

# The ENRD – activities and useful resources

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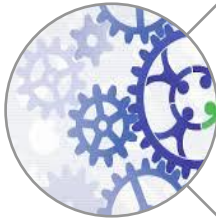
# About the ENRD

- **The ENRD is not a membership organisation – it serves as a hub for exchange of information on how Rural Development policy, programmes, projects and other initiatives are working in practice and how they can be improved to achieve more;**
- **The ENRD has a ‘support unit’ – the ENRD Contact Point - that coordinates and animates activities to enable learning, networking and exchange between rural development stakeholders across the EU;**
- **The ENRD governance structure includes:**
  - **28 National Rural Networks;**
  - **Innovation representatives: 28 agricultural advisory services, 28 agricultural research institutes;**
  - **Governmental representatives: 28 Managing Authorities, 28 Paying Agencies; and**
  - **Civil society + local representatives: 25 NGOs, 3 regional and local authorities, 28 Local Action Groups.**

# ENRD objectives



**Increase the involvement of stakeholders  
in rural development**



**Improve quality RDP implementation**



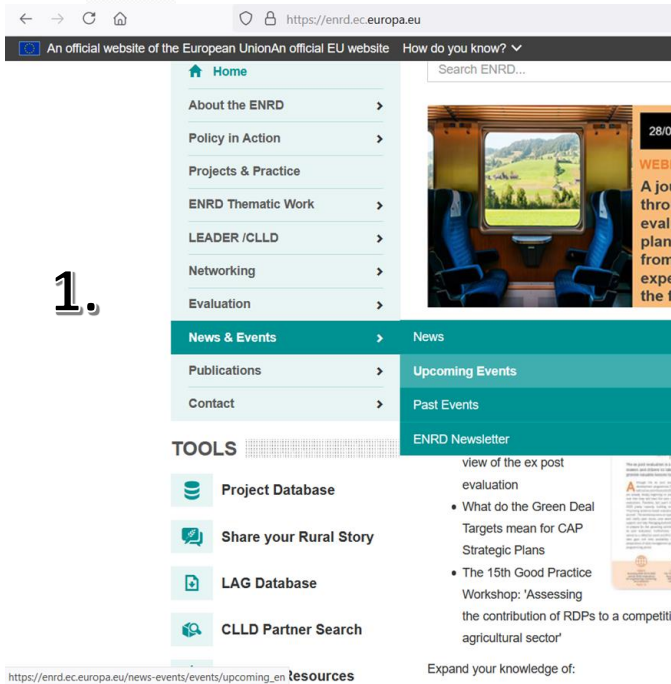
**Better inform the broader public of the  
benefits of rural development policy**

# Useful information – Events



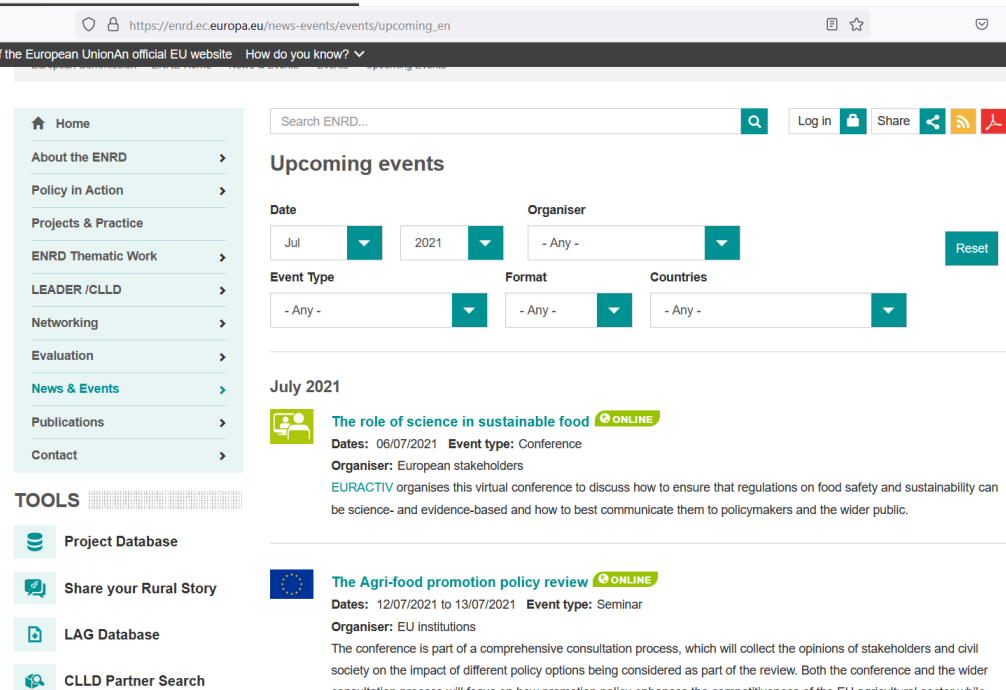
Search for relevant events in the 'News & Events' section of the ENRD website.

