



**European Rural Networks'
Steering Group**

**Planned Activities
ENRD Contact Point
until July 2018**

**7th Meeting
Brussels – 17th May 2017**

#RNSteeringGroup

RN Assembly

Cork 2.0

1. Simplification	1. Promoting rural prosperity
2. Advisory services-knowledge transfer-innovation	2. Strengthening rural value chains
3. Local food- short supply chain-urban-rural, small farms	3. Investing in rural viability and vitality
4. Pillar 1- Pillar 2 linkages	4. Preserving the rural environment
5. Demographic change + social inclusion	5. Managing Natural resources
6. Multifund approaches	6. Encouraging climate action
7. Green economy, jobs + growth	7. Boosting knowledge and innovation
8. Starting up NRNs	8. Enhancing rural governance
9. Evaluating network activities	9. Advancing policy delivery and simplification
10. Climate change	10. Improving policy delivery and accountability

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

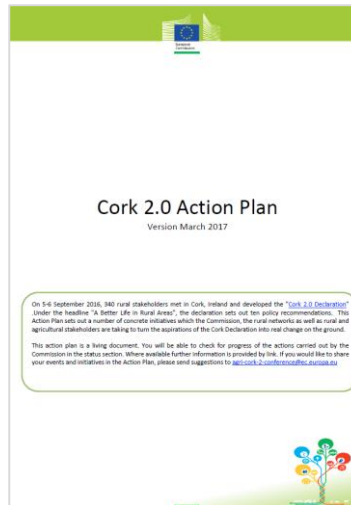
GREEN – Environmental
BLUE – Social
PURPLE – Innovation

Building on Cork 2

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



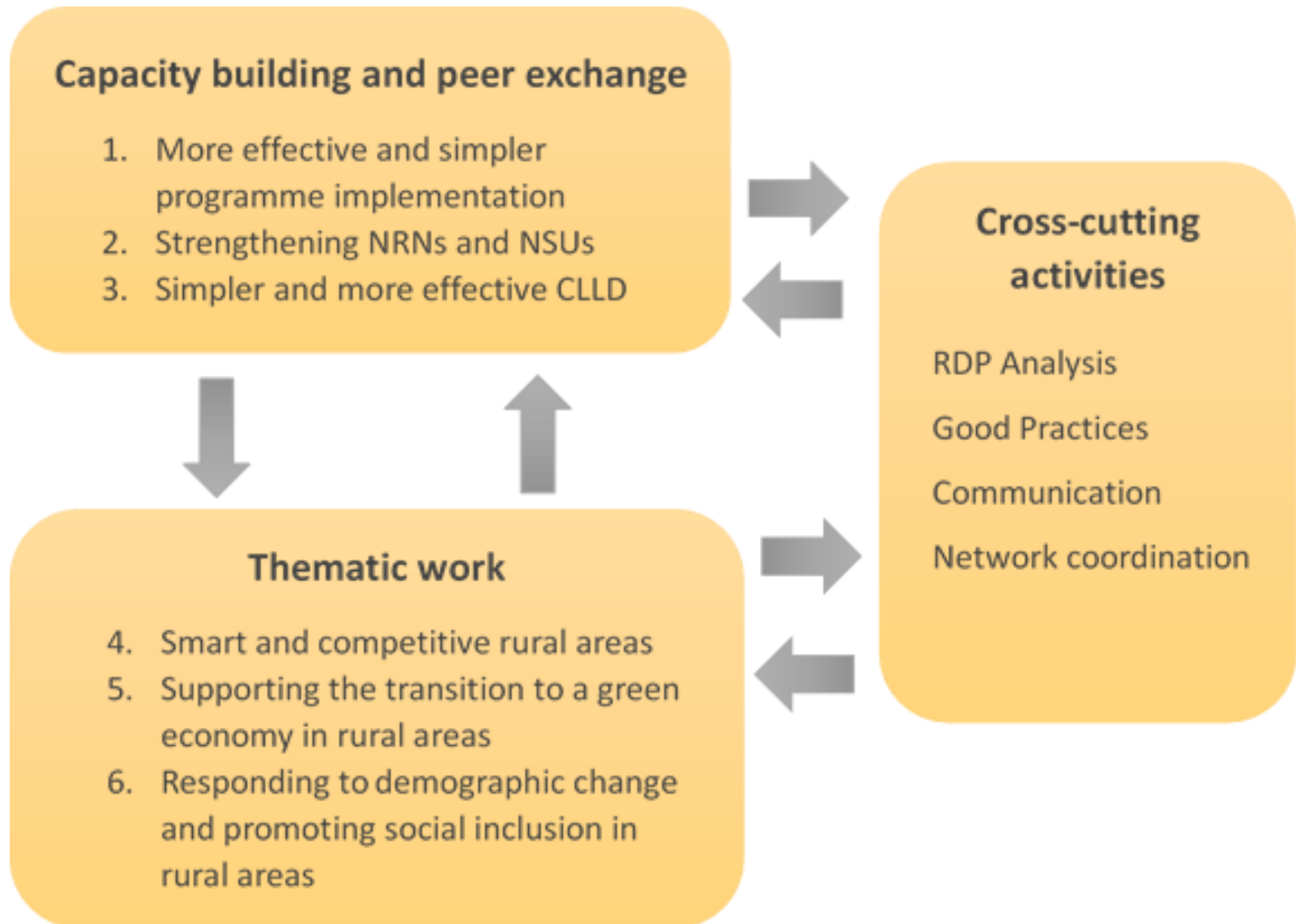
RN Assembly
Actions and ideas.
Brussels,
1st December



Cork Action Plan
March 2017

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/sites/agriculture/files/events/2016/rural-development/cork-action-plan_en.pdf

