

scottish **rural** network

Connecting Rural Scotland

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Scottish Rural Network – What we do

We support and promote rural development by:

- Sharing of experiences, ideas and good practice
- For people who live, work (or have an interest) in rural Scotland
- Partnership working a ket strength

Scottish Rural Network – who are we

The Team

- SRN is delivered and supported by the Network Support Unit (NSU)
- Seven team members and Head of Unit
- Funded under the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP), co-financed by the EC

Scottish Rural Development Programme



- Enhance rural economy
- Support agricultural and forestry business
- Protect and improve the natural environment
- Address impact of climate change
- Support rural communities

Scottish Rural Network – Aims

Strategic Aims

- Increase the involvement of stakeholders in RDP
- Inform the public and beneficiaries about policy and funding opportunities
- Foster innovation in agriculture, food production forestry and rural areas
- Work closely with key organisations in UK and Europe e.g. European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)

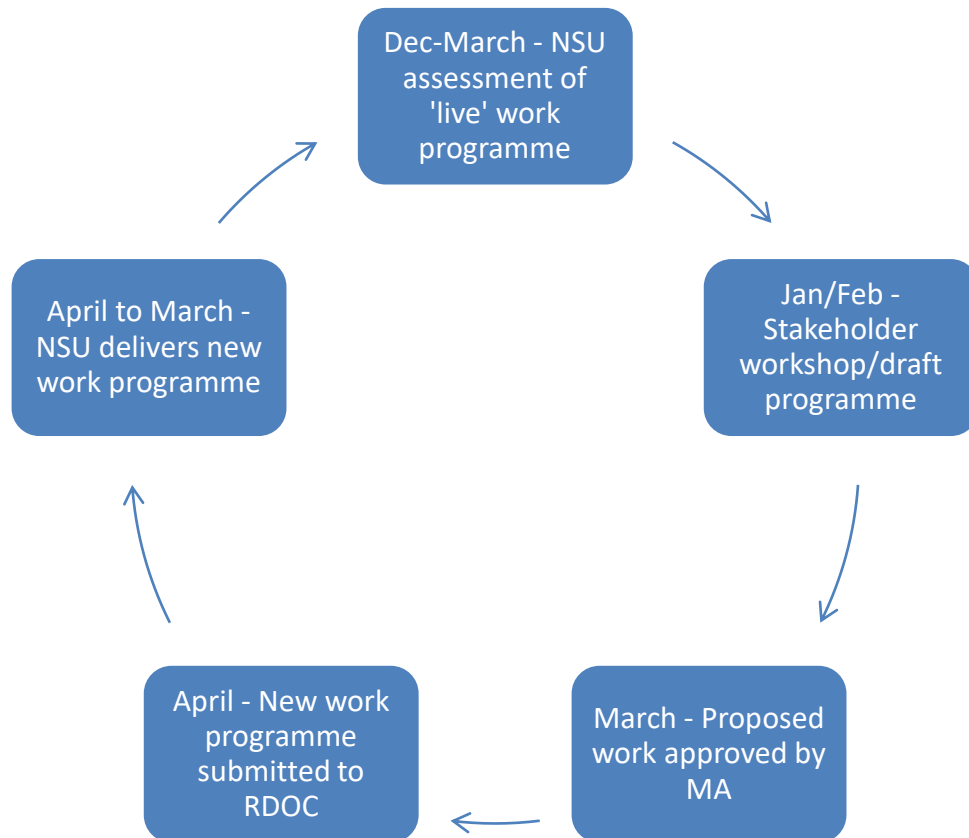
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Actions informed by:

- Stakeholders
- Emerging policy environment
- RDP MA/PA + policy leads
- Rural Development Operating Committee
- EU level actions: other NRN's, ENRD, working groups, etc.
- Wider RDP comms work

Scottish Rural Network – Aims

Work Programme Cycle



Scottish Rural Network – what we do

Activities

- Workshops
- Events
- Project visits
- Weekly newsletter
- Social media
- Monthly LEADER newsletter
- Case studies
- Dedicated website

