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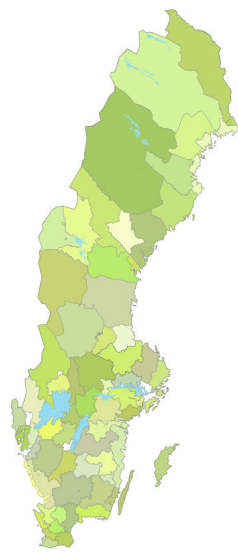


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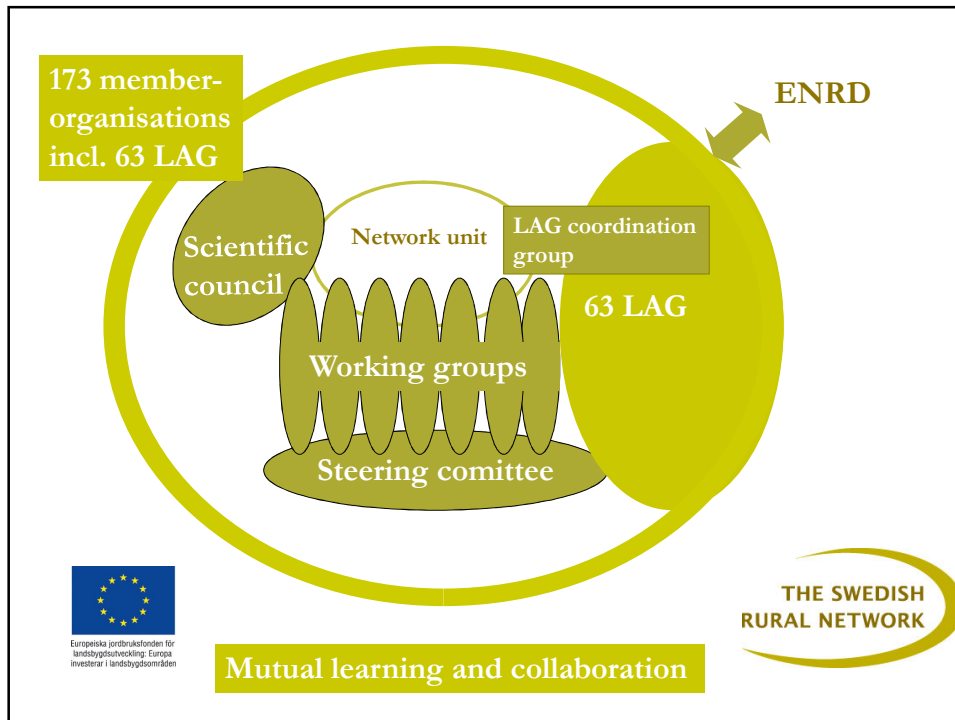
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- 9 Million inhabitants
- 21 County administrative Boards
- 63 LAGs
- 3.2 Billion € in Rural Development Program
- 7 Million € for National Rural Network



Working groups

1. Ethnic Integration
2. Environmental public goods
3. Renewable Energy
4. Local Financial Capital
5. Supporting entrepreneurs
6. Competitiveness in the green sector

Ended

1. Gender equality
2. Local spatial planning
3. Youth



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Generally - Main tasks for Working Groups

- Collect relevant information and experiences
- Analyse and process
- Develop new and/improve existing methods
- Disseminate



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The Working Group members represent:

- Lokalekonomerna
- All Sweden shall live (Swedish Rural Parliament org)
- Fed. of Swedish Farmers
- Swedish Federation of Business Owners.
- Coompanion (Cooperative development centres)
- Univ. of Agr. Sciences
- Leader



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Main results:

- Final report
- Practitioners network
- Workshop "If local economy is the answer – what is then the question?"
- Supporting Swedish Local Economy days
- Local financial savings company (Crowd equity)
- Dialogue with MA and Ministry



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The practitioners network (27 described):

- Local organisations for financial capital supply
- Connected to local development groups/associations
- Most have social and/or public purposes
- Capital for local development projects
- Most are joint stock companies, some are cooperatives
- Most of them have received support from public authorities (often EU projects , leader etc.)