

## European Rural Networks' Assembly

# The Cork 2.0 Declaration A Better Life in Rural Areas

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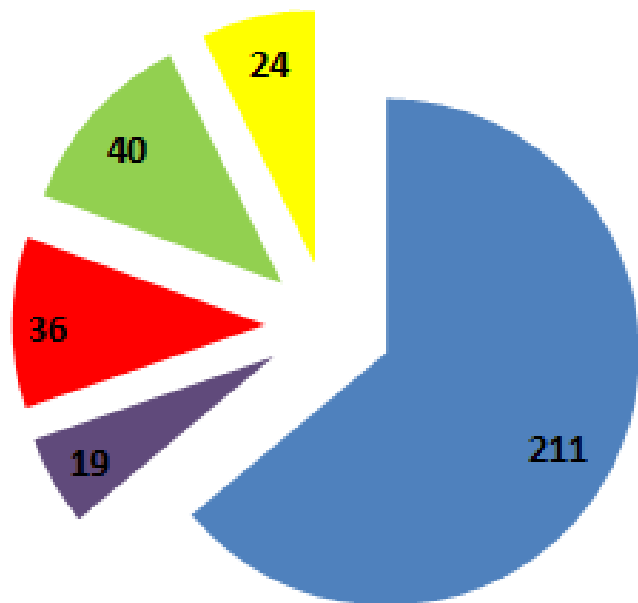
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3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
Brussels – 1 December 2016



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## Cork 2.0 Participants



■ Speakers/Moderators/VIPs

■ Participants

■ Commission (AGRI, BUDG, ENV, CLIMA, MARE, EMPL)

■ Project holders

■ Media

31% Agricultural value chains

21% Environmental Organisations

28% Territorial Stakeholders

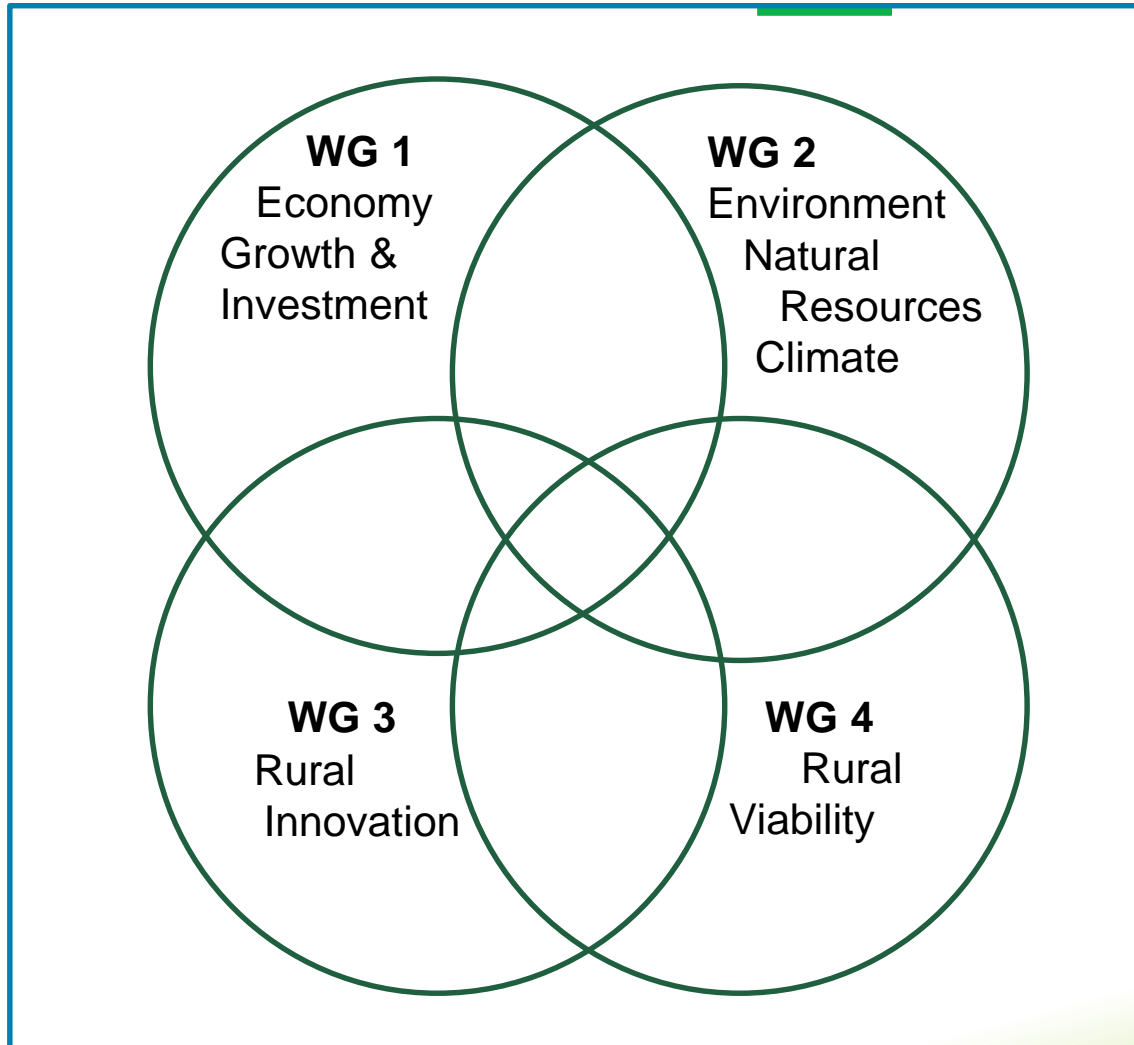
18% Research and knowledge providers

(Court of Auditors, CDG (RD, CAP, DP); ENRD, EIP + Wild Card)



