

# Thematic Group on Rural Youth Employment

*the Voice of Rural Youth*

1<sup>st</sup> TG meeting – 9 March 2023

## Introduction

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# TG Objective

The main objective of this Thematic Group (TG) is to explore various approaches to developing sustainable and high-quality rural jobs accessible to young people, and thereby inform relevant policies.



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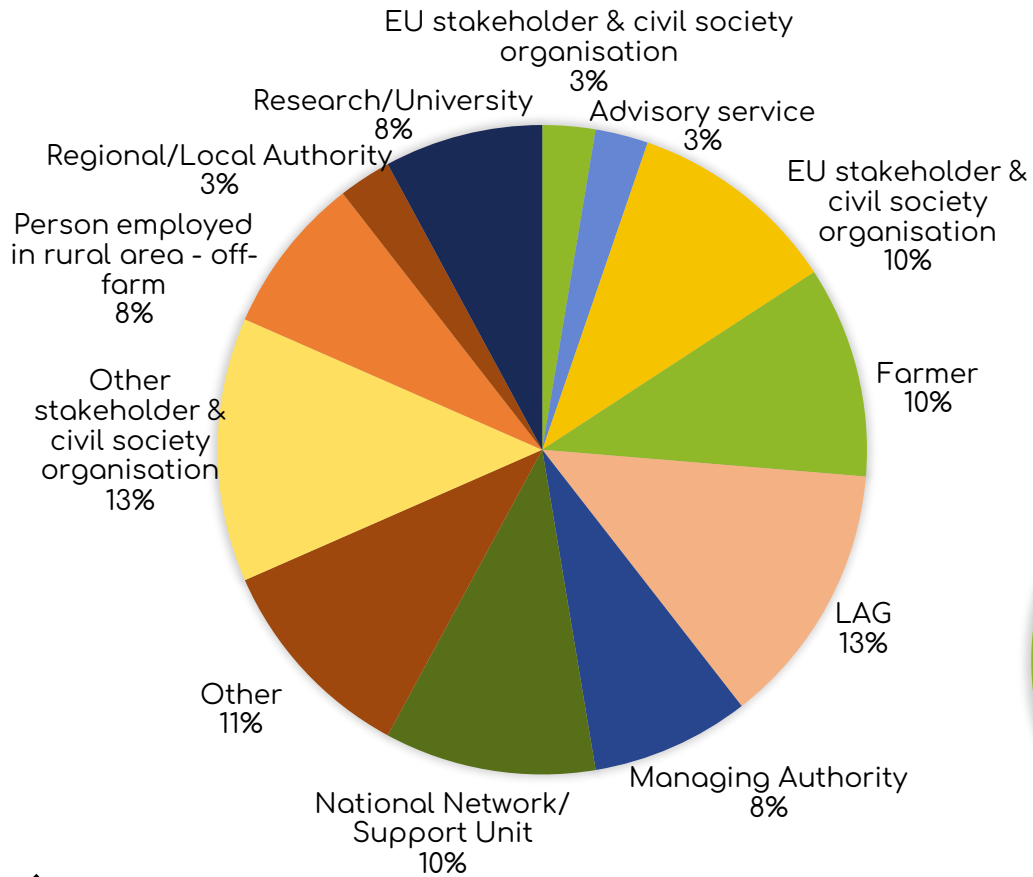


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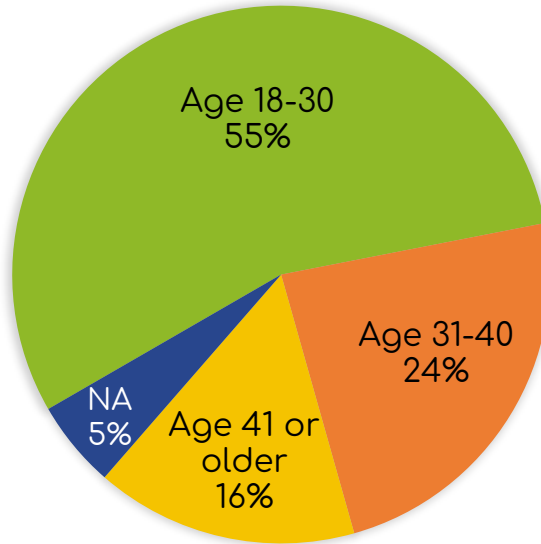
# The Voice of Rural Youth



# TG composition



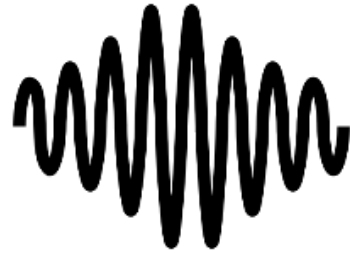
- ▶ 39 TG members
- ▶ Variety of stakeholders
- ▶ Strong youth representation
- ▶ 19 countries



# TG Activities



Meeting 1  
(9 March 2023)



*Interaction and work  
in-between meetings*



Meeting 2  
(23 May 2023)



NEXT STEPS SESSION

# Agenda of the day

09.00 – 09.30

Introduction

09.30 – 10.10

Setting the scene

10.10 – 10.45

Panel discussion

10.45 – 11.00

Break – stretch your legs

11.00 – 12.30

Parallel group discussions

12.30 – 13.00

Bringing it all together – summary and next steps

# Icebreaker 'Meet & Greet'

- Shortly introduce yourself
- Respond to one question:
  - Why did you choose a rural job instead of an urban job?
  - How do you support rural youth employment?