

Functionality of the Network

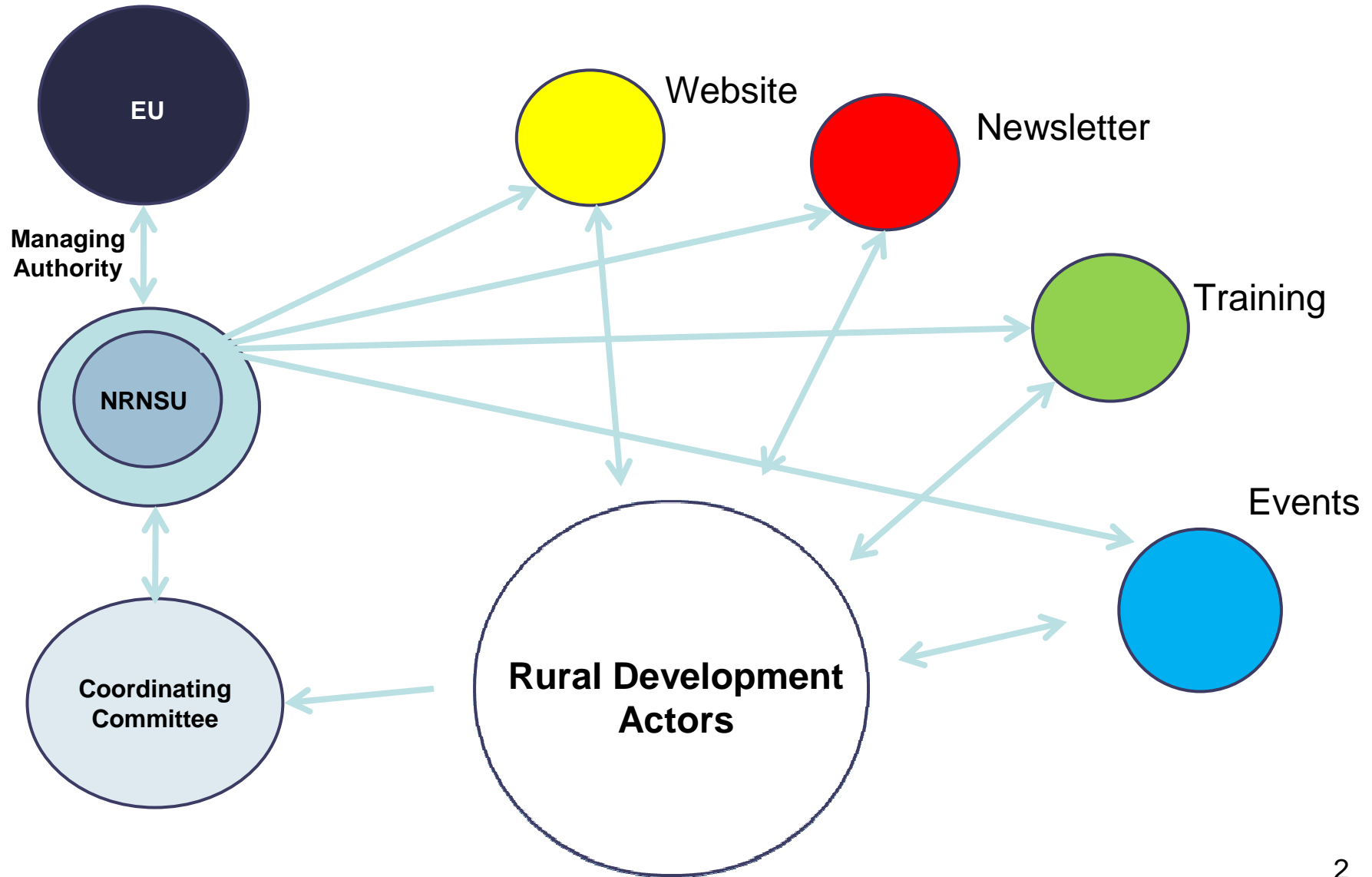
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How will the Network work?





NRN Action Plan

- New experience and approach (bottom up)
- Linking national priorities and objectives
- Sustaining the implementation of the RDP
- Supported from Technical Assistance Funds – budget of euro 500,000



Tools of the NRN

Website

- ❑ The development and management of the website is an important communication tool
- ❑ In designing the website the following factors are being considered;
 - NRN section embedded within the MA website
 - Different level of access for different user types
 - Provision of easily accessible information for users
 - Capable of being updated easily
 - Direct links to all local and foreign stakeholders of the NRN
 - Giving prominence to the 3 LAGs
 - Contact Us section
 - Comments & Suggestions
 - Uploading of Video-clips



Newsletter

- ❑ Newsletters are an important communication tool
- ❑ Providing an online version of the newsletter
 - Advantages of an online version;
 - ❑ Cheaper
 - ❑ Can be issued more regularly
 - ❑ Reaches a wider audience



Focus Groups on Thematic Areas

- ❑ Consultation Methodologies
- ❑ Qualitative analyses
 - Focus groups
 - One-to-one meetings with rural stakeholders
- ❑ Quantitative techniques
 - Questionnaire-based surveys



Training and development

- Leader is a new programme in Malta
 - Actions in these areas will relate to the basic capacities required for successful strategic planning and implementation

- Training should focus on;
 - Support to strategic Planning
 - Project evaluation
 - Governance
 - The Leader method
 - Transnational Cooperation



Upcoming Activities

- Meeting of ENRD in Malta in Collaboration with DG AGRI
- Setting up of Focus Groups
- Launching of website
- Publishing of promotional material

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