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UK NRN and RDPE Networks

Introducing the UK National Rural Network

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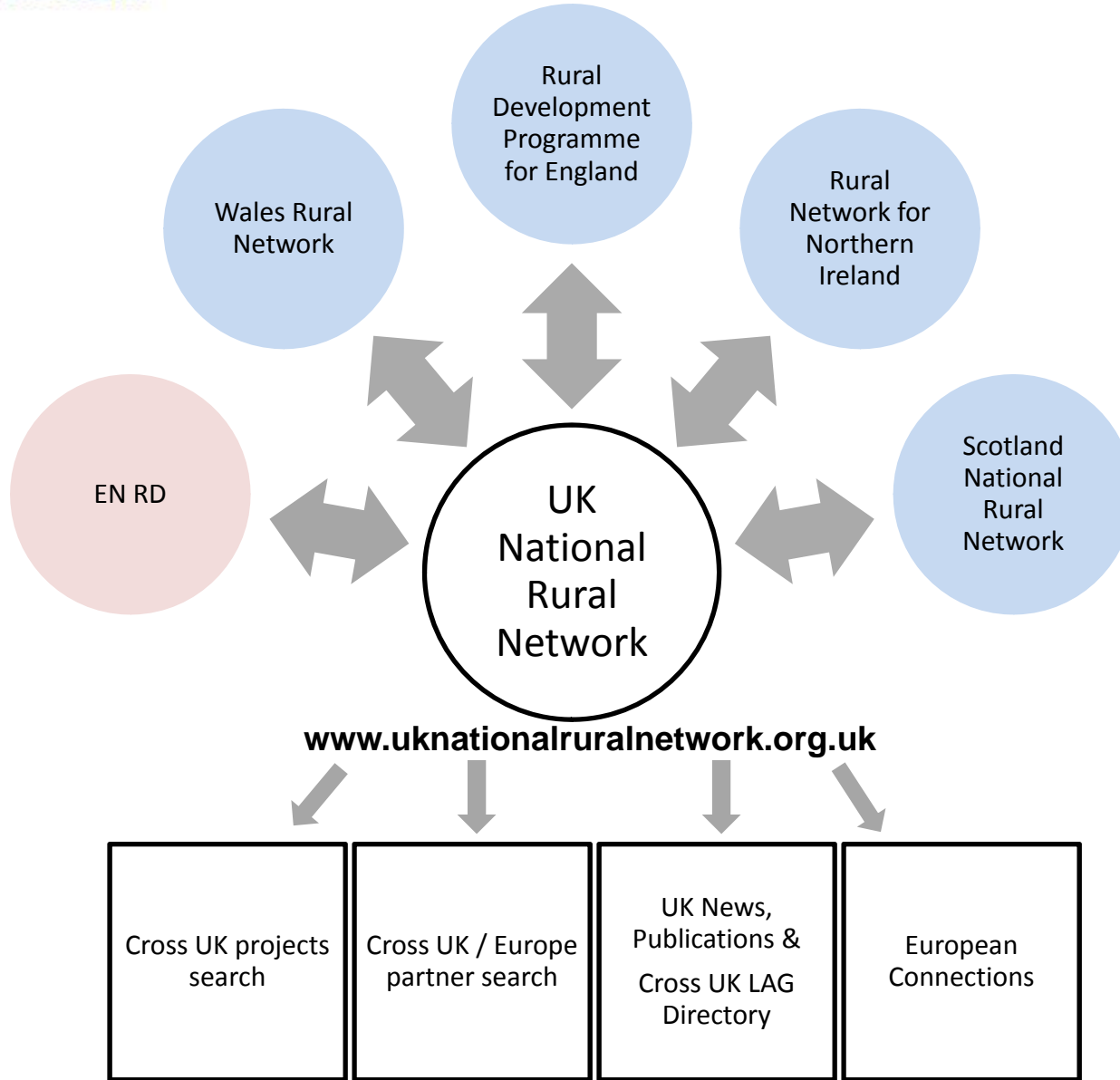
Background to the UK NRN

- Requirement of:
 - European Rural Development Regulation
 - Programming documents agreed between the four countries of the UK & the EC
- Operational context:
 - Four rural development programmes & networks operating in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales 2007-2013



What is the UK NRN?

- A hub linking the networks of the four RDPs across the UK
- Our function is to support the delivery of the four RDPs through the exchange of experience, transfer of knowledge & sharing of ideas across UK and EU
- Direct link to the ENRD & the networks of other member states across Europe
- Resource for everyone involved in or with an interest in the RDPs – a 1 stop shop for this information at the UK level.





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Expertise and good practice on rural development policy design, management and implementation within the four Rural Development Networks and the European Network for Rural Development.

England

The RDPE Network will work with and build on existing networks to support the implementation and evaluation of RDPE, through the exchange of good practice and experience.

[About the RDPE Network](#)

Northern Ireland

The Rural Network NI will help to identify and share good practice, lessons learned and experience gained in the delivery of rural development programmes.

[About the Rural Network NI](#)

Scotland

The Scottish National Rural Network (SNRN) aims to build upon existing Scottish networks connecting rural Scotland and promoting rural growth.

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Wales

The aims of the Wales Rural Network are to share good practice and promote co-operation between schemes and programmes operating under the Rural Development Plan (RDP).

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**“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 group ideas
into success stories.”**

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