

# 2023 EUROPEAN LEADER CONGRESS

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Implementation of the Rural Vision &  
Pact: The value for LEADER

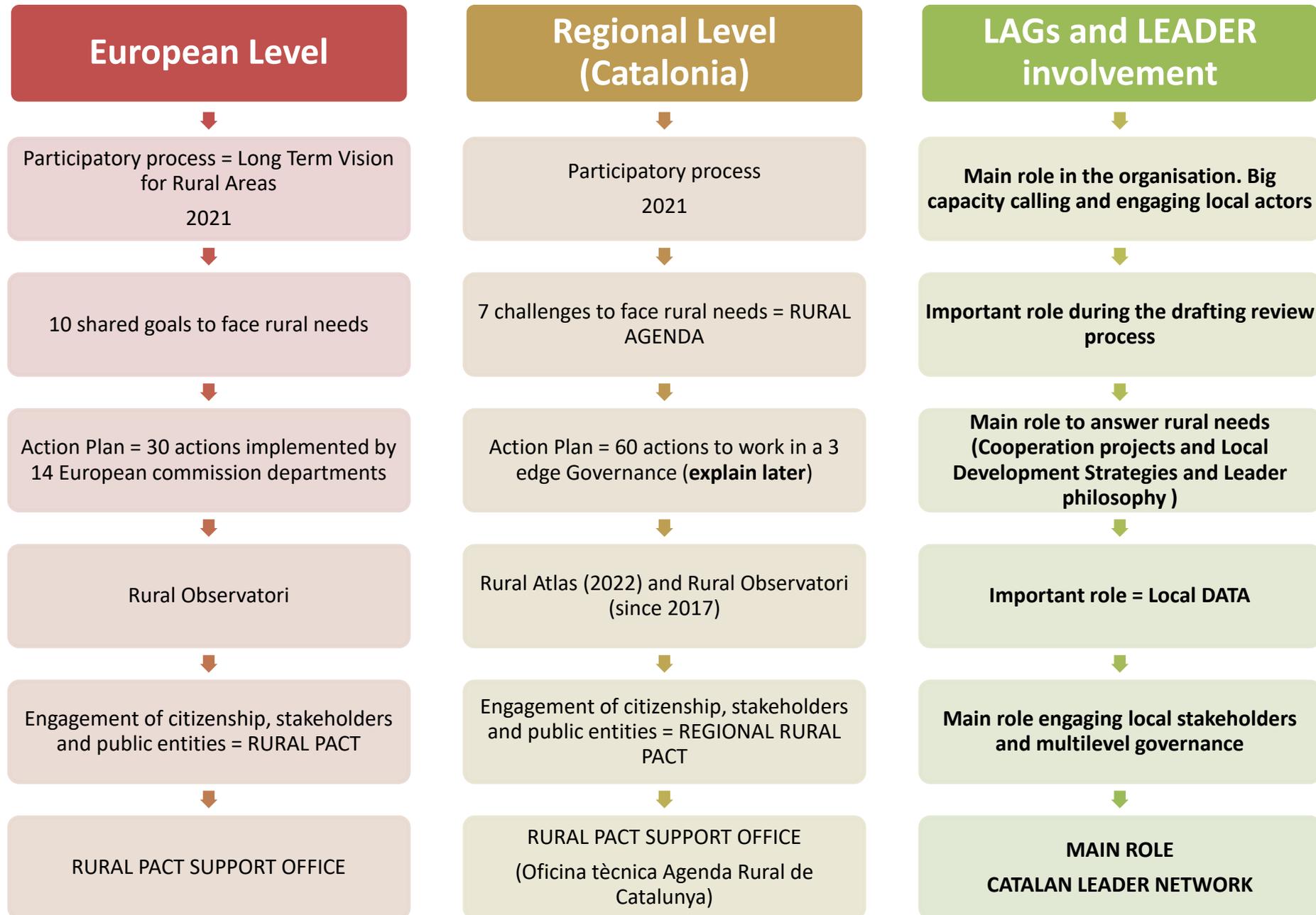


CATALAN RURAL PACT

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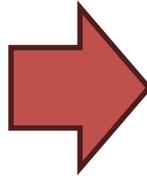
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# Evolution of the Rural Pact in Catalonia and the Role of Leader (LAGs)

