

LIST OF NRN OBJECTIVES AND GROUP OF ACTIONS

Objectives of NRNs ¹	Groups of activities of NRNs ²
<p>Networking by the national rural network shall aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) increase the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of rural development; (b) improve the quality of implementation of rural development programmes; (c) inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries on rural development policy and funding opportunities; (d) foster innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas. 	<p>EAFRD support under Article 51(3) shall be used for the preparation and implementation of an action plan covering at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) activities regarding the collection of examples of projects covering all priorities of the rural development programmes; (ii) activities regarding the facilitation of thematic and analytical exchanges between rural development stakeholders, sharing and dissemination of findings; (iii) activities regarding the provision of training and networking for local action groups and in particular technical assistance for inter-territorial and transnational co-operation, facilitation of co-operation among local action groups and the search of partners for the measure referred to in Article 35; (iv) activities regarding the provision of networking for advisors and innovation support services; (v) activities regarding the sharing and dissemination of monitoring and evaluation findings; (vi) a communication plan including publicity and information concerning the rural development programme in agreement with the Managing Authorities and information and communication activities aimed at a broader public; (vii) activities regarding the participation in and contribution to the European network for rural development.

¹ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Art 54.2

² Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Art 54.3