

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

The role of rural networking

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Who we all are

The European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)



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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

The European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)

ENRD objectives



Improve quality of RDP implementation

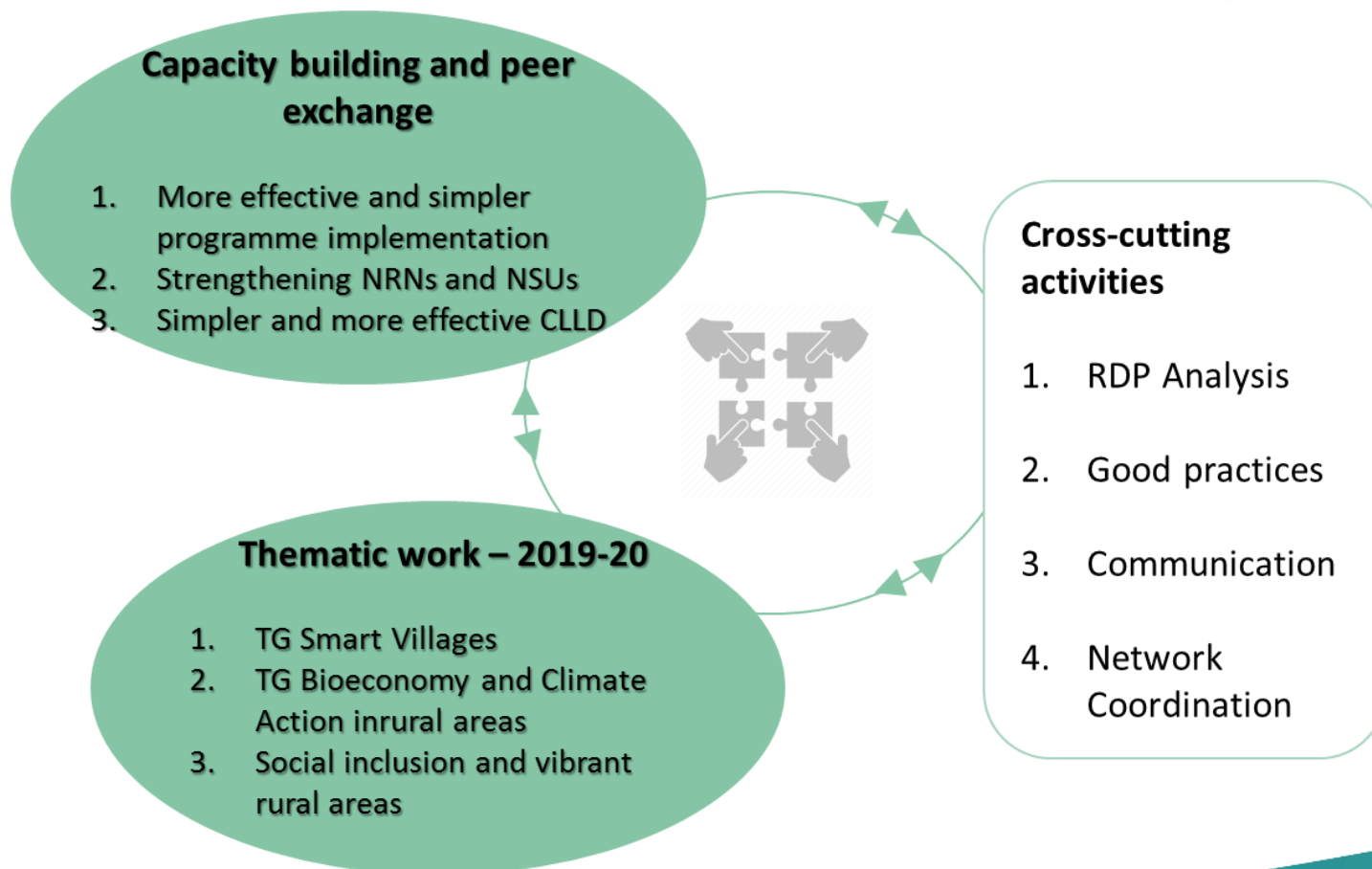


Increase involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development policy