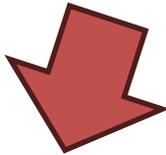


# Catalan Rural Pact Governance

 <b>1</b>	<b>PEOPLE, WELL-BEING AND THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE</b> Guaranteeing social rights, decent services and ensuring a living rural world	<b>208 ACTION</b>
 <b>2</b>	<b>ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION</b> For a circular economy that tackles climate change and facilitates biodiversity	<b>138 ACTION</b>
 <b>3</b>	<b>CONNECTED TERRITORY</b> A balanced Catalonia in the field of communications	<b>58 ACTION</b>
 <b>4</b>	<b>AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM</b> Moving towards food	<b>189 ACTION</b>
 <b>5</b>	<b>FORESTRY SYSTEM</b> Promoting sustainable forest management and harvesting	<b>91 ACTION</b>
 <b>6</b>	<b>INNOVATION, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DYNAMISATION</b> Ensuring essential economic services, generating jobs, opportunities and innovation in the rural economy	<b>144 ACTION</b>
 <b>7</b>	<b>GOVERNANCE</b> Decentralising and democratising participation and decision making	<b>56 ACTION</b>



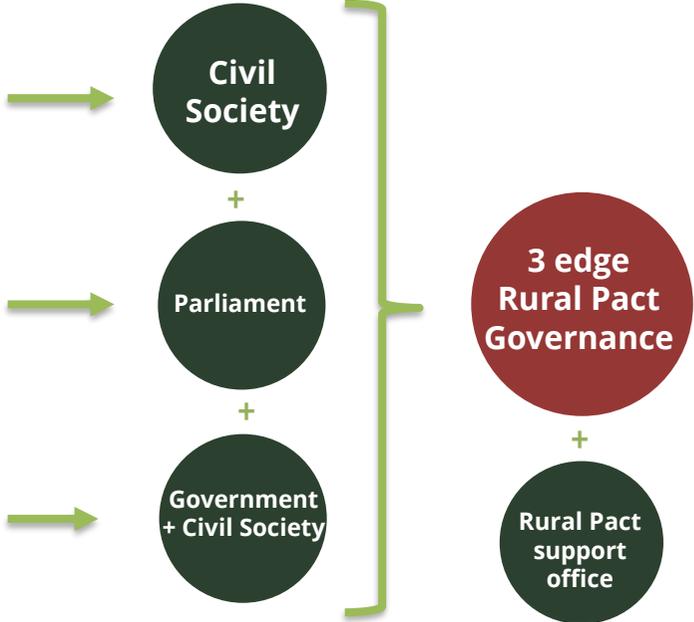
**Facing the needs of rural areas implies to develop transversal policies and involve all the government**



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



# Final thoughts and recommendations

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- ✓ The **Long Term Vision of Rural Areas and the Rural Pact** are the perfect European **scenario to encourage** Rural Pacts at a Regional Level.
- ✓ The **regional level is the appropriate level** to give a real answer to rural needs collected in Rural Pacts.
- ✓ Involving the **Leader** (LAGs and Regional Networks) in the building process of Rural Pacts **guarantees the engagement of local stakeholders and the implementation of a multilevel governance.**
- ✓ **Cooperation projects** of Leader are a **key tool** to exchange knowledge and experience BUT it needs an **harmonization in Europe** to make it more efficient.
- ✓ **Encourage regional Rural Pacts by funding and recognizing** social activators as it is the **Leader** in Catalonia.



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THANKS!

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