

Opening Remarks

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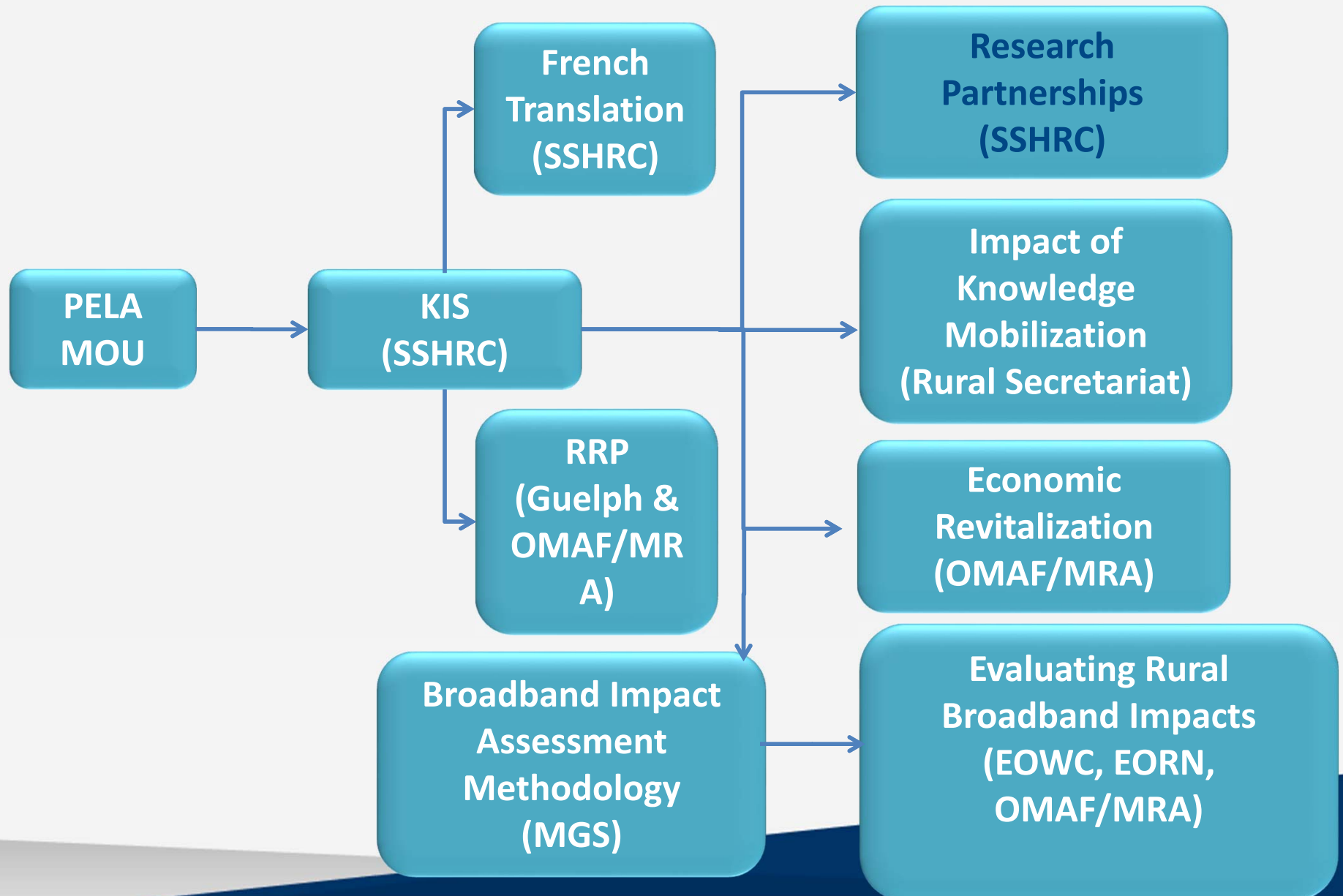
Research Partnerships to Revitalize Rural Economies



