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Real ambition for rural territories

- shared by the entire European Commission
- translated into a transversal European policy that builds on territorial diversity.

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An efficient policy for rural territories relies on a shared ambition signed up to by all decision-makers. This shared ambition must be the key reference point for implementation at the sectoral level. It will lend itself to efficiency gains and ensure that all policies are coherent and simplified.

Operational objective:

a European Rural Agenda for transversal efficiency

Going from a series of sectoral approaches targeted to the specific objectives of each Directorate towards a politically transversal approach set as coherent objectives in a European Rural Agenda. A European Rural Agenda, in anticipated complementarity with the Urban Agenda, will provide the political and operational framework for future European policy for the development of rural territories, reflecting their diversity and the multi-sectoral dimension of their economic realities. It will allow an open dialogue going beyond sectoral constraints and will be the reference point for the Rural Proofing measures we expect and hope to see.