



CAP post-2020: Networking

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Why network?

- Networks as platforms for exchange of knowledge
- *'Effective networking can bring added value for:-*
 - *The rural economy, social partners, research and civil society*
 - *Member State administrations implementing policy*
 - *The Commission and EU institutions in general'**

*Source: Strategic Framework for EU Rural Networks 2014-2020



Implications of New CAP for Networking

Increased importance:

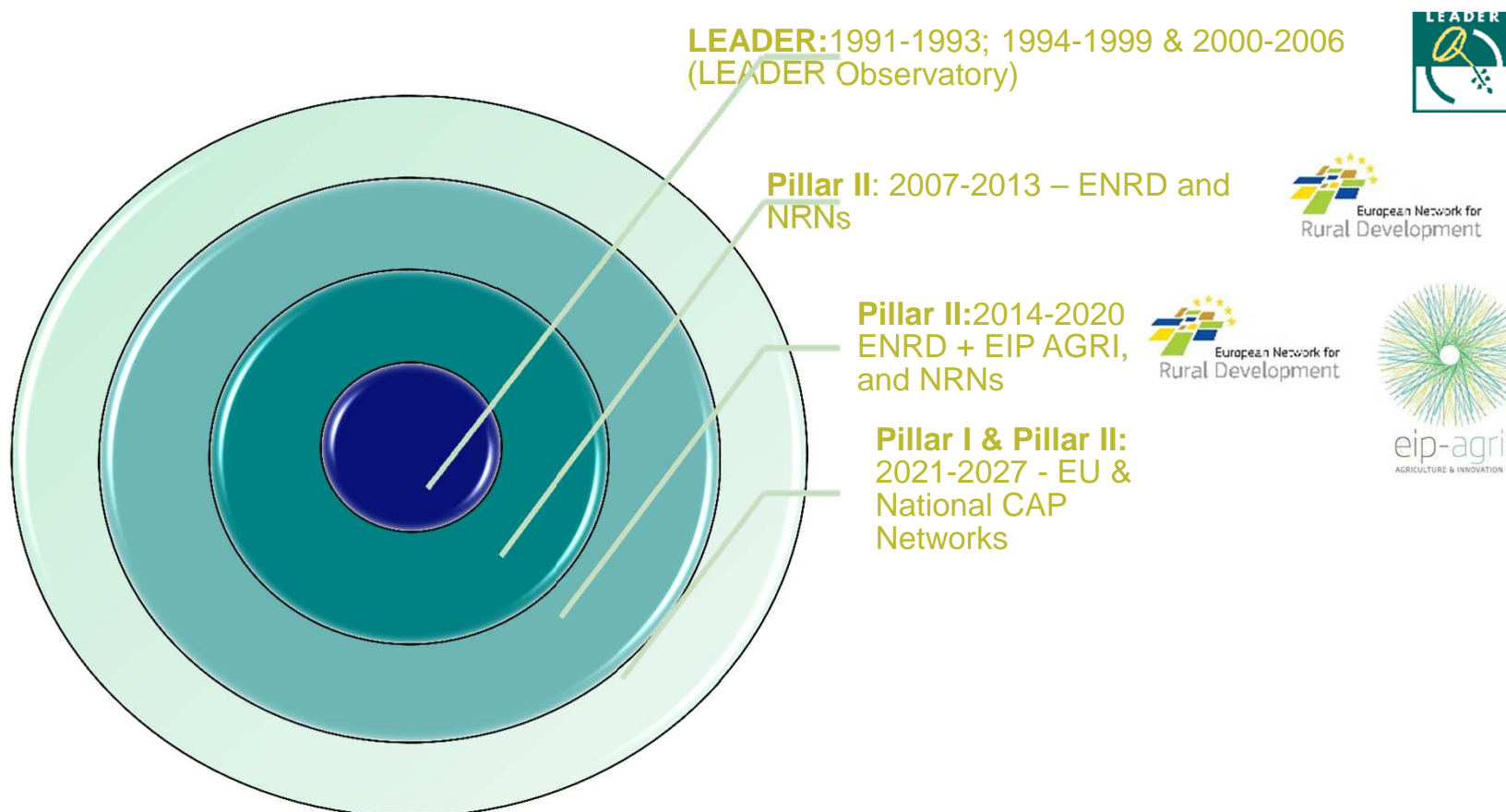
- New delivery model → more flexibility and subsidiarity
- Increased need for peer to peer exchanges, knowledge sharing and stakeholder involvement
- Emphasis on knowledge & innovation
- Tool to communicate on CAP and what it delivers

COM proposal:

- Recognises networks as a “key tool to drive and steer policy”
- Builds on good experience from the current 2 EU-level Rural Networks (ENRD & EIP-AGRI) and National Rural Networks (NRNs)



The evolution of rural networking



European & National CAP Networks [Art. 113 CSP Regulation]

Platforms for exchange of knowledge

Structures:

- ✓ National CAP Network
- ✓ Single European CAP Network

Networking objectives :

- ✓ Increase involvement of stakeholders in CAP Strategic Plans
- ✓ Supporting MS in the implementation of CAP Plans
- ✓ Facilitating peer-to-peer learning and interaction at all levels
- ✓ Fostering innovation & knowledge transfer in an inclusive way
- ✓ Supporting monitoring and evaluation capacities at all levels
- ✓ Contribute to disseminating CAP plan results



European & National CAP Networks [Art. 113]

Main tasks:

- ✓ Collection, analysis, dissemination of information/good practices under CSP
- ✓ Capacity building at all levels, including monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Analytical work on agriculture and rural areas relevant for CAP plans
- ✓ Facilitating exchange of experience and peer-to-peer learning between stakeholders
- ✓ Facilitating networking of structures and projects, i.e. LAGs, EIP OGs, etc.
- ✓ Linking to other Union strategies/networks
- ✓ Contribution to future developments (CAP plans, policy)
- ✓ National CAP networks: participate in & contribute to activities of EU CAP network



European & National CAP Networks

Recap- What's New?

- Reinforced need and role for networking
- Single EU CAP network - replacing current ENRD and EIP Networks
- National CAP networks- instead of current NRNs
- Scope: extension of networking to whole CAP Strategic Plan (Pillar I & II)

But continuity in key network objectives & tasks → **Evolution not revolution!**

Other elements:

- Financing: EAFRD Technical assistance
- Future governance structures? (outside current legal proposals)

