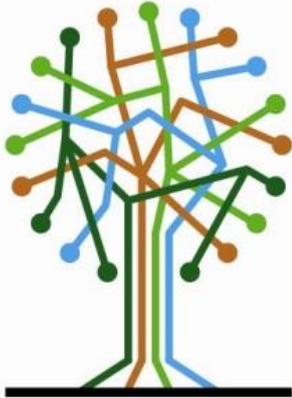


# How the Scottish Rural Network can help



## Online resources and tools

The SRN website provides information on cooperation and practical resources to assist LAGs/applicants, including:

- [Cooperation offers section](#), listing ideas from applicants/LAGs seeking project partners
- Ability to register and add your own 'cooperation offer'
- [Guidance for applicants and LAGs](#)
- Downloadable version of this toolkit
- Project case studies and films

The European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) website also provides a [Partner Search Request facility](#) to help applicants/LAGs identify international partners.

## Project partner search

We encourage applicants/LAGs looking for project partners to use the SRN and ENRD websites. However, the SRN can also help with identifying project partners if you contact us by email or by phone.

## Study and exchange visits

Study and exchange visits can enable applicants to create better links with each other and develop closer working relationships for cooperation. The SRN can help to identify potential study visit opportunities and help facilitate the planning of exchange visits. Please note the LAG is responsible for any costs associated with individual study or exchange visits.

## Organisation of events

Cooperation events can be organised at various levels (e.g. international, national or regional). Cooperation events can give applicants the opportunity to find potential partners with similar interests and project ideas. Events, workshops and seminars are an integral part of the SRN work plan.

## Facilitating exchanges, technical meetings and capacity building

Exchange of experience, information and discussion among key stakeholders can help to overcome any challenges and maximise the potential cooperation opportunities that exist. These exchanges can take many forms including peer-to-peer training, technical meetings and support to develop project concepts or prioritisation of tasks.

## Cooperation contact point

Email - [info@ruralnetwork.scot](mailto:info@ruralnetwork.scot)

Telephone - 0131 244 2230

Website – [www.ruralnetwork.scot](http://www.ruralnetwork.scot)