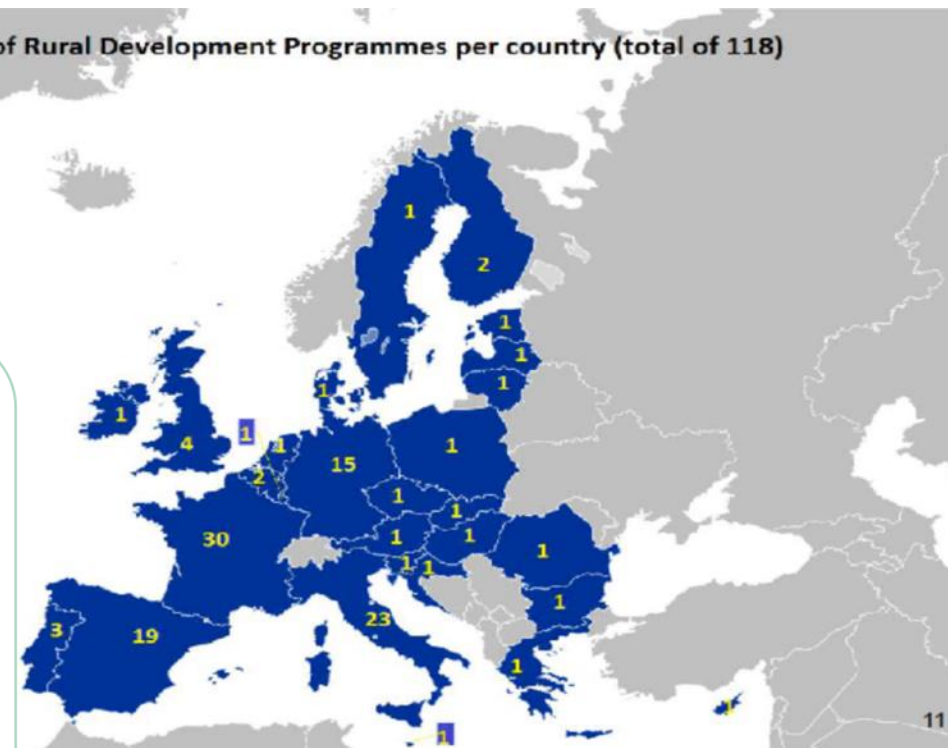


Inform the broader public

ENRD Contact Point activities



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



Rural networking in action

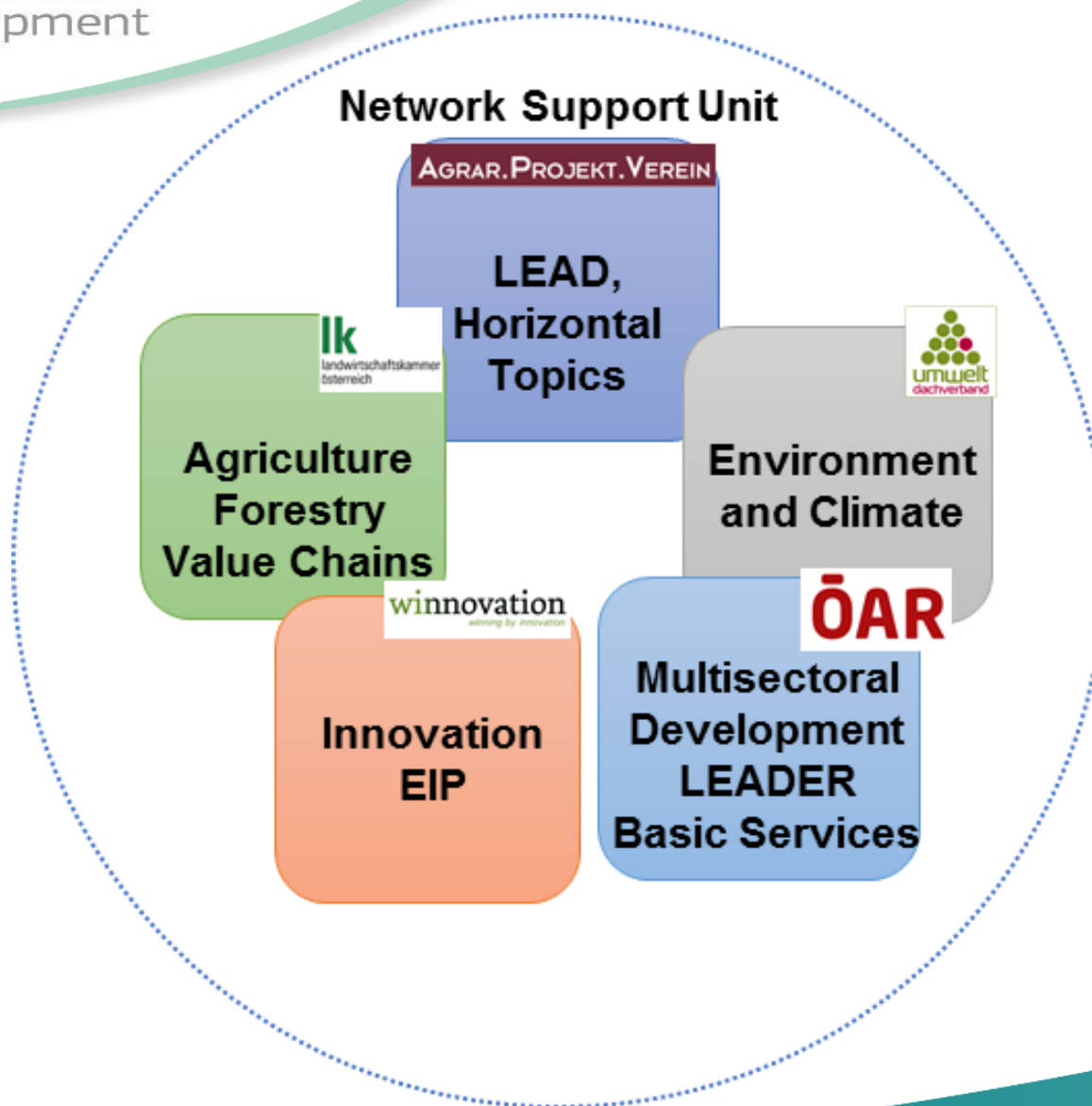


National rural networks can:

- 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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Austrian National Rural Network

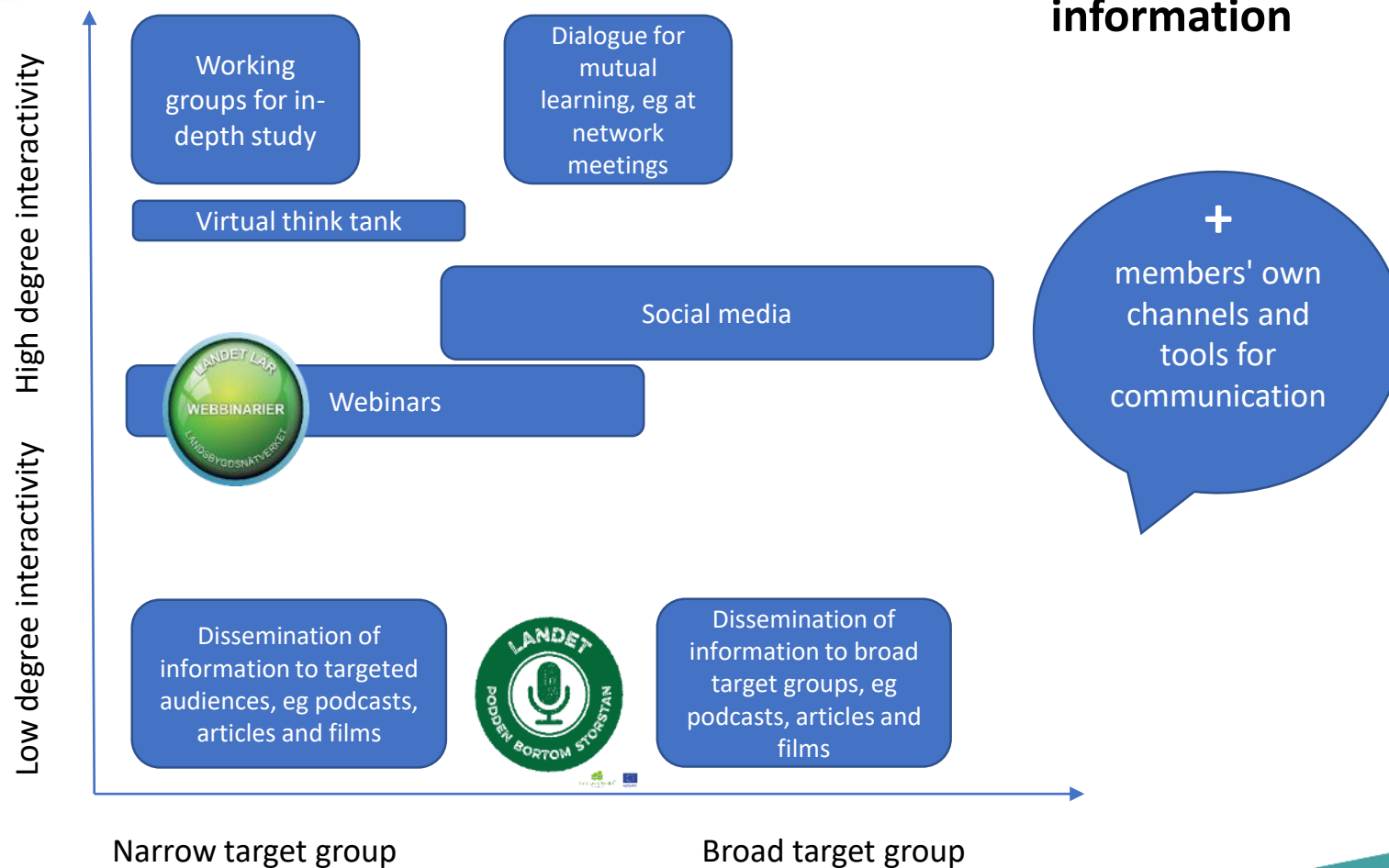
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Swedish National Rural Network

