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Support for ICT in Rural Areas

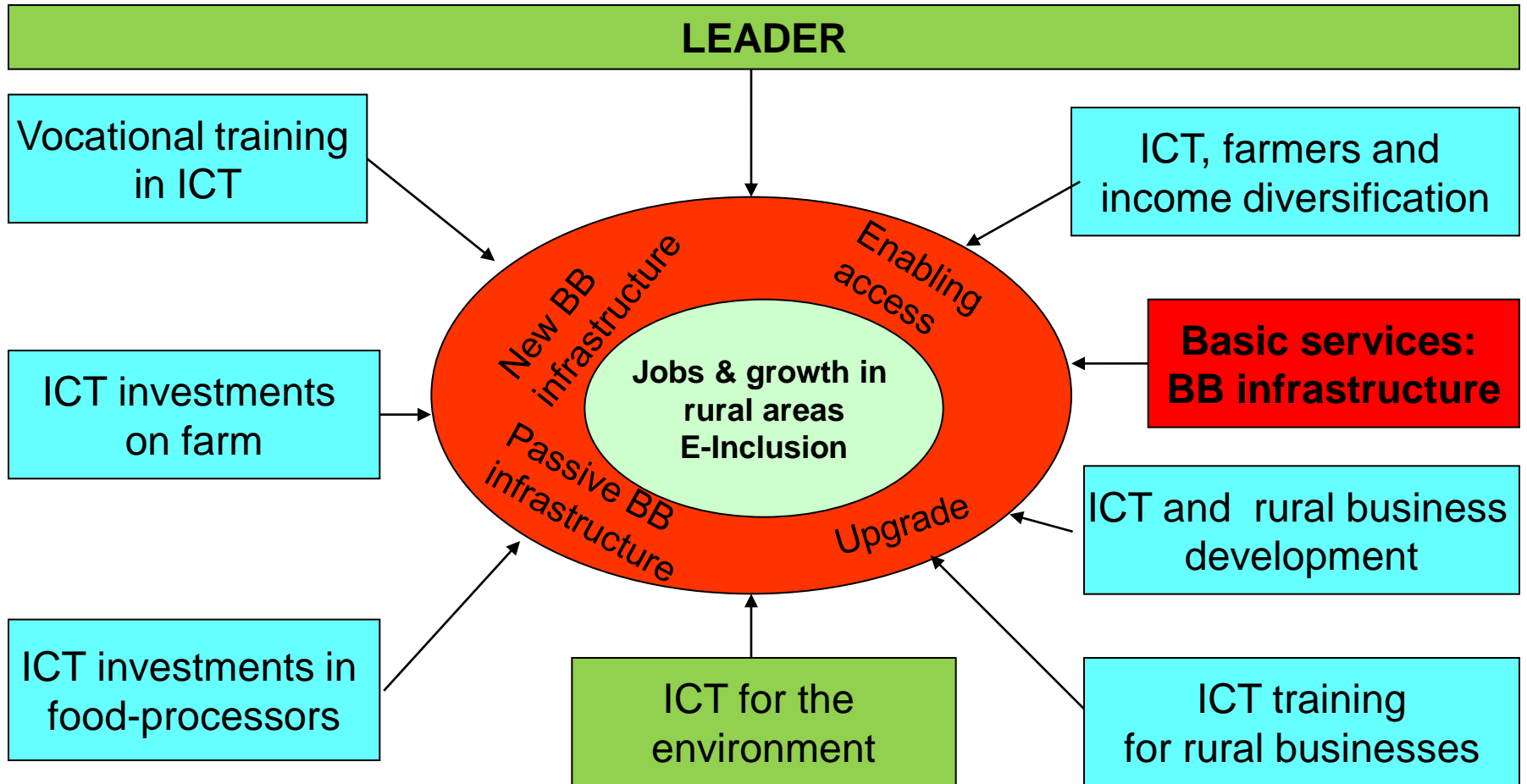
