





European Rural Networks' Steering Group

Planned Activities ENRD Contact Point until July 2018



7th Meeting Brussels – 17th 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)

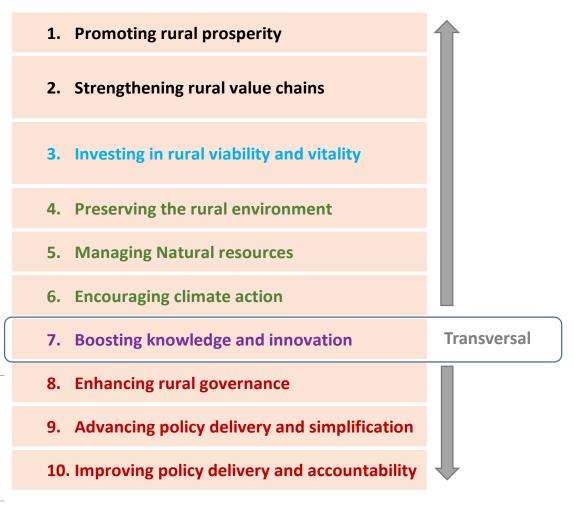
P6 Responding to demographic change + promoting social inclusions

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	 WS From compliance to results. Financial managment + peformance 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	 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	 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	 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	 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	 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/	 To what extent has this theme been approached at the EU level?
additionality :	 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!