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1. Screenshot of the ENRD website home page. The navigation menu is visible on the left, with 'News & Events' selected. The main content area shows a search bar and a featured article titled 'A job through evaluation plan from experience'.

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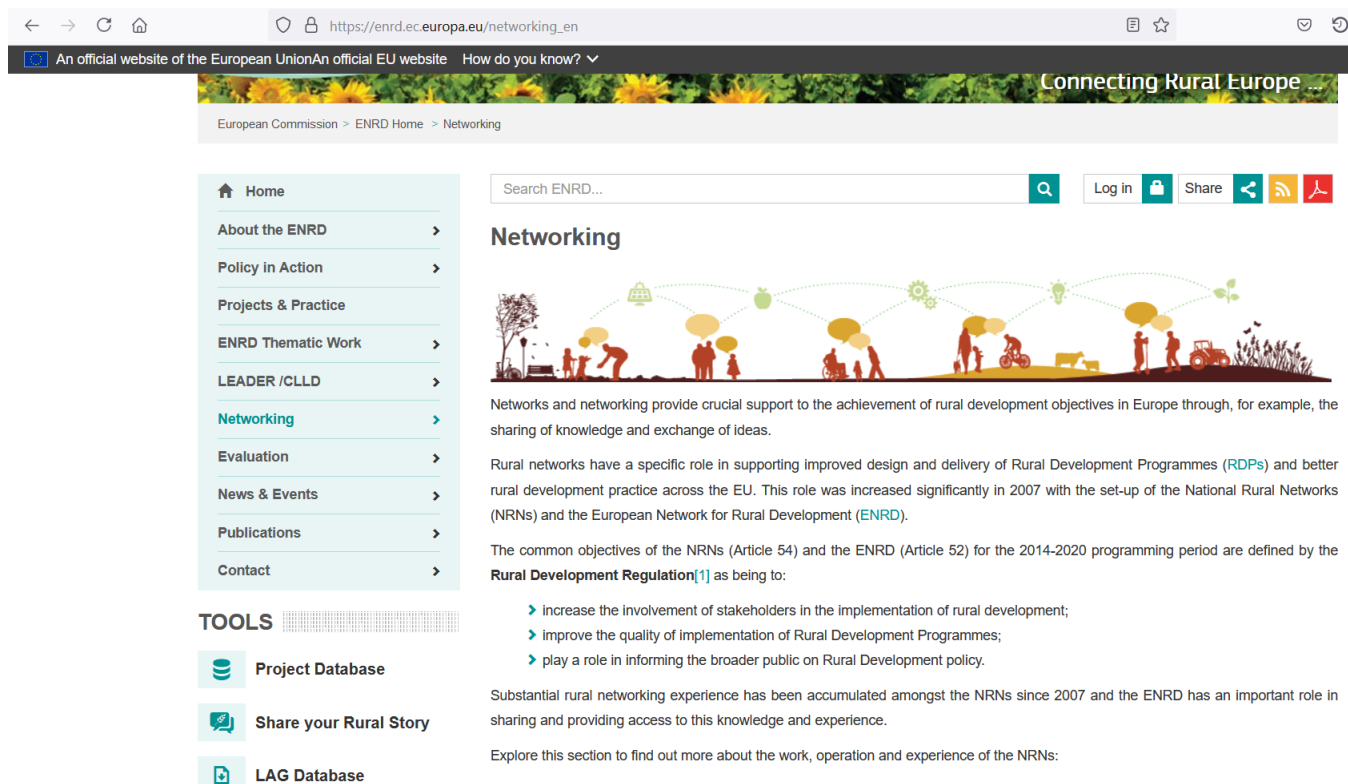


