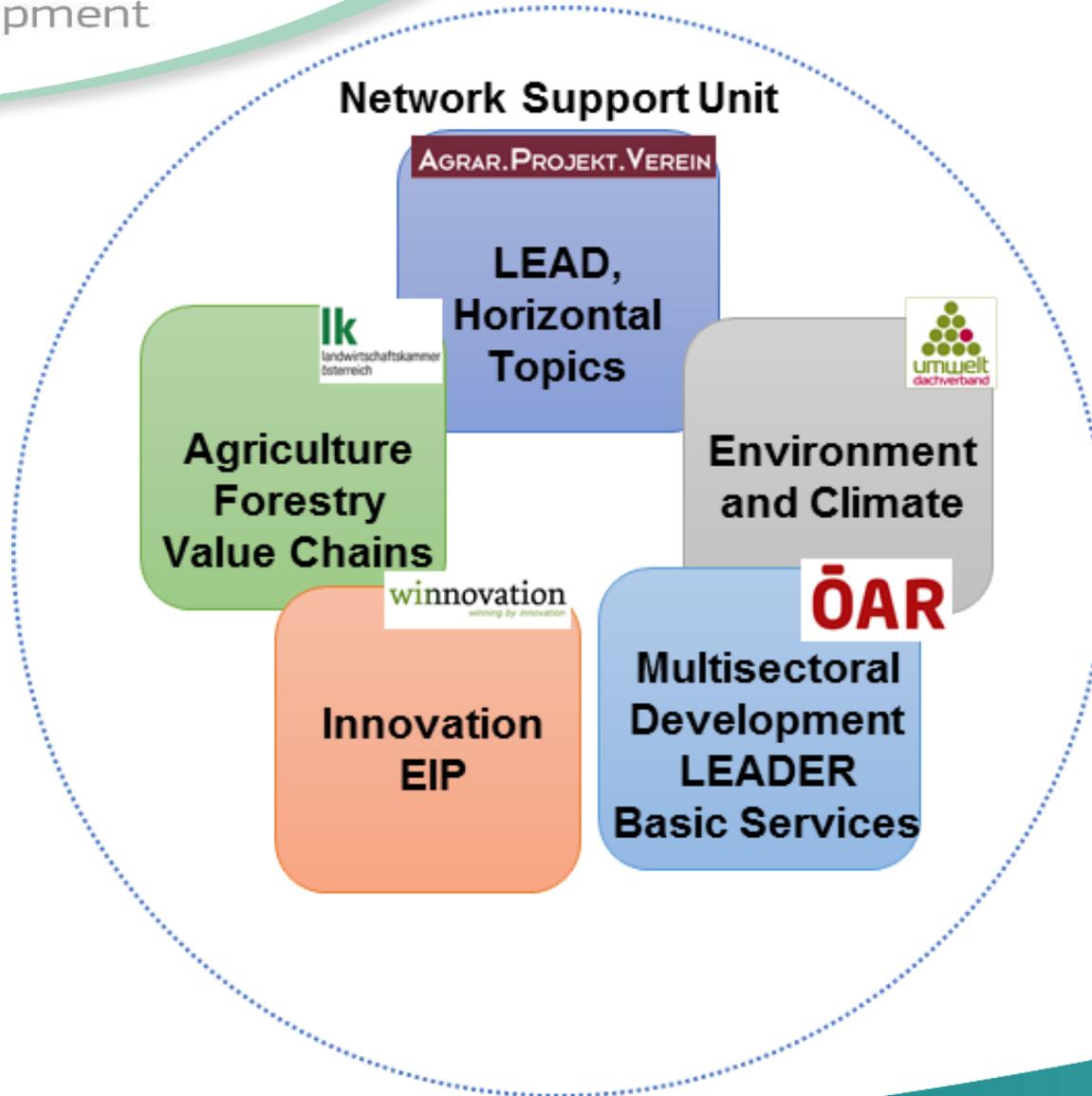


Rural networking in action



National rural networks can:

- Bridge between authorities, interest groups and actors on the ground;
- Support coordination and communication among public authorities on all levels;
- Build capacity and develop common positions among diverse actors;
- Help reach out to and inform a broader concerned audience of the benefits of the policy.