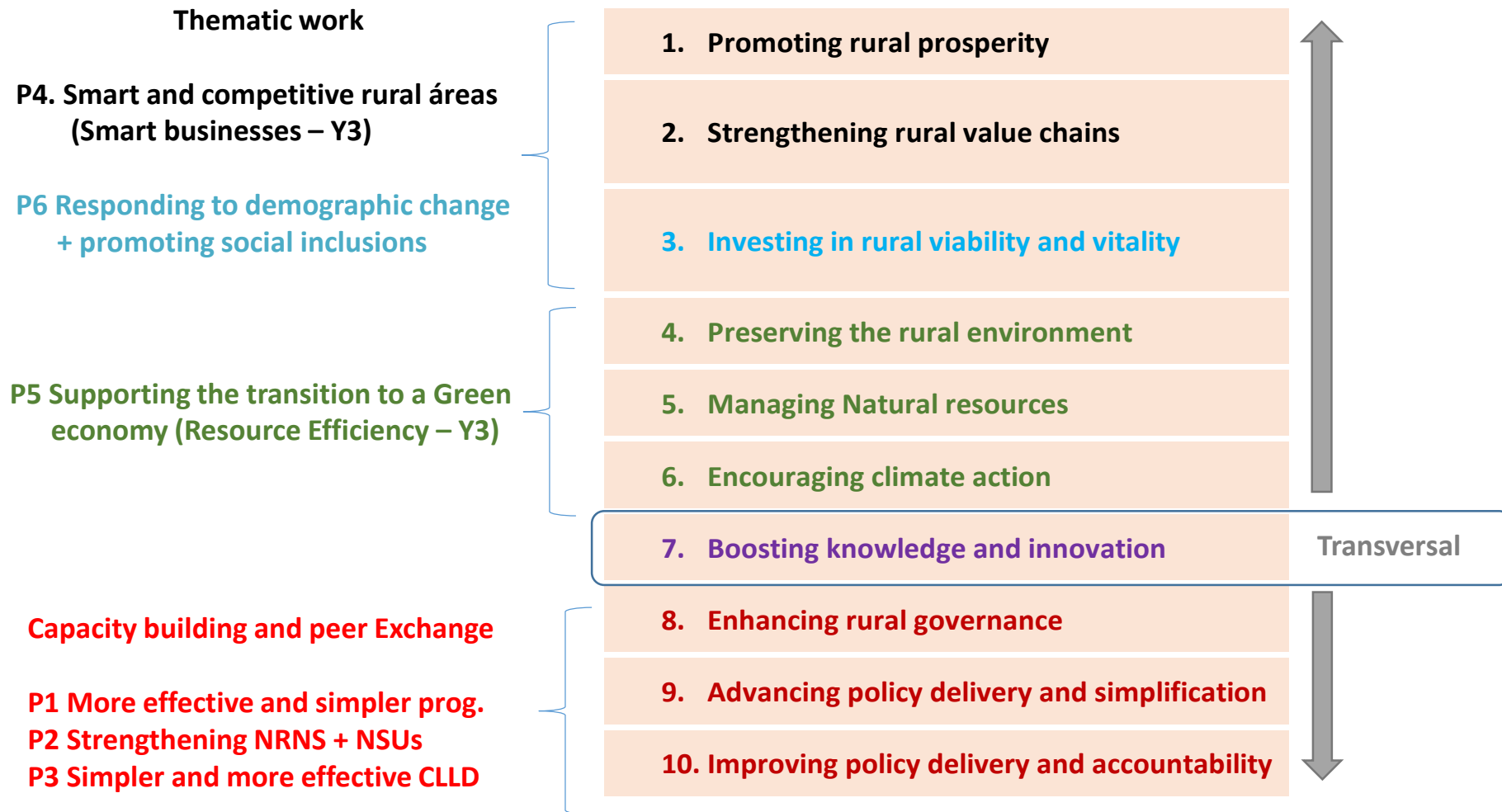
CP Y4 Priorities 2017- 18



Links between CP Priorities and Cork 2.0

CP Priorities

Cork 2.0



Suggested activities – capacity building priorities

P1 RDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WS From compliance to results. Financial management + performance• Capacity building for RDP delivery chain actors – related to above• WS How to carry out the the performance reserve exercise• WS M1 Knowledge transfer + M2 Advisory services• Other
P2 NRNs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WS NRNs as a tool for improving RDP implementation in regionalised countries• WS and possible Community of Practice on NRN Communication• 3 NRN meetings. Topics – entrepreneurship, neighbouring networks, better links with specific stakeholders• Exchange + capacity building with newer/less developed networks• Other
P3 LEADER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WS and workpackage on putting simplification into practice• WS and community of practice on a) cooperation b) innovation• LAG Conference: Doing it right. Making a difference• LEADER Subgroup• Other.

Some suggestions – thematic priorities

P4 SMART	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regenerating public and private services• Creating a more attractive business environment• Strategic use of RDPs to build Smart Villages• Proofing and integrating other policies• Other
P5 GREEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water management (supply, use + quality)• Biodiversity – possibly linked to Nature Directives Action Plan• Climate change (carbon sequestration, LULUCF type actions/mitigation. Encouraging MS investment + take up• Nutrient Management Plans• Other
P6 INCLUSIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attracting and retaining young people• Integration of migrants• Social proofing rural policies/rural proofing other policies• Other

Criteria for themes – Steering Group/CP

Wide interest across EU:

- Relevance, focus
- Traction, degree of engagement

Timely relevance:

- Importance at this point of the rural development programming cycle

Past lessons/ additionality :

- To what extent has this theme been approached at the EU level?
- To what extent can we add value to past or existing initiatives (eg.EIP AGRI, NRNs)

Balance:

- Between different rural development objectives

Thank you for your attention!