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CORK 2.0

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Why a second conference in Cork?

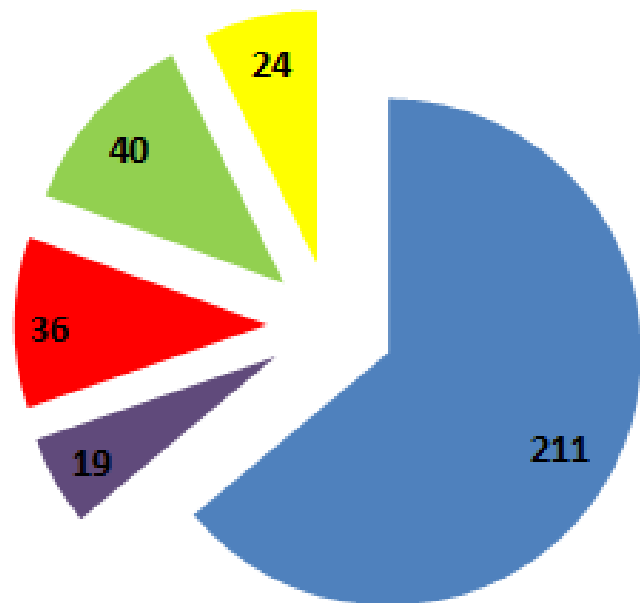
- Cork I was the starting point for Rural Development which has become an indispensable part of the CAP.
- After 20 years it is appropriate to reflect on a very different social, environmental and economic landscape.
- What has changed since Cork I? Which new challenges do we have to tackle and how can we do better?
- Unique opportunity to take stock, to analyse and to develop a common vision for the future of European agriculture and rural communities.
- A bottom-up stakeholder consultation process.





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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)

