



# A future vision for modern rural development

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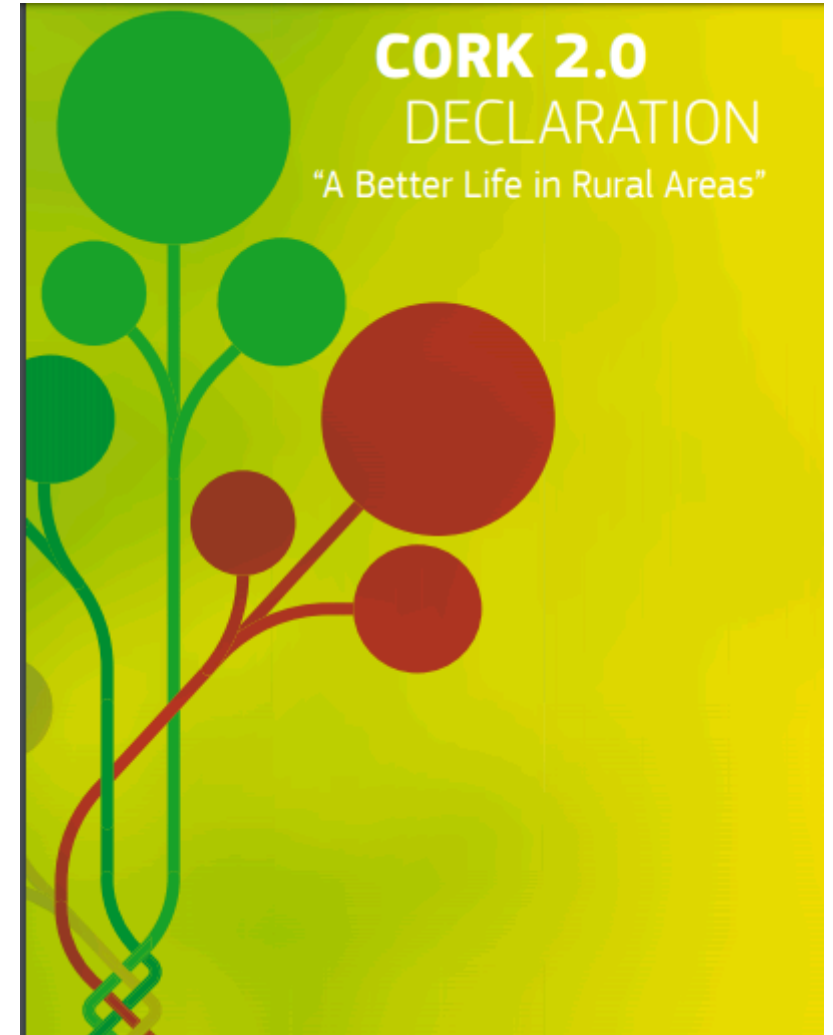


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*"Rural areas must be attractive places for people to live and work in throughout their different stages in life"*

*"The potential for rural areas to deliver on a wide range of economic, social, and environmental challenges should be recognized "*



# 2017 Communication: the future of food and farming

- Need for growth and jobs in rural areas to remain attractive living places
- Structural issues:
  - lack of attractive employment opportunities
  - underinvestment in connectivity
  - significant youth drain





# CAP post-2020: objectives



## CAP post-2020: new delivery model

- *From compliance to performance*
- *No detailed measures, reduced EU requirements*
- *Streamlined CAP plans*
- *Integrated and innovative approaches favoured*



# CAP post-2020: rural development interventions



## KEY FEATURES

Minimum budget ring-fencing of **total EAFRD** contribution:

- **30%** for interventions addressing the three environmental/ climate objectives
- **5%** for LEADER

Possibility of using **financial instruments** (incl. working capital), also in combination with grants

**Digitisation strategy, YF strategy, Risk Management Strategy** to be included in the CAP plan



# New rural value chains: bio-economy

Great potential in terms of growth and jobs

Contributes also to

- resource efficiency
- the production of clean energy
- reduction of food waste

More active role by primary producers needed





## CAP post-2020: focus on innovation

- *Horizon Europe*
- *European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability*
- *Digitalisation of rural areas*
- *New technologies*



## New Commission 2019-2024

*"Our rural areas are home to more than 50% of Europeans. They are the fabric of our society and the heartbeat of our economy. The diversity of landscape, culture and heritage is one of Europe's most defining and remarkable features. They are a core part of our identity and our economic potential. We will cherish and preserve our rural areas and invest in their future"*

President-elect Ursula von der Leyen, political guidelines

*"You will develop a new long-term vision for rural areas, working closely with the Vice-President for Democracy and Demography. You will ensure that the needs of rural areas are specifically catered for in national Strategic Plans under the new Common Agricultural Policy"*

President-elect von der Leyen's Mission Letter to Janusz Wojciechowski



***Thank you for your attention!!***

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