Scottish Rural Network – 2018-19

Activities for 2018-19:

- OECD Rural Development Conference
- Rural Youth Project
- LEADER Staff Liaison Group (x 3)
- Rural Transport Convention
- Scottish Rural Parliament 2018

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Activities for 2018-19:

- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Website – management and usability review
- Photo-bank – build up library of images
- Video - case studies
- Newsletter - Weekly NRN
- Newsletter - Monthly LEADER

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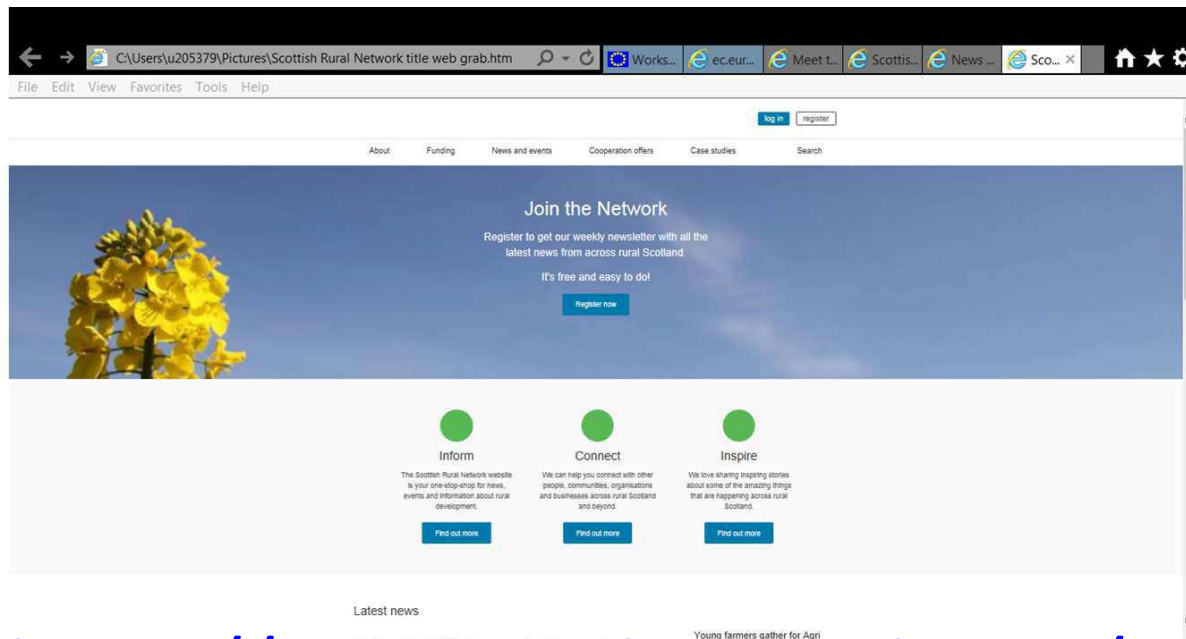
Activities for 2018-19:

- Rural Youth Leaders
- Amaze me LEADER
- Coordinate SG-Stakeholder attendance from Scotland for Scottish, UK and EU events
- NCRA Workstreams
- "Year of Young People" inc. #RuralYouthAugust
- Rural Innovation Support Service
- Project Visits
- 'future of CLLD' group



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Thank you for your attention!

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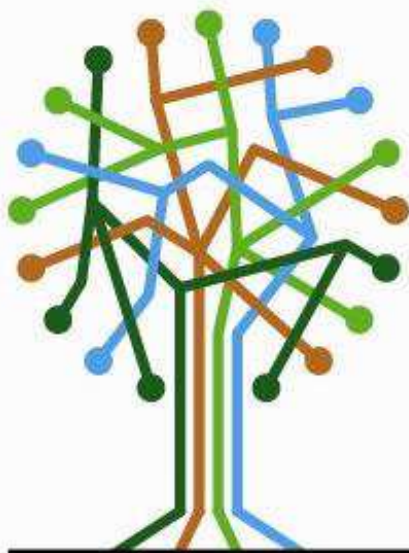
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