Time paths in the evolvement of rural policy

1960s and 1970s
Regional policy focused on the countryside

1980s
Formation of Rural Policy

1988
European Campaign Living Countriside (current type of rural policy launched)

1995
Finland enters the EU

1995-1999
EU Programmes: LEADER II Objectives 5b, 6

POMO (national rural programme based on local initiative)

2000-2006
EU Programmes: LEADER + Regional Rural Development Programme Objectives 1, 2

POMO +

2007-2013
EU Programmes: Rural Development Programme for Mainland Finland (incl. LEADER), Structural Fund Programmes (ERDF and ESF)

2010-2013
Regional Cohesion and Competitiveness Programme (KOKO)

1981
Government Resolution on Rural Policy

1987
Government Resolution on Rural Policy

1993
1st Government Report on Rural Policy

2001
Government Resolution on Rural Policy

2005-2006
Government's 1st Special Programme on Rural Policy

2007-2010
Government's 2nd Special Programme on Rural Policy

2009
2nd Government Report on Rural Policy

2010
Government Resolution on Rural Policy

1950s
Rural Industries Board

1981
Commission on Rural Development

1983
Working Group on Rural Development

1988-1991
Rural Development Project

1992-1994
Advisory Committee on Rural Policy

1995-1999
1st Rural Policy Committee

1999-2002
2nd Rural Policy Committee

2002-2005
3rd Rural Policy Committee

2005-2008
4th Rural Policy Committee

2008-2013
5th Rural Policy Committee

Broad and narrow rural policy defined

1st plan

2nd plan

Rural policy mentioned for the first time

1991
1st Rural Policy Programme

1996
2nd Rural Policy Programme

2001-2004
3rd Rural Policy Programme

2005-2008
4th Rural Policy Programme

2009-2013
5th Rural Policy Programme

1966-1981
Acts on developing areas

1993
Regional Development Act

2000
Rural Policy Committee recognised in the legislation (Decree on Rural Development)

2002
Regional Development Act

2010
Regional Development Act

1972
Society for Rural Planning

Network of the Rural Policy Committee

1970s
Village action movement

Village committees set up

Institutionalisation of village action

Local Action Groups

More village associations

1997 Village Action Association of Finland

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