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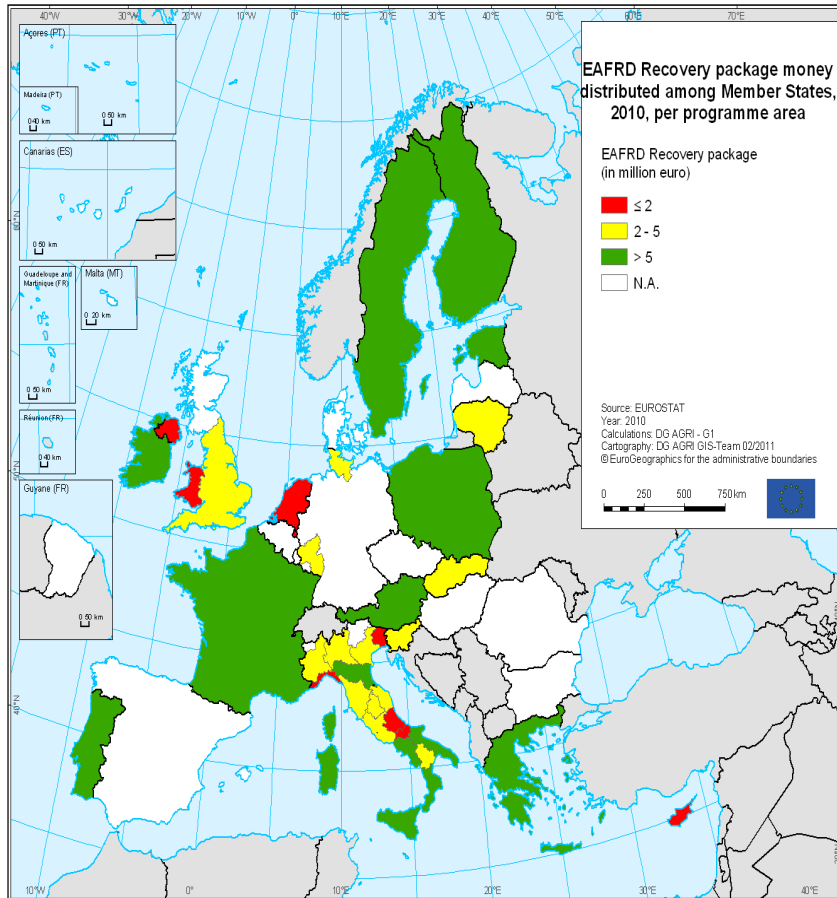


