





European Rural Networks' Steering Group

Planned Activities ENRD Contact Point until July 2018



7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Brussels – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017



### **RN** Assembly

#### 1. Simplification

- 2. Advisory servicesinnovation
- 3. Local food- short s small farms
- 4. Pillar 1- Pillar 2 lin
- 5. Demographic char
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- 7. Green economy, jo
- 8. Starting up NRNs
- 9. **Evaluating networ**
- **10.** Climate change

**RED** – Governance, policy simplification, integration & evaluation **BLACK** – Competitiveness

**GREEN** – Environmental **BLUE** – Social **PURPLE** – Innovation

#### **Cork 2.0**

	1. Promoting rural prosperity
-knowledge transfer-	2. Strengthening rural value chains
supply chain-urban-rural,	3. Investing in rural viability and vitality
nkages	4. Preserving the rural environment
nge + social inclusion	5. Managing Natural resources
iches	6. Encouraging climate action
jobs + growth	7. Boosting knowledge and innovation
	8. Enhancing rural governance
rk activities	9. Advancing policy delivery and simplification
	10. Improving policy delivery and accountability

# Building on Cork 2

NRN actions and ideas Senec, Slovakia. 8-9 November 2016



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RN Assembly Actions and ideas. Brussels, 1st December



Cork	2.0 Action Plan Version March 2017

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16, 340 rural stake

#### Cork Action Plan March 2017

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/sites/agric ulture/files/events/2016/ruraldevelopment/cork-action-plan\_en.pdf

## **CP Y4 Priorities 2017-18**

#### Capacity building and peer exchange

- More effective and simpler programme implementation
- 2. Strengthening NRNs and NSUs
- 3. Simpler and more effective CLLD

#### Thematic work

- 4. Smart and competitive rural areas
- Supporting the transition to a green economy in rural areas
- Responding to demographic change and promoting social inclusion in rural areas

### Cross-cutting activities RDP Analysis Good Practices Communication Network coordination

### Links between CP Priorities and Cork 2.0

#### **CP Priorities**

**Thematic work** 

P4. Smart and competitive rural áreas (Smart businesses – Y3)

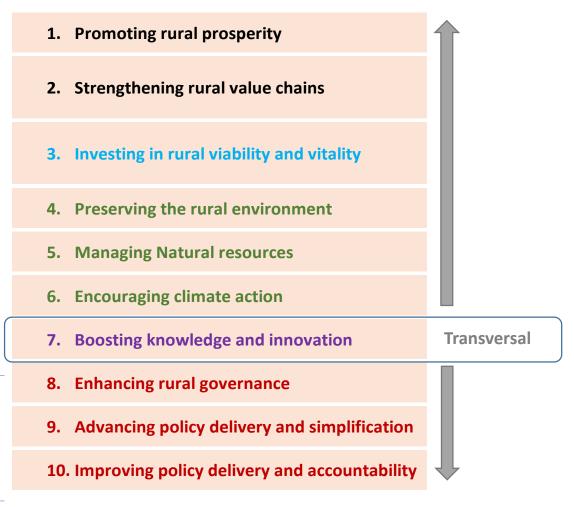
P6 Responding to demographic change + promoting social inclusions

P5 Supporting the transition to a Green economy (Resource Efficiency – Y3)

**Capacity building and peer Exchange** 

P1 More effective and simpler prog. P2 Strengthening NRNS + NSUs P3 Simpler and more effective CLLD

### **Cork 2.0**



### **Suggested activities – capacity building priorities**

P1 RDPs	<ul> <li>WS From compliance to results. Financial managment + peformance</li> <li>Capacity building for RDP delivery chain actors – related to above</li> <li>WS How to carry out the the performance reserve exercise</li> <li>WS M1 Knowledge transfer + M2 Advisory services</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
P2 NRNs	<ul> <li>WS NRNs as a tool for improving RDP implementation in regionalised countries</li> <li>WS and possible Community of Practice on NRN Communication</li> <li>3 NRN meetings. Topics – entrepreneurship, neighbouring networks, better links with specific stakeholders</li> <li>Exchange + capacity building with newer/less developed networks</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
P3 LEADER	<ul> <li>WS and workpackage on putting simplification into practice</li> <li>WS and community of practice on a) cooperation b) innovation</li> <li>LAG Conference: Doing it right. Making a difference</li> <li>LEADER Subgroup</li> <li>Other.</li> </ul>

### **Some suggestions – thematic priorities**

P4 SMART	<ul> <li>Regenerating public and private services</li> <li>Creating a more attractive business environment</li> <li>Strategic use of RDPs to build Smart Villages</li> <li>Proofing and integrating other policies</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
P5 GREEN	<ul> <li>Water management (supply, use + quality)</li> <li>Biodiversity – possibly linked to Nature Directives Action Plan</li> <li>Climate change (carbon sequestration, LULUCF type actions/mitigation. Encouraging MS investment + take up</li> <li>Nutrient Management Plans</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
P6 INCLUSIVE	<ul> <li>Attracting and retaining young people</li> <li>Integration of migrants</li> <li>Social proofing rural policies/rural proofing other policies</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>

## **Criteria for themes – Steering Group/CP**

Wide interest across EU:	<ul> <li>Relevance, focus</li> <li>Traction, degree of engagement</li> </ul>
Timely relevance:	<ul> <li>Importance at this point of the rural development programming cycle</li> </ul>
Past lessons/	<ul> <li>To what extent has this theme been approached at the EU level?</li> </ul>
additionality :	<ul> <li>To what extent can we add value to past or existing initiatives (eg.EIP AGRI, NRNs)</li> </ul>
Balance:	<ul> <li>Between different rural development objectives</li> </ul>





# Thank you for your attention!

