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# Putting the voice of rural people higher in the Catalonian rural policy agendas



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# Catalan cooperation as an strategic scenario

## Cooperation projects haven been the basis of the 7 rural Challenges of the Rural Agenda of Catalonia (Rural Pact)

### How does it work?

- Cooperation between Catalan GAL
- Develop common strategies
- Implement common actions
- Involving stakeholders and local administrations.
- Coordination with regional government.

### The 10 cooperation projects

- **GUSTUM:** Local product and rural entrepreneurship
- **RÚSTIK:** The essence of heritage
- **ATHENEA.** Empowerment and Visibility of Rural Women
- **ODYSSEU:** Project for young talent in the rural areas
- **COWOCAT\_RURAL:** Network of rural coworking spaces in Catalonia
- **FER:** Teaching entrepreneurship in rural schools
- **ENFOCC 2030:** Energy, forest and climate change, horizon 2030
- **CAL RURAL:** Cal Rural: housing in rural areas
- **ACTIVATING VILLAGES:** New opportunities for people in rural villages
- **AGRICULTURAL RENEWAL:** promoting generational turnover of agriculture

2014-2022

- 9 cooperation projects
- 29 strategic projects

2020-2022

- Participatory process of the Catalana Rural Agenda
- Regional Rural Pact

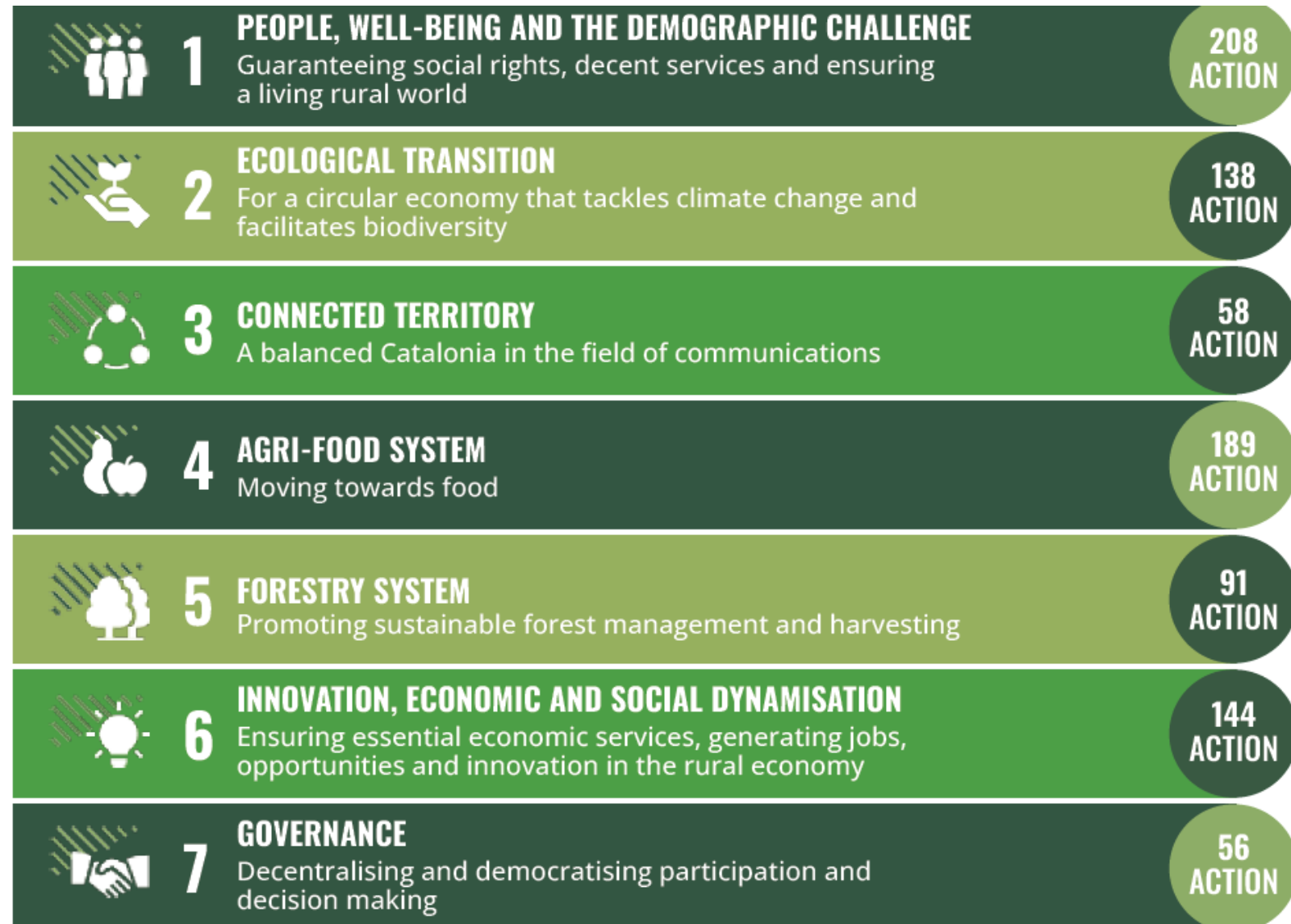
2023-2027

- 10 cooperation projects
- Rural Pact Transformative Governance
- **Rural Tiquet (new non agrarian activities in rural areas).**

# Lining up cooperation projects

2

Through the cooperation projects and the transformative governance of the Rural Pact we are able to line up different regional strategies



# Rural proofing

3

**Through the transformative governance of the Rural Pact, we coordinate common actions to solve identified rural proofing barriers**

Rural Pact Steering Committee (37 entities) + Leader = Engage entities and citizenship

Committee of Deputies = Follow implementation of the Rural Pact and Rural proofing

Interdepartmental Committee of Rural Governance = Coordination of Rural Pact and work Rural Proofing

Civil Society

Parliament

Government + Civil Society


3 edge Rural Pact Governance

**Facing the needs of rural areas implies to develop transversal policies and involve all the government... and Rural Proofing**

- Modify laws and normative
- Better interpretation of existing normative.
- New laws: In Catalonia we are waiting for the approval of the Rural Municipality Statute



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# Thanks!



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