EU Rural Development Policy 2007-2013: Targeting ICT development





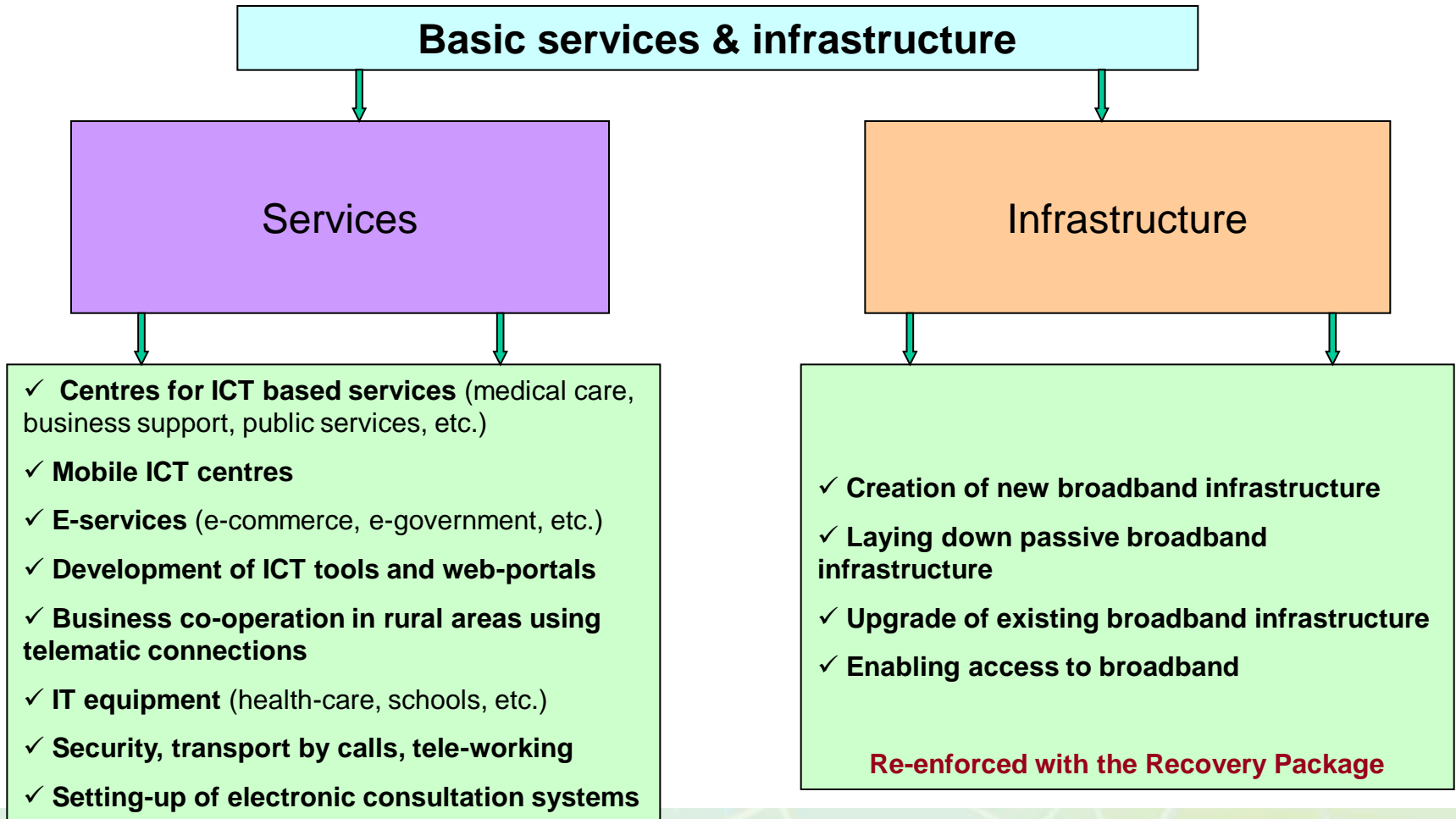
EAFRD Recovery package funds for broadband in rural areas



- EAFRD: EUR 360 million
- 3 types of investments
- 17 Member States
- 37 RDPs
- Re-programming in 2009/2010
- Total expend.: EUR 688 million
 - New broadband: €383.4 million
 - Upgrade & access: €175.5 million
 - Passive: €129.1 million
- Implementation: on-going