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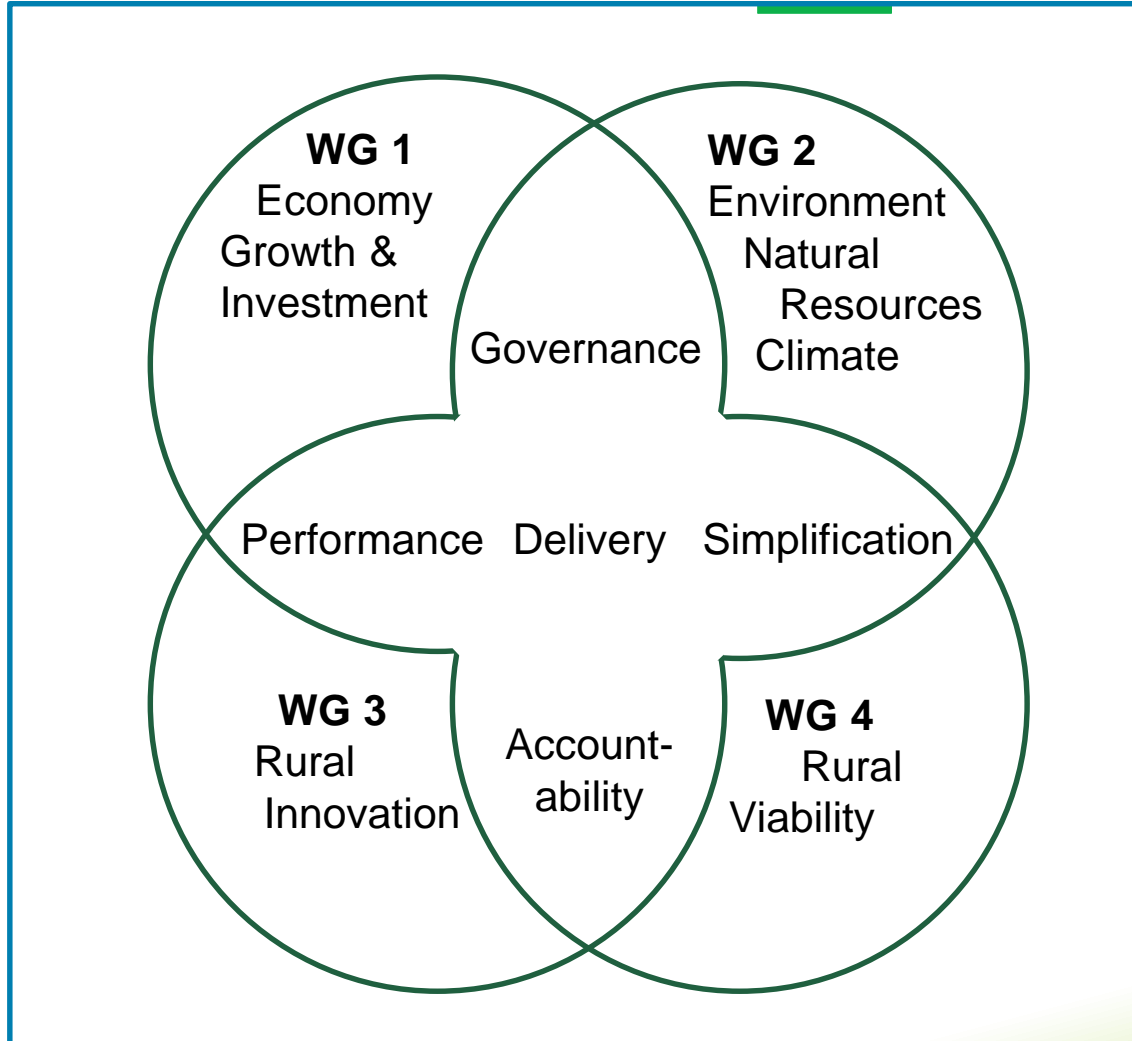
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- (c) Policy implications and recommendations



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# The Cork 2.0 Declaration



## Policy Orientations

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Promoting      | Rural Prosperity                   |
| 2. Strengthening  | Rural Value Chains                 |
| 3. Investing in   | Rural Viability and Vitality       |
| 4. Preserving the | Rural Environment                  |
| 5. Managing       | Natural Resources                  |
| 6. Encouraging    | Climate Action                     |
| 7. Boosting       | Knowledge and Innovation           |
| 8. Enhancing      | Rural Governance                   |
| 9. Advancing      | Policy Delivery and Simplification |
| 10. Improving     | Performance and Accountability     |



# The Cork 2.0 Declaration



*"As Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development I accept this Declaration and will give it most serious consideration. It is a strong Declaration, rich in content and intent. It reflects the needs and aspirations of the rural and agricultural communities, and it gives strong recommendations on the kind of policies needed to unleash the rural potential.*

*I believe it provides an important input and orientation for the up-coming debates on the future of our rural and agricultural policies and I count on your continued involvement and support to ensure that we have a strong CAP that is fit for purpose, accountable, and capable of addressing the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century."*



*Hope to see you soon!*

*<https://scic.ec.europa.eu/fmi/ezreg/CORK2017>*