2. Screenshot of the ENRD website 'Upcoming events' page. The page shows a search bar, a filter section for 'Upcoming events' (Date, Event Type, Format, Countries), and a list of events for July 2021. The first event is 'The role of science in sustainable food' (ONLINE) on 06/07/2021, organized by European stakeholders. The second event is 'The Agri-food promotion policy review' (ONLINE) from 12/07/2021 to 13/07/2021, organized by EU institutions.

# Useful information – Networking



Networking and rural networks are essential for implementing rural development successfully.



The screenshot shows the ENRD Networking page. The browser address bar displays [https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/networking\\_en](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/networking_en). The page header includes the text "Connecting Rural Europe ..." and a breadcrumb trail: "European Commission > ENRD Home > Networking".

**Navigation Menu:**


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**TOOLS**

- Project Database
- Share your Rural Story
- LAG Database

**Search and User Options:** Search ENRD..., Log in, Share, RSS, PDF.

## Networking



Networks and networking provide crucial support to the achievement of rural development objectives in Europe through, for example, the sharing of knowledge and exchange of ideas.

Rural networks have a specific role in supporting improved design and delivery of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) and better rural development practice across the EU. This role was increased significantly in 2007 with the set-up of the National Rural Networks (NRNs) and the European Network for Rural Development (ENRD).

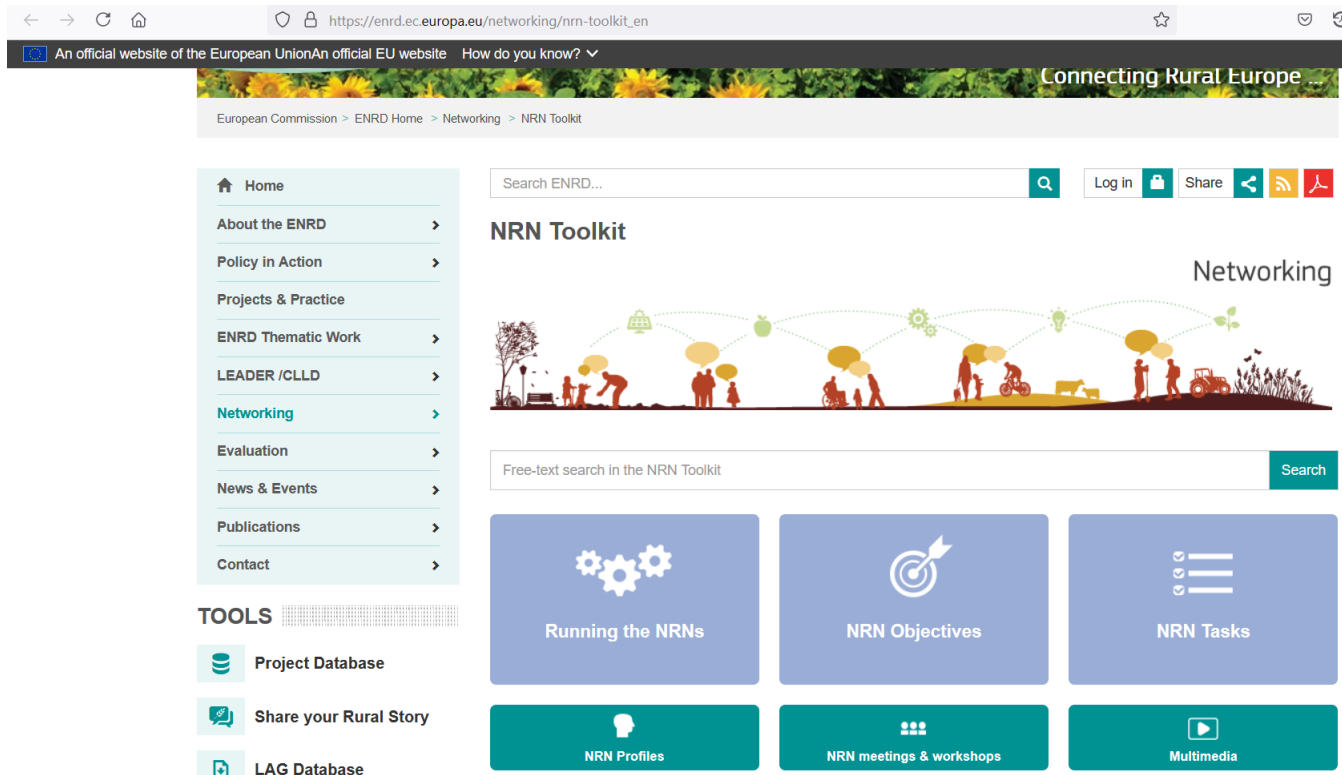
The common objectives of the NRNs (Article 54) and the ENRD (Article 52) for the 2014-2020 programming period are defined by the **Rural Development Regulation**<sup>[1]</sup> as being to:

- increase the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development;
- improve the quality of implementation of Rural Development Programmes;
- play a role in informing the broader public on Rural Development policy.

Substantial rural networking experience has been accumulated amongst the NRNs since 2007 and the ENRD has an important role in sharing and providing access to this knowledge and experience.

Explore this section to find out more about the work, operation and experience of the NRNs:




# Useful information – Networking / NRN Toolkit



The screenshot shows the NRN Toolkit website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Connecting Rural Europe" and a breadcrumb trail: "European Commission > ENRD Home > Networking > NRN Toolkit". Below this is a search bar labeled "Search ENRD..." and utility buttons for "Log in", "Share", and social media icons. A left-hand menu lists various sections: Home, About the ENRD, Policy in Action, Projects & Practice, ENRD Thematic Work, LEADER / CLLD, **Networking** (highlighted), Evaluation, News & Events, Publications, and Contact. The main content area is titled "NRN Toolkit" and features a large illustration of a rural scene with silhouettes of people, a tractor, and various icons representing networking and development. Below the illustration is a search bar for the toolkit. At the bottom, there are six large buttons: "Running the NRNs", "NRN Objectives", "NRN Tasks", "NRN Profiles", "NRN meetings & workshops", and "Multimedia". On the left side, under the heading "TOOLS", there are three buttons: "Project Database", "Share your Rural Story", and "LAG Database".

# Useful information – Network self- assessment

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  - NRN Toolkit
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## Network Self-Assessment

National Rural Networks (NRNs) operate in each EU Member State to support and enhance rural development objectives as defined in the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs). NRNs enable and facilitate exchange and learning between all the partners involved in Rural Development policy implementation: public authorities, economic and social partners, and the relevant bodies representing civil society.

Network managers can choose to carry out self-assessment activities in order to estimate whether the NRN is working effectively. In this sense, self-assessment is different from the formal and obligatory RDP evaluation as it is not a condition for receiving funding. It is a tool for the development of an 'intervention logic' – a document setting out the linkages between objectives and expected results. The intervention logic facilitates the drafting of NRNs' work programmes and the monitoring of their success.

Network managers can find a range of resources, including intervention logic documents, in the 2007-2013 programming period can be accessed on the website.

### TOOLS

-  **Project Database**
-  **Share your Rural Story**
-  **LAG Database**
-  **CLLD Partner Search**
-  **LEADER Resources**

Networking events are key to increasing the involvement of rural development stakeholders in the implementation of the policy. Assessing the effectiveness of NRN events in achieving this objective can start with a synthesis of participants' feedback forms, but can be extended to a systematic comparison of events, assessment of the long-term results and outcomes, and improved performance.