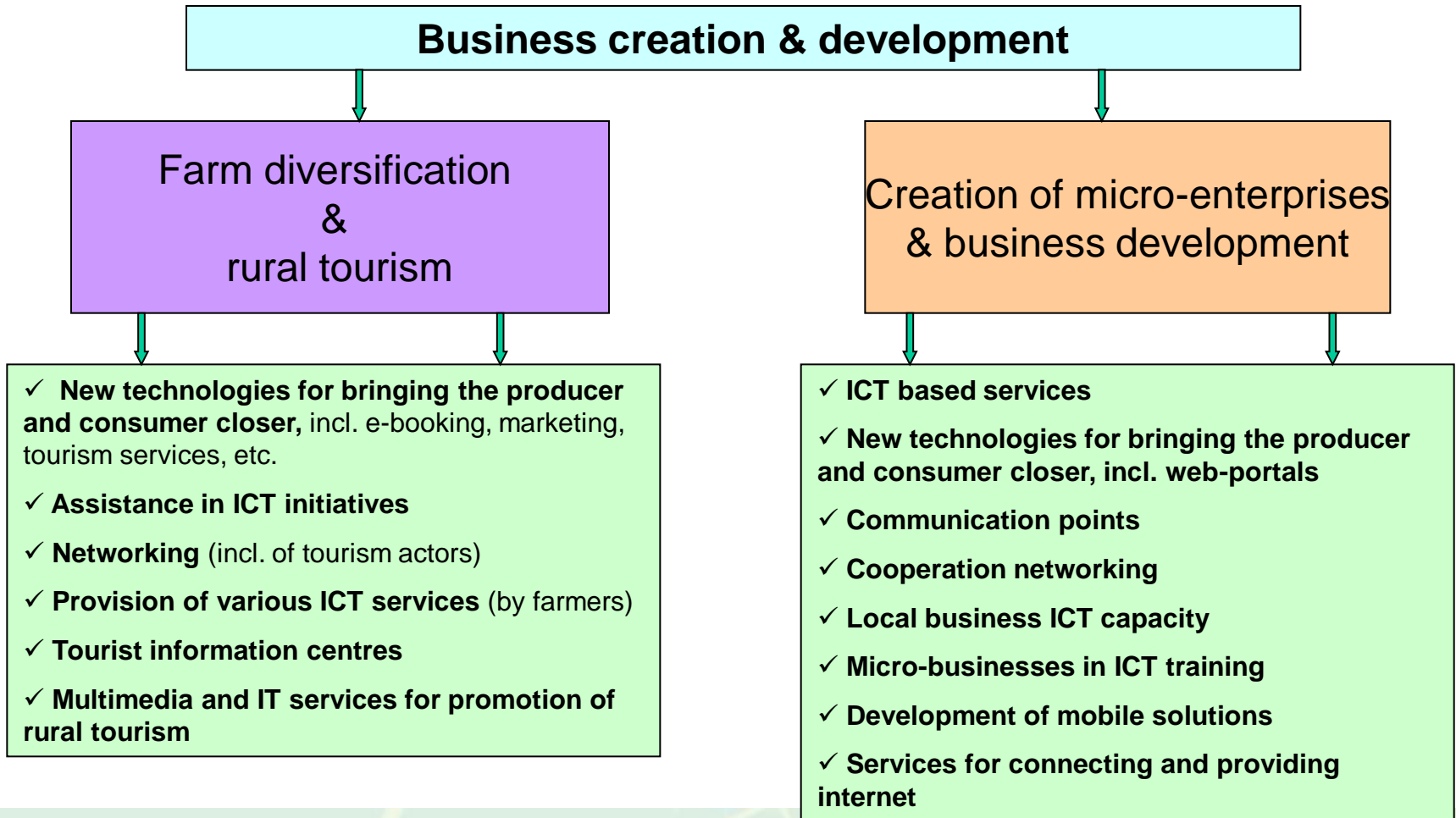


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Human capital upgrade and e-skills

Vocational training
in ICT for farmers,
foresters & food processors

Vocational training in ICT
for rural population

- ✓ Professional training in ICT and computer skills
- ✓ E-learning
- ✓ Web-portals and web-tools
- ✓ Information activities using ICT
- ✓ Data processing
- ✓ Establishment and management of ICT resources in farms
- ✓ Networking through interactive use of ICT
- ✓ Life-long learning, etc.

- ✓ Training in ICT and computer skills
- ✓ E-learning
- ✓ Dissemination of information using ICT
- ✓ Distance learning
- ✓ Mobile training solutions, etc.












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Project Title	Country	Keyword
Training Centre North Toledo 	Spain	Quality of life, Information technology, Training, Employment
The Most Beautiful Villages of Wallonia 	Belgium	Rural heritage, Information technology, Local development strategy, Tourism, Village facilities
Smart Village of the Future - Project Ruhtinansalmi 	Finland	Areas with handicaps, Information technology, Infrastructure, Employment, Village renewal
Robotic Control System for Copying Wood Carving Produced by Hand	Bulgaria	Business planning, Information technology, Machinery, Employment, Wood
Recreation of Cultural Heritage (Virtual Limes World) 	Germany	Historical site, Information technology, Rural tourism, Cultural heritage, Education
Purchase of Agricultural Machinery for Sorting and Preparing Potatoes 	Bulgaria	Agricultural product quality, Information technology, Machinery, Vegetable, Mountain area
Precision Farming (Advice from Space) 	Belgium	Advisory service, Agricultural method, Quality control, Information technology, Environmental technology
Modernisation of the Agricultural Company EKOTREND MYJAVA 	Slovakia	Food quality, Organic farming, Information technology, Farm buildings
Modernisation of a Sunflower Oil Processing Plant 	Bulgaria	Oilseed, Quality control, Information technology, Modernisation, Environmental technology
Mobile ICT Rural Training Service (Fingal Roadster) 	Ireland	Information technology, Innovation, Social inclusion, Communication technology, Training

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The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Examples of Information and Communication
Technology (ICT) projects



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