



## RUR@CT

### CHARTER OF PARTNERS' UNDERTAKINGS

#### ARTICLE 1

The partner Regions signatory to this charter share the strategic and operational objectives of the RUR@CT network and satisfy the general terms and conditions of membership in terms of status, policy undertakings, scale of intervention and field of competence. Regarding this condition, they will participate to the political reflection on the future of rural development at European level.

#### ARTICLE 2:

Within the framework of their “EXPORTING” function, the signatory Regions undertake to mutualise their good practices with a view to transferring their experience for the good of other partners in the network. They therefore undertake to provide Région Limousin with all useful information required for the promotion of such good practices within the network (summary sheet and transferability assessment).

#### ARTICLE 3

Within the framework of their “IMPORTING” function, the signatory Regions undertake to organise and fund by their own means the process of transfer of experience for the good of their territories. They therefore undertake to conduct a transferability study detailing the specific conditions of transfer and positing the bases of an eventual action plan with a view to its implementation. When the process has been completed, the Regions undertake to produce a transfer assessment and to present its results during a seminar organised in their territory with a view to sharing its lessons with the other partners in the network.

#### ARTICLE 4

Pursuant to the principle of mutualisation, the signatory Regions agree to the dissemination of the following documents on the Internet via the network's resource centre:


- The summary sheet (principal characteristics and objectives of the system)
- The transferability assessment (general terms and conditions required for the transfer)
- The transferability study (specific terms and conditions for transfer to a Region)
- The transfer assessment (results and lessons of the process)

#### ARTICLE 5

The signatory Regions undertake to make the RUR@CT network known to their partners, specifically via a link from their website to the Internet URL address of the RUR@CT network. The political representatives of such Regions undertake to participate when available in the "Innovative Rural Regions" symposia, which will be held in Limoges or Brussels every two years.

#### ARTICLE 6

The partner Regions may participate in the network's steering committee simply by sending their request by post to Région Limousin. A referent person shall then be designated to represent such Regions on the steering committee.

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