■ Speakers/Moderators/VIPs

■ Participants

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

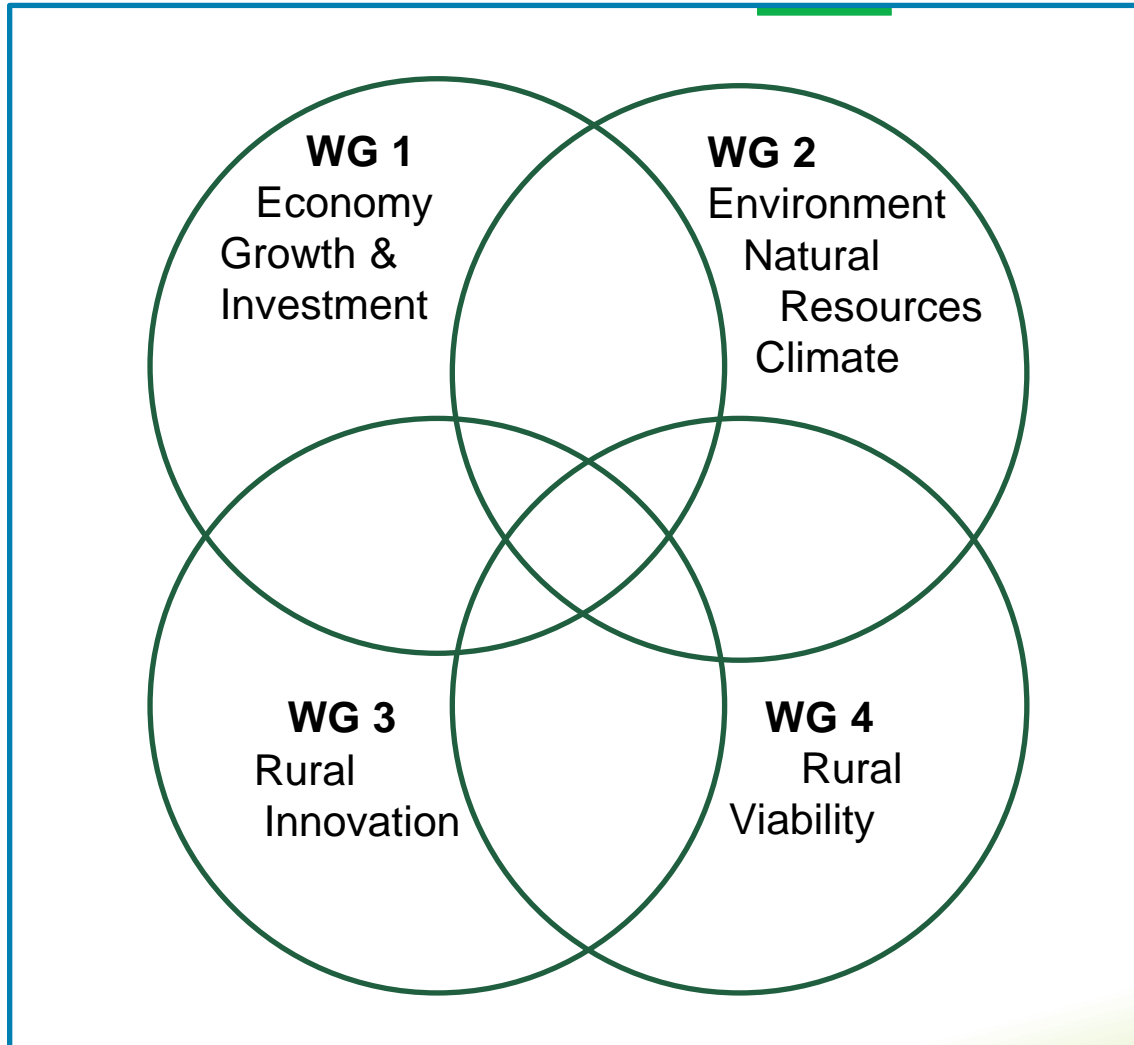
■ Project holders

■ Media



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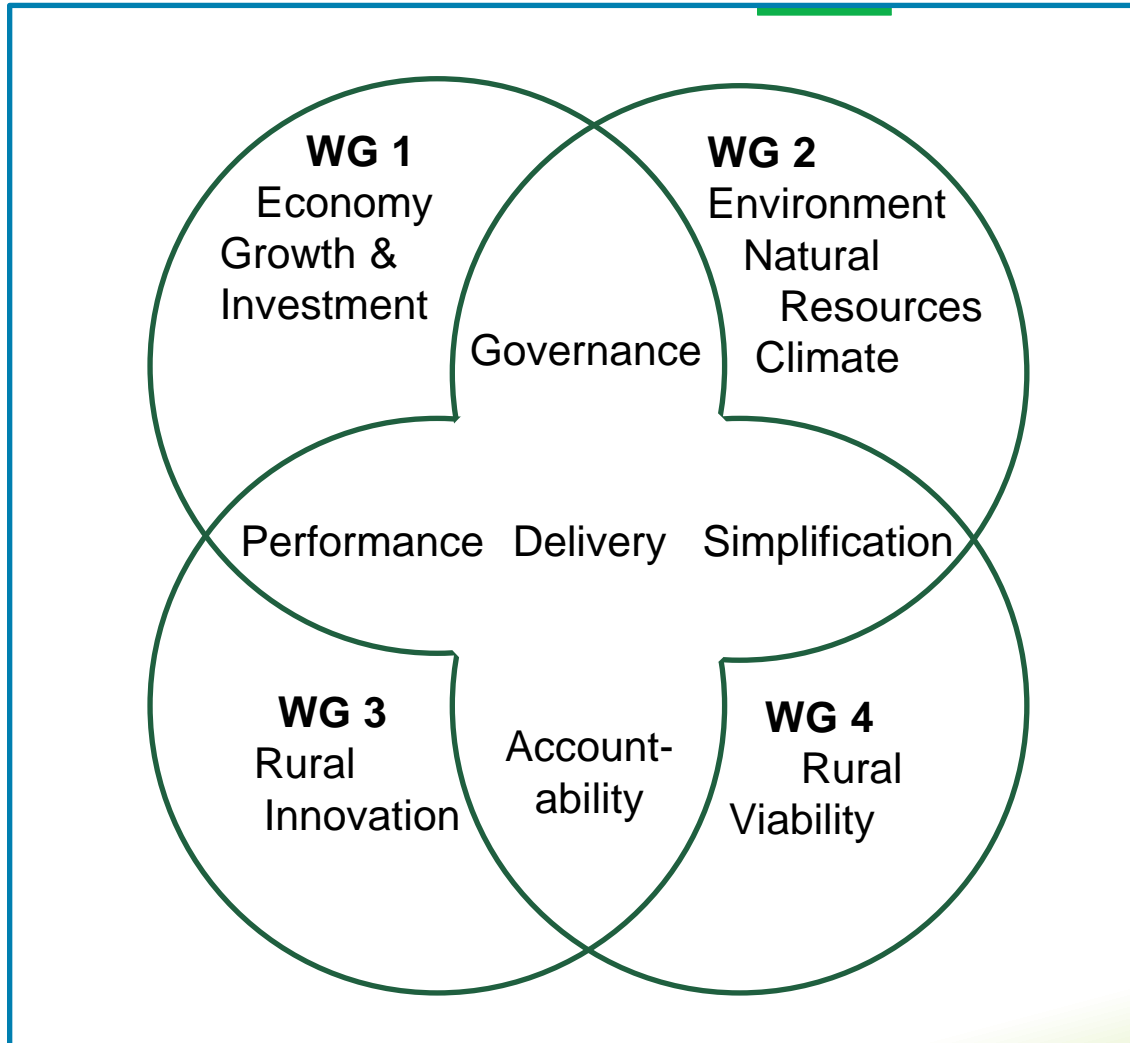
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- (c) Policy implications and recommendations



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The Cork 2.0 Declaration

A Better Life in Rural Areas



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Conclusions

- **Improve public awareness of the potential of rural areas and resources** to deliver on a wide range of economic, social, and environmental challenges and opportunities benefiting all European citizens;
- **Invest in the identity of rural communities**, the potential for rural growth and to make rural areas attractive for people to live and work in throughout the different stages of their lives;
- **Build on this momentum and further develop the agricultural and rural policy** towards a result-oriented, simple, and flexible approach, based on partnership and reflecting Union objectives as well as the needs and aspirations on the ground;
- **Systematically review other macro and sectorial policies through a rural lens**, considering potential and actual impacts and implications on rural jobs and growth and development prospects, social well-being, and the environmental quality of rural areas and communities;
- **Support this 10-point programme and incorporate its vision and orientations** into future policy development.



Commissioner Hogan's response



"As European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, I accept the Declaration that you have delivered and I commit myself to its implementation."

"Together, we now have the shared objective to ensure that the contents of this Declaration are heard far and wide and by the people that matter."





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Thank you for your attention!



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