



RDPE Network Networking Activity in 2009

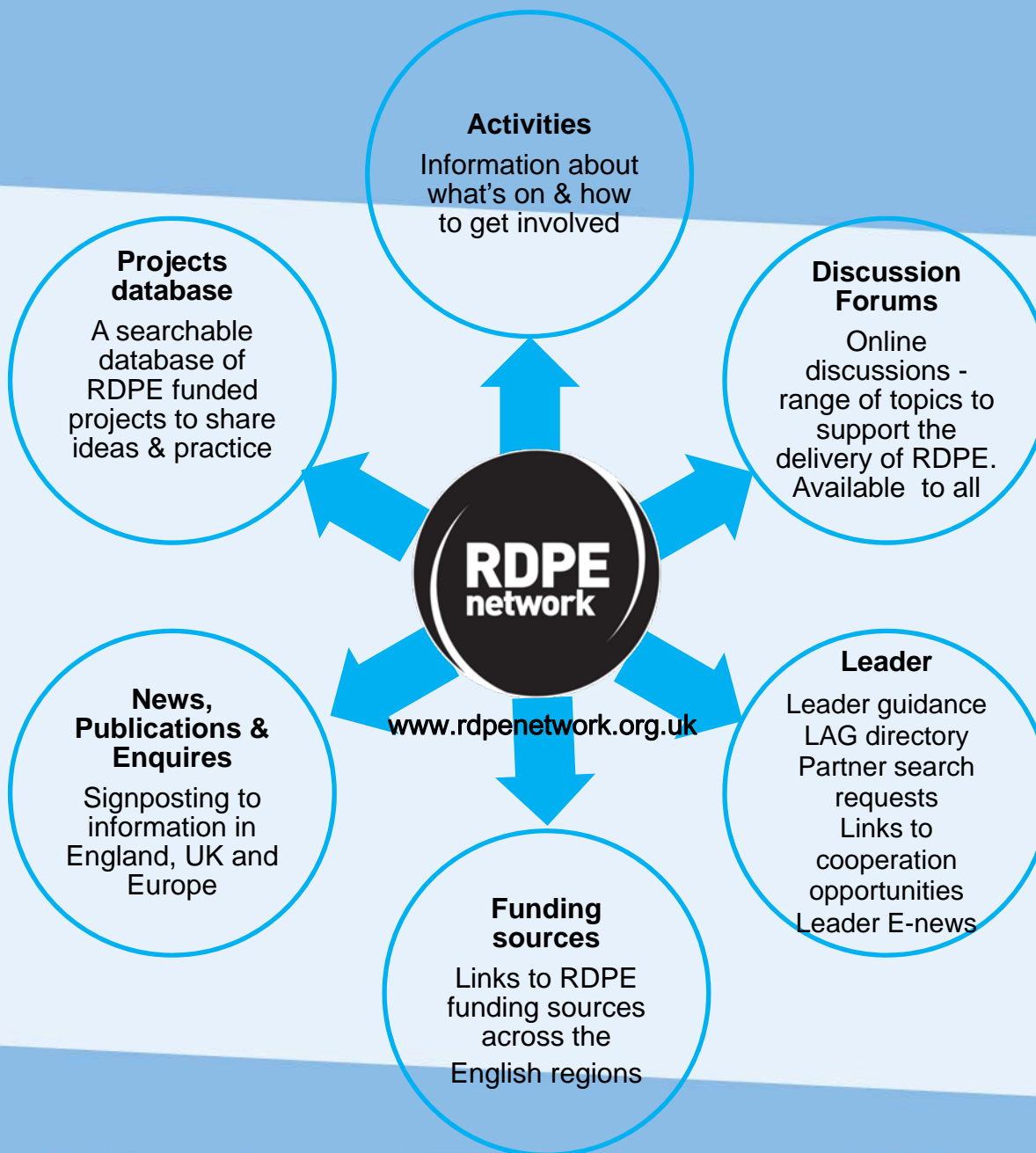
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RDPE Network, Commission for Rural Communities

What is the RDPE Network?

- Requirement under the European Rural Development Regulation
- Purpose is to:
 - Support the delivery of the RDPE...
 - Through the exchange of ideas, experience and practice...
 - Across the four axes...
 - Policy design, programme management & implementation



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Environment Secretary Hilary Benn has announced measures to increase financial aid for rural businesses to help them through the economic downturn.

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[Rural Services Network and RDPE Network discussion on integrated delivery](#)

The Rural Services Network and the RDPE Network are jointly hosting a discussion around further developing integrated delivery of RDPE.

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The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe Investing in rural areas.



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Links to the UK and Europe

- **UK National Rural Network**
 - Hub between the RDP Managing Authorities & Networks in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales
 - www.uknationalruralnetwork.org.uk
- **European Network for Rural Development**
 - Access to the networks in every Member State
 - Updates on policy debates, guidance, delivery approaches & co-operation opportunities

“Policy runs on ideas and experience: Ideas have the advantage that, if you share them around, their total value increases and they also tend to multiply. Experience has the advantage that it helps us to grow ideas into success stories.”

Europe’s rural areas in action: facing the challenges of tomorrow, European rural development conference 2008



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