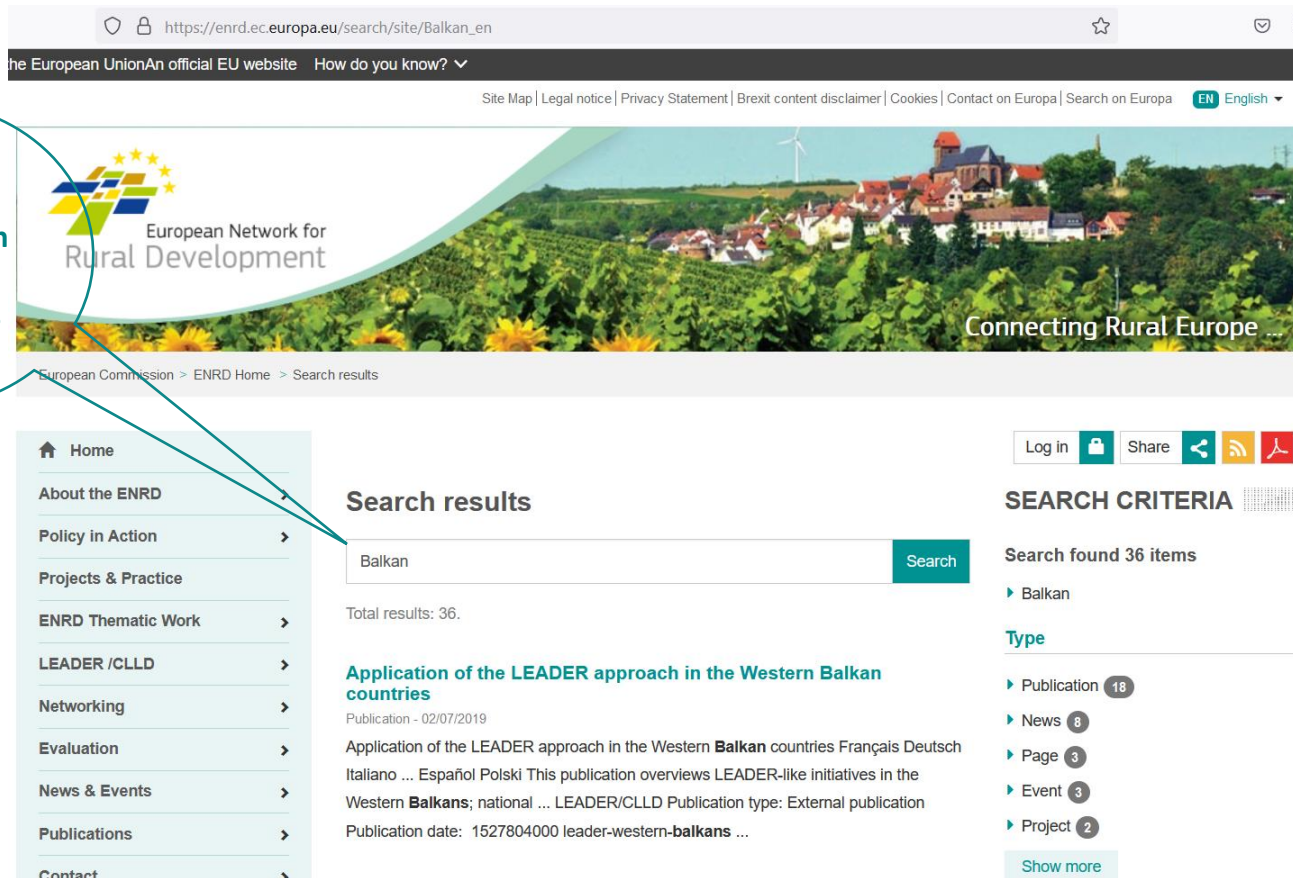
- > [Guidance on design of surveys, questionnaires and feedback forms](#)
- > [Examples of events assessment tools](#)
- > [Case study 'New approach to in-depth assessment of events', Latvian NSU \[PDF\]](#)

### Assessment of NRN thematic work

Thematic and analytical exchanges among rural development stakeholders are essential for improving policy implementation. These exchanges usually take place within Thematic Groups (TGs) organised and supported by the NRNs. Assessing the effectiveness of

# Useful information – the Western Balkans in the ENRD website

Use the free  
search option  
to access  
information.



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Balkan Search

Total results: 36.

