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-- 4 workshops - with overlapping content

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How / Policy

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HOW should we respond?

Session C
Recommendations for Action and Policy Delivery
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-- structure and topics of the Cork Declaration 1996

Considerations

Policy Orientations
1. Rural Preference
2. Integrated Approach
3. Diversification
4. Sustainability
5. Subsidiarity
6. Simplification
7. Programming
8. Finance
9. Management
10. Evaluation and Research

Conclusions
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We the participants of the Cork 2.0 European Conference on Rural Development urge the policy makers of the European Union to:

-- **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.
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