



# ATTRACTING YOUNG FARMERS AND FOSTERING GENERATIONAL RENEWAL IN RURAL AREAS

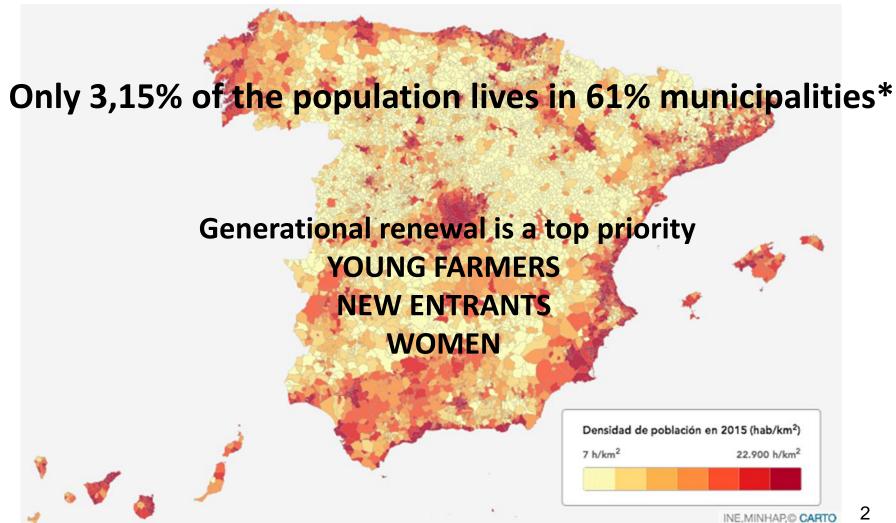


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#### **DEPOPULATION AND GENERATIONAL RENEWAL**



\* Source: FEMP, 2016





### FIRST STEPS: "STATE OF THE ART"

- Context analysis: starting point
- Problems and opportunities detected
- Inventory of all the instruments we have at national/regional and UE level
- Analysis of how they have worked in previous programming periods
- New initiatives foreseen
- Role of partnership





#### MAIN PROBLEMS

- 1. Access to land
- 2. Access to finance and credit
- 3. Access to knowledge and advice
- 4. Basic services similar to urban areas=life quality
- 5. High administrative burden
- 6. Social perception of farmers professional activity





#### LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

- To include the importance of a gender perspective as an specific objective in the future CAP
- To increase aid intensity for young farmers in interventions such as investments
- Selection criteria and priorization for YF, new entrants and women
- Same definition for YF in first and second pillar
- Enough budget allocation for YF, new entrants and women
- Higher cofinancing rates...





## **ACTIONS AT MS/UE LEVEL**

- Price of land/leasing agreements/land transfer (MS)
- Reforms in the area of taxation (MS)
- Basic services similar to urban areas (MS/UE)
- One- window approach for YF: single application (MS/UE)
- Mentoring, besides professional skills/Erasmus
- Digitalization









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