

Finnish Rural Network

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- The rural network will be up and running at the start of 2007 and will run for the whole programming period 2007–2013
- A rural network unit will be set up to coordinate the rural network, which will employ 5–8 people



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Objectives:

1. Information on the opportunities and results of the programme among stakeholders, potential beneficiaries and the general public will increase
2. The information between the authorities and stakeholders will improve
3. Exchanging experiences of the programme will improve skills



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Tasks:

1. to communicate on the measures and schemes of the programme e.g. via the Internet and various kinds of publications
2. to organise meetings and training sessions on rural development themes
3. to compile and disseminate information on training and events related to rural development and programme implementation by, for example, maintaining a joint events calendar on the Internet
4. to cooperate with the Managing Authority in drawing up a training plan for action groups and their stakeholders



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5. to compile, analyse and disseminate information on rural development and good practices for the related aid schemes
6. to promote networking among rural actors
7. to promote cooperation in international and cross-border projects and the exchange of information
8. to maintain contacts with and disseminate information to the rural network of the EU and the rural networks of the other EU Member States





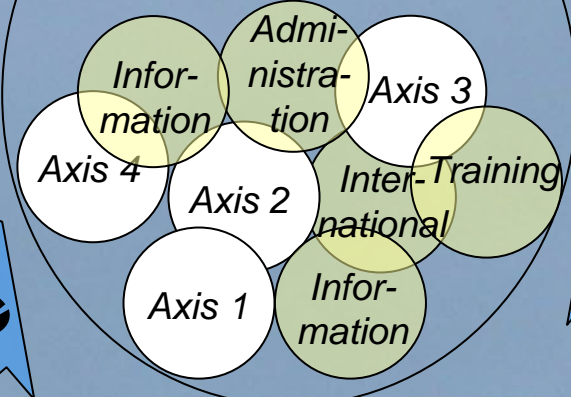
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Agency for Rural Affairs

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Training

Good practise

Information

EU

European Rural Network

Rural Policy Committee

Other Ministries

Organisations

Advisory

Enterprises

Potential beneficieries and public

Regional Authorities

TE-centers

Local Action Groups

Municipalities

Projects

Farmers