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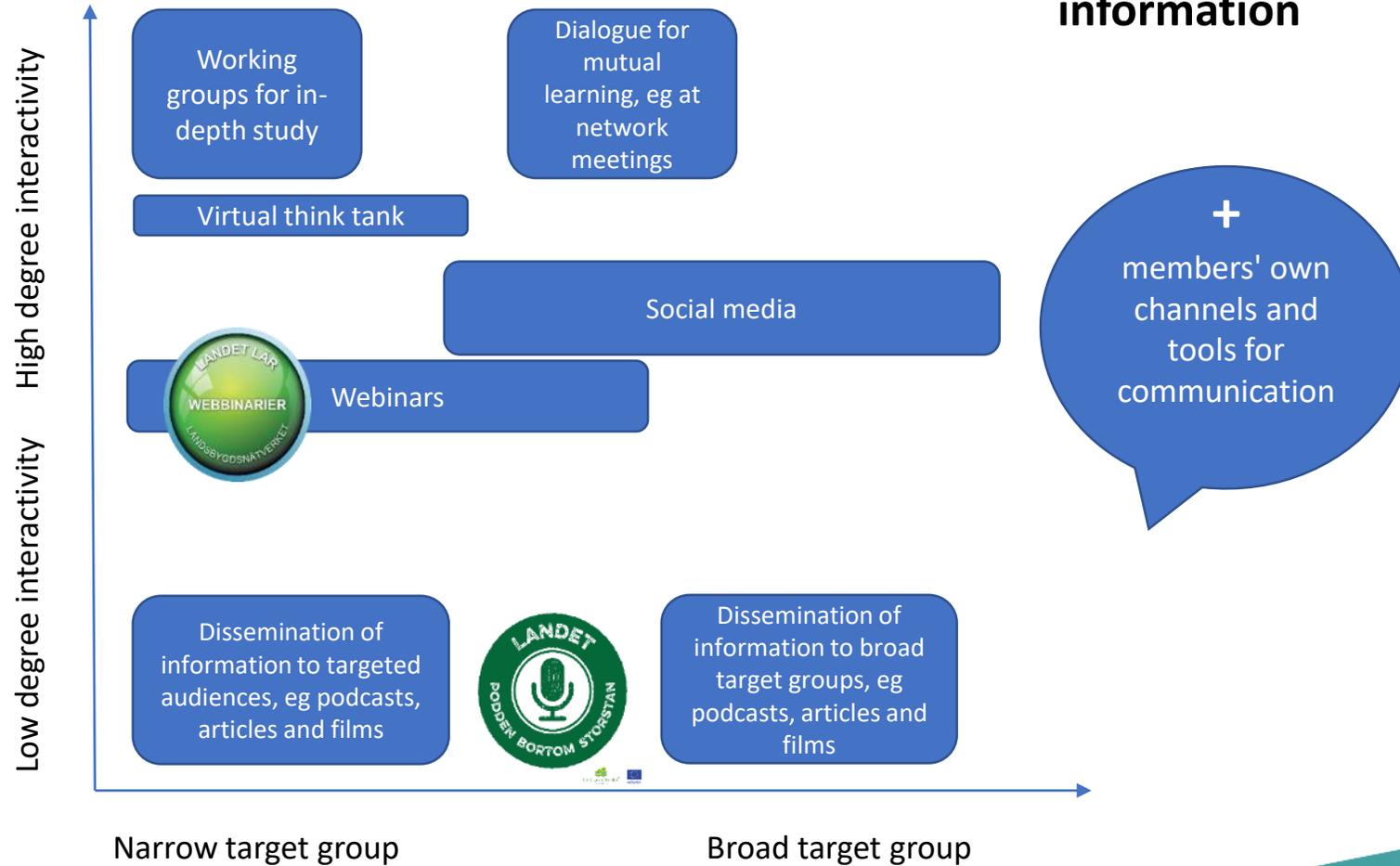
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Both dialogue and dissemination of information

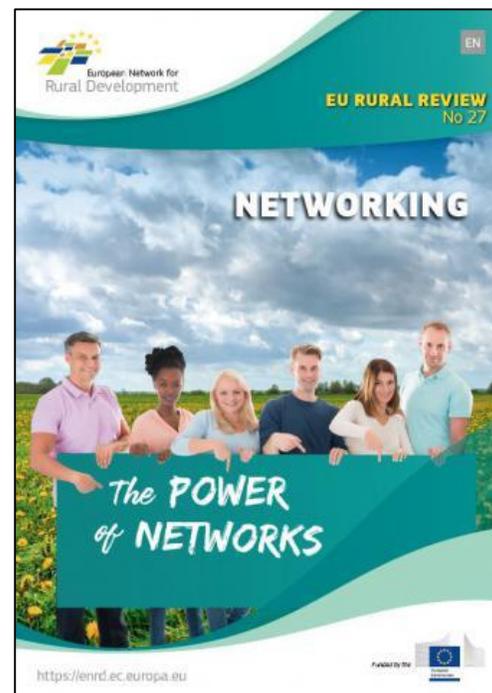
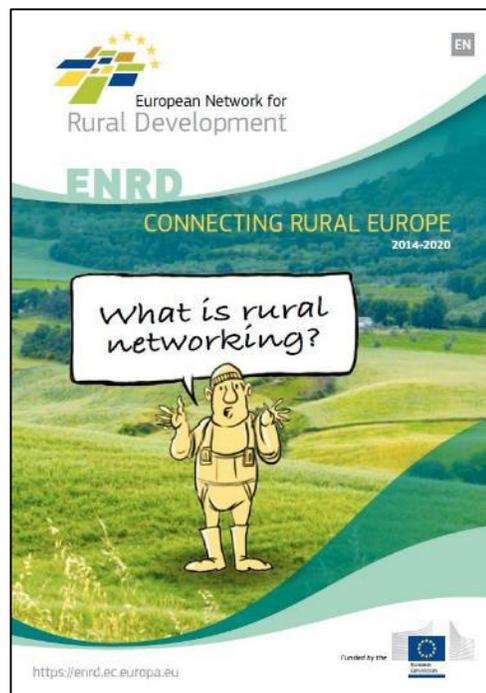


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