

KEP – Know-how Exchange Program ‘Capacity Building Program for extension services in the WESTERN Balkans to support participation in IPARD calls’
Centralized training session
Belgrade, September 16th – 20th, 2019

National rural networks

Role of the NRNs in the
implementation of IPARD programme

Rural Development Basic Act & Common Provisions

- **Regulation (EU) 1305/2013**
- Article 51 on technical assistance
- Article 54 on national rural networks
- Article 66(1) i publicity and information

- **Regulation (EU) 1303/2013**
- Article 5 Partnership principle

Implementing Act

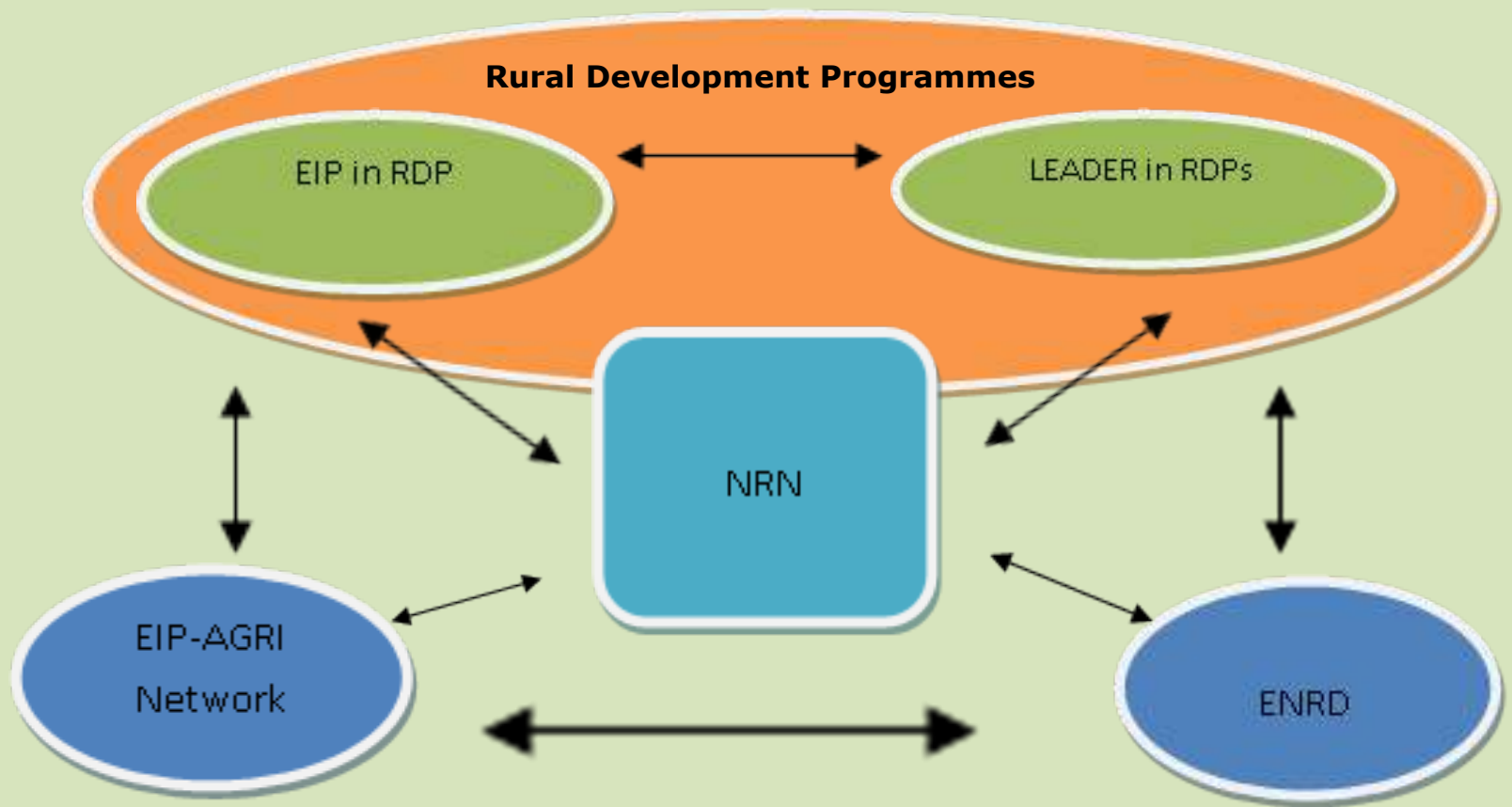
Based on: Art 54(4): Establishment and operation for NRNs & Art 66(1) i: Publicity and information
Establishment & operation of NRNs + content of NRN programmes

Commission Guidance

- Guidance fiche on NRNs for Managing Authorities on the ENRD website
- Further guidance will be on the ENRD website

Objectives - tasks of NRN

Objectives / Tasks	Involve stakeholders	Improve the quality of RDP implementation	Inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries	Foster innovation
Thematic and analytical exchanges between stakeholders, sharing and dissemination of findings	✓	✓	✓	
Share and disseminate monitoring and evaluation findings	✓	✓	✓	
Networking activities for advisors and innovation support services		✓		✓
Collection of examples of projects covering all RDP priorities		✓	✓	
Training and networking activities for LAGS	✓	✓		✓
Publicity and information concerning the RDP, information and communication activities aimed at a broader public		✓	✓	
Participate in and contribute to the ENRD activities	✓	✓	✓	✓



The main objectives of the NRN

- Bring together rural stakeholders;
- Develop and enhance channels of communication through information activities;
- Exchange experiences and good practices;
- Stimulate dialogue between rural stakeholders;
- Improve the overall performance and success of the Rural Development Programme and its evaluation;
- Enhance the bottom-up approach;
- Assist Local Action Groups through training programmes and inter-territorial and trans-national cooperation initiatives.