**European Rural Networks'
Steering Group**

Framework for the Rural Networks' Assembly

#RNSteeringGroup

**6th Meeting
Brussels – 25th October 2016**

Agenda for the Assembly

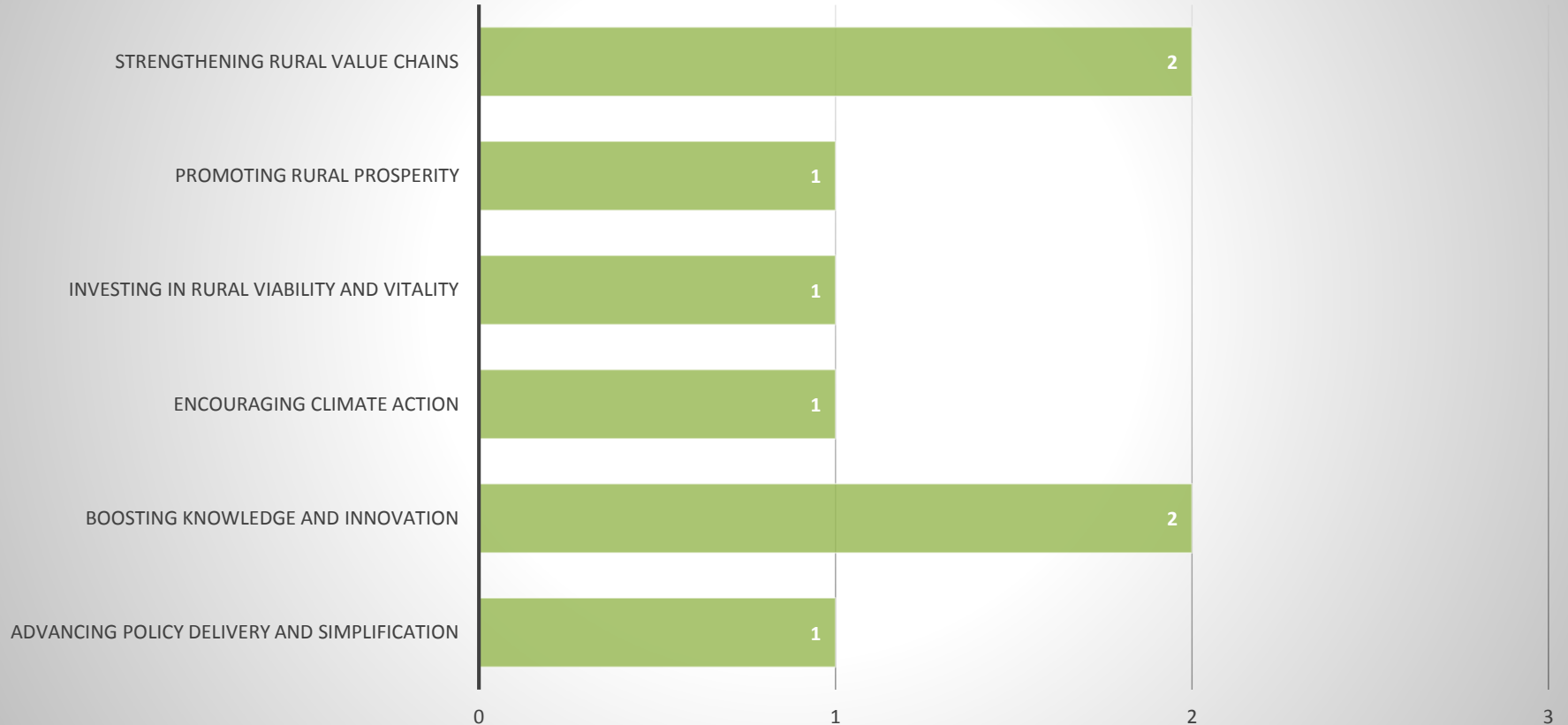| Timing	Agenda Item
9:30 – 10:30	Opening (Commission) Digitisation (Past and ongoing initiatives, future activities of the ENRD and EIP) Keynote (external expert)
10:30– 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Digitisation (Workshop)
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14.30	Report back by Stakeholder Group - past activities. What worked and what should be improved?
14.30 - 15.00	Strategic Assessment Framework
15.00 – 15.30	Rural Network Activities planned so far
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	Taking the activities forward. Proposals from the Steering Group + discussion.
17.00 – 17.30	Closing and next steps

SG reporting to Assembly:

By stakeholder group (1 slide per question)

1. Past network activities – what has worked? What needs to be improved and how?

2. Taking account of the activities that have already been planned, what can the Members of the Assembly do strengthen future network activity?

What else should we be working on?

2   **Strengthening Rural Value Chains**

3   **Investing in Rural Viability and Vitality**

5   **Managing Natural Resources**

6   **Encouraging Climate Action**

7   **Boosting Knowledge and Innovation**

8   **Enhancing Rural Governance**

10   **Improving Performance and Accountability**

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Activity Relating to Cork 2.0

- **EESC-CoR Conference**

- **European Parliament – new projects**

- **ELARD Conference Estonia**

- **Rural Networks Activity**

  - **Thematic Groups, Clusters & Capacity Building**

  - **Focus Groups & Workshops**

  - **Evaluation Helpdesk - Point 10**

- **Help us to complete this picture!**

Stakeholder Groups

1. **What proposals should be taken to the Assembly for future action by the Rural Networks?**

2. **How best to present this at the Assembly?**

3. **Who to do it? Proposals for reporters.**