**Application of the LEADER approach in the Western Balkan countries**

Publication - 02/07/2019

Application of the LEADER approach in the Western **Balkan** countries Français Deutsch Italiano ... Español Polski This publication overviews LEADER-like initiatives in the Western **Balkans**; national ... LEADER/CLLD Publication type: External publication

Publication date: 1527804000 leader-western-balkans ...

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**SEARCH CRITERIA**

Search found 36 items

- Balkan

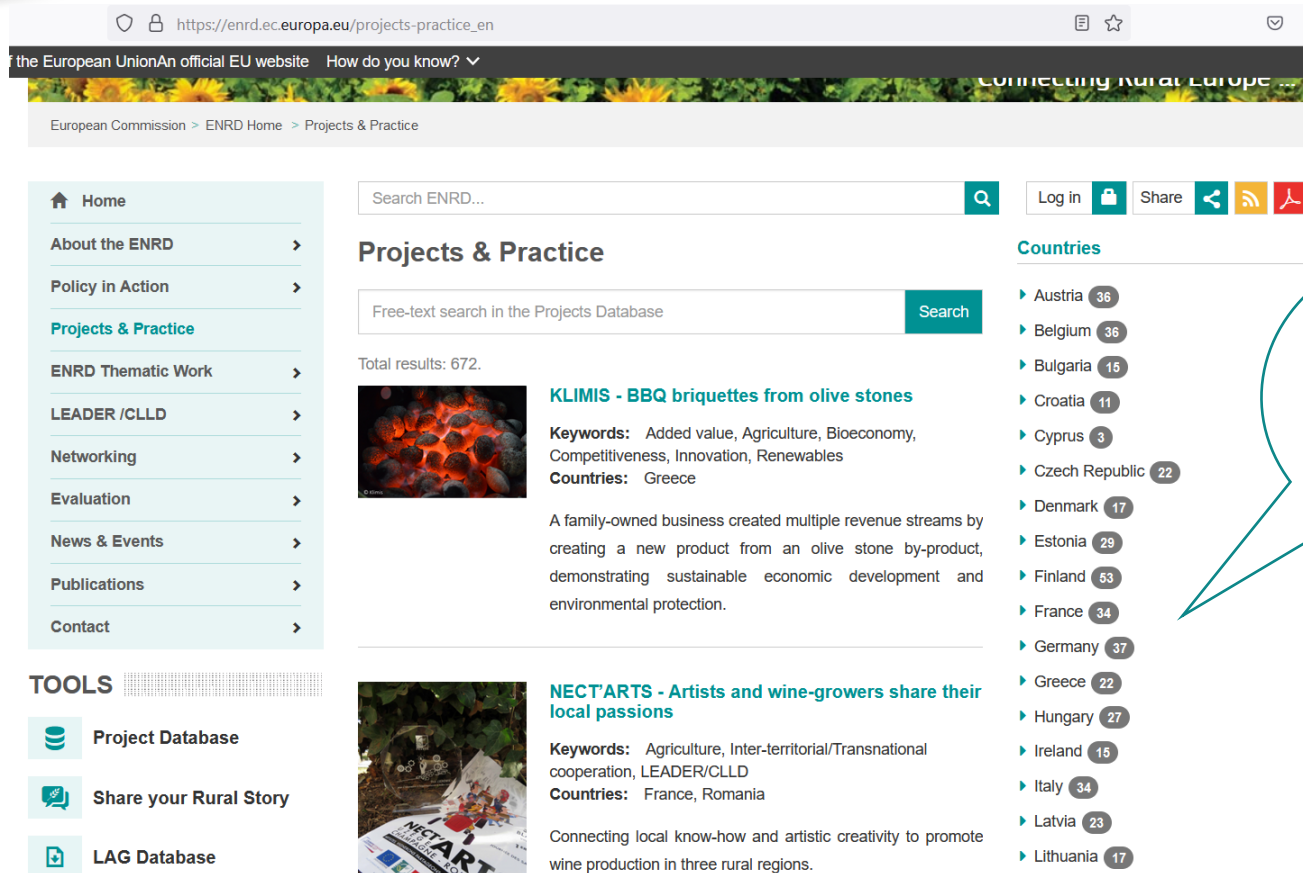
Type

- Publication 18
- News 8
- Page 3
- Event 3
- Project 2

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# Useful information – Projects and Practice



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## Projects & Practice

Free-text search in the Projects Database Search

Total results: 672.