Both dialogue and dissemination of information

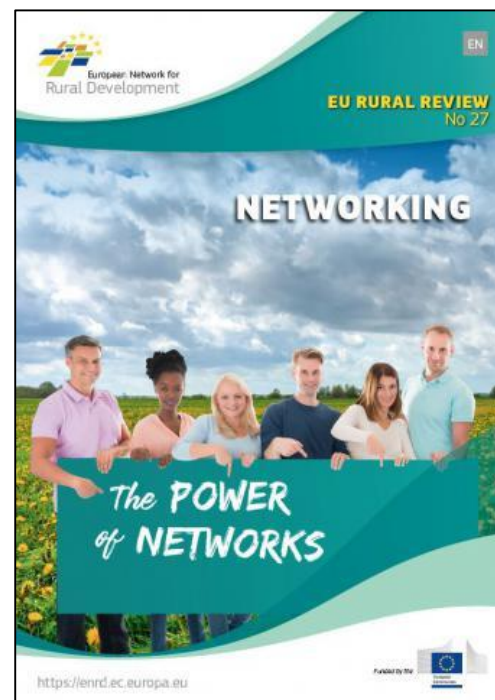
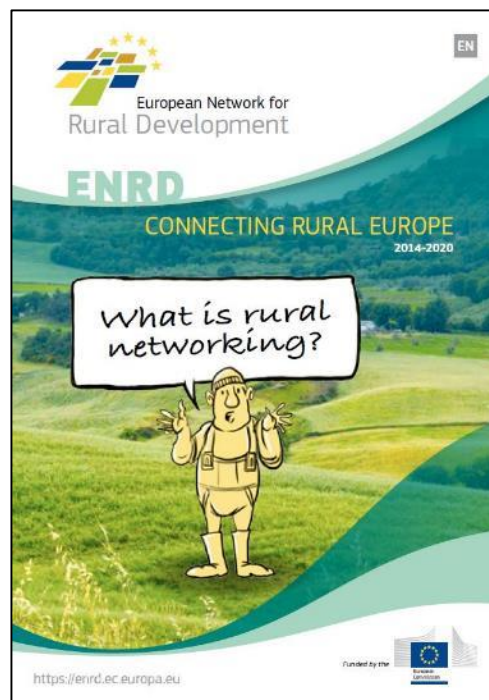


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