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## NEWS

▶ Is social media helping you to engage better with rural development communities? Join the [opENRD conversation about social media](#) that is taking place right now!



▶ Check out the [ENRD Project of the month](#) and see how EAFRD funding in Crete, Greece, helped the production of high-quality traditional food products using environmentally-friendly techniques. More projects can be found in the [RDP Database](#).



▶ The ENRD [Focus Group on Environmental Services](#) has finished its work. Outcomes of the work are now uploaded on the ENRD website's dedicated [thematic page](#).



▶ The rural development community is talking about the upcoming LEADER 2013 event on 17-18 April! Follow the conversation on twitter [#LEADER2013](#)



## NEW ONLINE

▶ Did you know that the [ENRD website](#) is now available in 11 languages? [Hungarian](#) is the latest language to be added!



▶ The ENRD's new [audio-visual media gallery](#) is live! Discover inspiring [videos](#) and [images](#) of rural development from around Europe. And feel free to [share your images and videos](#), too!



▶ [The seminar on Successful Programming](#) focused on how knowledge and experience, as well as cross-cutting priorities related to [innovation, environment](#) and [climate change](#), can be best incorporated in future RDPs. Read more on the newly published [event newsletter](#)...



## EVENTS

▶ 7 February 2013: [Youth Initiative Kick-off event](#)  
[The thematic initiative on Youth and Young Farmers in rural areas](#) was officially launched in December 2012 at the meeting of the [ENRD Coordination Committee](#). The ENRD's Youth Initiative work plan with activities until June 2013 was set up.

▶ 19-20 February 2013: [First Peer-to-Peer Training for Network Support Units](#)  
The 1st Training Module takes place in Budapest, Hungary where 17 NRNs get together to learn from each other and assess their needs...

▶ 23 February-3 March 2013: [International Agricultural Paris Fair](#)  
Farmers and rural entrepreneurs will join the ENRD at DG AGRI's stand in Paris to showcase examples of [EAFRD-funded rural development projects](#) at the International Agricultural Fair in Paris, which opens its doors on 23 February...

▶ 4 March 2013: [Quality design of environmental and climate measures for the 2014-2020 RDPs](#)  
The workshop is part of the series of ENRD activities for the preparation of the new programming period (2014-2020). It will look at the general programming guidance and the guidelines for measures being prepared by the European Commission and the conclusions of the work of the [ENRD Focus Group on the delivery of environmental services](#).

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