**KLIMIS - BBQ briquettes from olive stones**

**Keywords:** Added value, Agriculture, Bioeconomy, Competitiveness, Innovation, Renewables  
**Countries:** Greece

A family-owned business created multiple revenue streams by creating a new product from an olive stone by-product, demonstrating sustainable economic development and environmental protection.

**NECTARTS - Artists and wine-growers share their local passions**

**Keywords:** Agriculture, Inter-territorial/Transnational cooperation, LEADER/CLLD  
**Countries:** France, Romania

Connecting local know-how and artistic creativity to promote wine production in three rural regions.






### Countries

- Austria 36
- Belgium 36
- Bulgaria 16
- Croatia 11
- Cyprus 3
- Czech Republic 22
- Denmark 17
- Estonia 29
- Finland 53
- France 34
- Germany 37
- Greece 22
- Hungary 27
- Ireland 15
- Italy 34
- Latvia 23
- Lithuania 17

Search by  
country,  
keywords, and  
other criteria.


# Useful information – Thematic portals







## PORTALS

-  Long Term Rural Vision
-  CAP Post-2020
-  Rural Bioeconomy
-  Smart Villages
-  Social Inclusion

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### Rural Bioeconomy Portal



 Learn more >	 Get inspired >	 Connect with others >
 News >	 Events >	 Share your experience >

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### Social Inclusion



 Policies & Strategies >	 Information sources >	 Projects >
 ENRD resources >	 Events >	 Connect with others >

All portals include  
useful thematic  
information and  
contacts.

# ENRD Communications



**ENRD website:**      **The most important communication channel**

<https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/>



**ENRD on social media**



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**ENRD's Youtube channel**      @EURural



**ENRD publications:**




- EU Rural Review
- Rural Connections Magazine
- EAFRD Project Brochures
- Monthly Newsletter
- Factsheets, Event Highlights,  
and more...

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## LEADER/CLLD



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CLLD Partner Search

LEADER Cooperation

LEADER Innovation

LEADER Toolkit

LEADER Resources

has been used for 30 years to engage local actors in the design and delivery of for the development of their rural areas.


roups (**LAGs**), covering 61 % of the rural population in the EU and bringing together particular area (*situation as of end 2018 - EU-28*).

plemented under the national and regional [Rural Development Programmes \(RDPs\)](#) of [European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development \(EAFRD\)](#).<sup>[ii]</sup>

In the 2014-2020 programming period, the LEADER method has been extended under the broader term **Community-Led Local Development (CLLD)** to three additional EU Funds:

- > the [European Maritime and Fisheries Fund \(EMFF\)](#);
- > the [European Regional Development Fund \(ERDF\)](#); and
- > the [European Social Fund \(ESF\)](#).

**Video**



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## LEADER Resources



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 Events >	 Videos >	 Legislation >	 LEADER Historical Resources >

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### LEADER - 30 years and preparing for the future

Last update: 07/06/2021

Presentations from the workshop 'LEADER - 30 years and preparing for the future: Delivering LEADER's unique added value' (3 June 2021) are now [available](#).



03/06/2021






WEBINAR

LEADER 30 years and preparing for the future – Delivering LEADER's unique added value




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**LEADER Cooperation**



Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation have become increasingly important for rural stakeholders. Substantial experience gathered during previous generations of LEADER demonstrate that cooperation is an effective mechanism for helping rural areas to jointly develop and share new solutions to common issues.





LEADER cooperation involves networking but on a different, more dynamic level. It encourages and supports Local Action Groups (LAGs) to undertake a joint action with another LEADER group, or with a group taking a similar approach, in another region or Member State, with an urban or fisheries area or even with a rural group in a third country. The general objective of LEADER cooperation is to help local actors to improve the potential of their areas.