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- \$238,610 from SSHRC + \$91,500 from partners
- 2011 – 2014
 - Final conference
- Objectives:
 - To develop new, and strengthen existing, research partnerships
 - To conduct research on topics identified as priorities in rural communities
- Leverages a network of over 40 community and research partners

History: Related Projects



Partners



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- ***Leadership Team:***

- Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus
- Northumberland County Economic Development
- Prince Edward/Lennox & Addington Community Futures Development Corporation (PELA CFDC)
- RDÉE-Ontario
- Rural Ontario Institute
- The Monieson Centre

- ***Steering Committee:***

- City of Kawartha Lakes
- Ontario Association of CFDCs
- Queen's Sustainable Bioeconomy Centre

Partners



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- Canadian Rural Research Network, Rural Research Group - Statistics Canada
- Communities of Eastern Ontario Network (CEONET)
- Concordia Rural Research Group
- Eastern Ontario CFDC Network Inc.
- Economic Developers Council of Ontario
- FedDev Ontario
- FedNor Ontario
- Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve
- Haliburton County Development Corporation
- Martin Prosperity Institute
- Municipality of Marmora and Lake
- Northumberland CFDC
- Ontario East Economic Development Commission
- Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- Ontario Ministry of Rural Affairs
- PELA Institute for Rural Development
- Prince Edward County - Economic Development
- Queen's Executive Decision Centre
- Queen's School of Policy Studies
- Queen's School of Urban and Regional Planning
- Rural Development Institute
- Rural Secretariat
- The Harris Centre
- The Venture Centre – Timmins
- Two Rivers CDC – Oshweken
- U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research
- University of Guelph School of Environmental Design and Rural Development
- University of Waterloo School of Environment, Enterprise and Development (SEED)

Researchers and Projects

- Rural Property Re-Development
 - *John Andrew, Queen's School of Urban and Regional Planning and Queen's School of Business*
- Building Community Capacity through Green Economic Development in Southwestern Ontario
 - *Alison Blay-Palmer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University*
- Rural Transportation Planning and Management
 - *Chialin Chen, Queen's School of Business*
- **Routes to Roots: The Role of Tradition in the Production of Sustainable Practices**
 - *M. Tina Dacin, Queen's School of Business*

Researchers and Projects

- Economic Development for Sustainable Living in the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Reserve
 - *Betsy Donald, Department of Geography, Queen's University*
- **Communication for Rural and Agri-Food Innovation
AND
Broadband Infrastructure and Services For Regional and Rural
Innovation: A Comparative Study of Eastern, Southwestern
and Northern Ontario**
 - *Helen Hambly Odame and Laxmi Prasad Pant, University of Guelph*

Researchers and Projects

- Multi-Generation Small Business in Rural Communities
 - *M. Gordon Hunter, The University of Lethbridge*
- **The Employment and Wage Impact of Broadband Deployment in Canada**
 - *Olena Ivus, Queen's School of Business*
- **Advisory Relationships in Government-Funded Programs**
 - *Kelley Packalen, Queen's School of Business*

Researchers and Projects

- Entrepreneurs' Experiences in the Ontario Self-Employment Benefits (OSEB) Program
 - *Jana Raver, Queen's School of Business with Ingrid Chadwick, Queen's School of Business with Ingrid Chadwick, Concordia University*
- The Creative Economy in Ontario Rural Communities
 - *Kevin Stolarick, Martin Prosperity Institute, University of Toronto*
- Angel Markets: Between a Rock and a Hard Place
 - *Veikko Thiele, Queen's School of Business*
- Labour Market Integration of Immigrants in Eastern Ontario
 - *Leela Viswanathan, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University*

Impacts

- Timely, tailored, applied research
 - New, focused projects
- Robust academic-community networks
- Increased organization/issue visibility
- Unbiased, third party assessments
- Economic benefits to organizations and regions
- Community and social benefits
- Management and policy impacts

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