Find reports, guidance and information on LAGs, as well as cooperation offers in the following sections.[\[1\]](#)

A summary document with the state of play of LEADER Transnational Cooperation (TNC) and useful contacts in third countries is now available under 'Useful documents'.

- [+ Useful documents](#)
- [+ Transnational Cooperation \(TNC\) tools](#)
- [+ Factsheets](#)

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**Includes information on non-EU contacts for cooperation.**



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## LAG Database

The ENRD LAG database allows Local Action Groups (LAGs) to get in touch, network and cooperate with each other. Find out how to search the tool in the [ENRD Guide](#). LAG managers can log in to their accounts via the button above and start managing their LAGs' online profiles, explore the [Guide for LAGs](#). In case of difficulties, please write to [LAG-database-webmaster@enrd.eu](mailto:LAG-database-webmaster@enrd.eu).

Free-text search in the LAG Database Search

Total results: 3136.

Country	LAG name	Main ESI Fund	ESIF Programme
Belgium	GAL 100 Villages	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia
Belgium	GAL Pays des tiges et chavées	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia
Belgium	GAL Culturalité	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia
Belgium	GAL Conduite	EAFRD	Rural Development Programme - Wallonia
Belgium	GAL Entre Sambre	EAFRD	Rural Development

### Country

- Austria 77
- Belgium 32
- Bulgaria 72
- Croatia 68
- Cyprus 4

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### ESI Fund

- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) 2784
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) 300
- European Social Fund (ESF) 45
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 7

LAGs interested in CLLD Cooperation 79

Useful starting point for cooperation.

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## CLLD Partner Search

Active offers Expired offers

The ENRD CLLD Partner Search tool allows Local Action Groups (LAGs) to create cooperation offers and find project partners. LAG managers can log in to their accounts via the button above and start creating cooperation offers for their LAGs, explore the [Guide for LAGs](#). In case of difficulties, please write to [LAG-database-webmaster@enrd.eu](mailto:LAG-database-webmaster@enrd.eu).

Free-text search in the CLLD Partner Search Tool

Total results: 4.

Country	Offer name	Offering LAG	Project type	Expiry date
France	Des tiers lieux ruraux par et pour les jeunes, par et pour les habitants	Gal Pays Vesoul-Val De Saone	Cooperation within the country; Transnational cooperation	31/12/2021
France	Third places and shared spaces by and for young and inhabitants	Gal Pays Vesoul-Val De Saone	Cooperation within the country; Transnational cooperation	31/12/2021
Spain	SMART	Mediast	Transnational	31/12/2021

Country

- France 2
- Poland 1
- Spain 1

Topic of the project

- Employment / job creation 3
- Innovation 3
- Social Inclusion/ Public services 3
- Governance 2
- Knowledge transfer / education / training activities 2
- New technologies 2
- Target groups 2
- Broadband / Internet / ICT 1
- Built environment 1
- Culture & Cultural heritage 1

Type of project

- Transnational cooperation 4
- Cooperation within the country 3
- Sea basin cooperation 1

Browse by  
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## Cooperation Offer

**Offer name:** "Our flavours" - preserving our culinary heritage using on-line tools

**Expiry date:** 31/12/2021

**Offering LAG:** Stowarzyszenie "Ostrzeszowska Lokalna Grupa Działania"

**Country:** Poland

### Looking to cooperate with

**Type of partner:**  
All countries

### Project idea

**Project type:**  
Transnational cooperation - Cross - border cooperation  
Transnational cooperation - With other MSs (no shared border)  
**Transnational cooperation - Non EU countries**

**Project topic:**  
Innovation  
New technologies  
Knowledge transfer / education / training activities

### Contact this LAG \*

**Your organisation \***

**Your email \***

**Message \***

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I agree that my data may be collected and used for the purposes mentioned in the privacy statement.

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Submit

Click on the relevant cooperation offer to contact a LAG!

# Continuation of support to rural networking

- **CAP reform**
- **Transition period 2021-2023**
- **New programming period 2023-2027**
- **EU Member States prepare CAP Strategic Plans**
- **EU Rural Networking through the EU CAP network**
- **CAP network activities cover the full range of the CAP**



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