



agricultural & rural convention

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What is ARC?

- A civil society platform for stakeholders, European citizens and their organisations.
- An innovative and transparent process to develop a strong and common message.

ARC 2020, towards a new common voice for civil society

An overwhelming majority of European citizens asks for a Common Agricultural Policy which ensures:

- agricultural products of good quality, healthy and safe
- reasonable food prices
- a fair standard of living for farmers
- protection of the environment

Why do we need a new CAP?

New challenges to face:

- Climate change
- Loss of biodiversity and natural resources
- Increasing global food insecurity
- Social and economic cohesion of rural areas

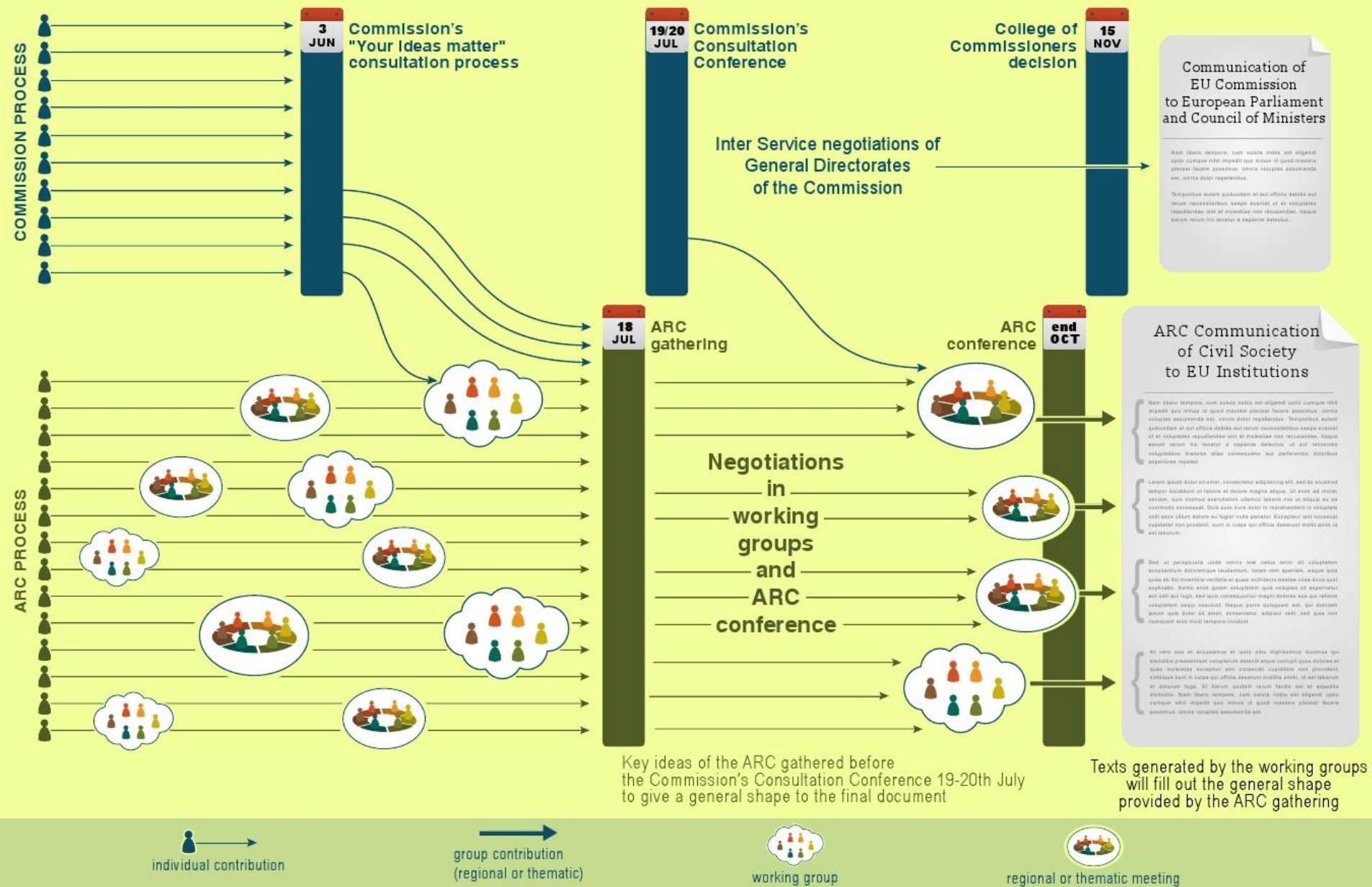
ARC focus on CAP review

- A paradigm shift in agriculture from a centralised food industry to a sustainable and diversified pattern of regional and local production and processing of food
- An economic renaissance of rural areas based on the strength and diversity of communities and cultures

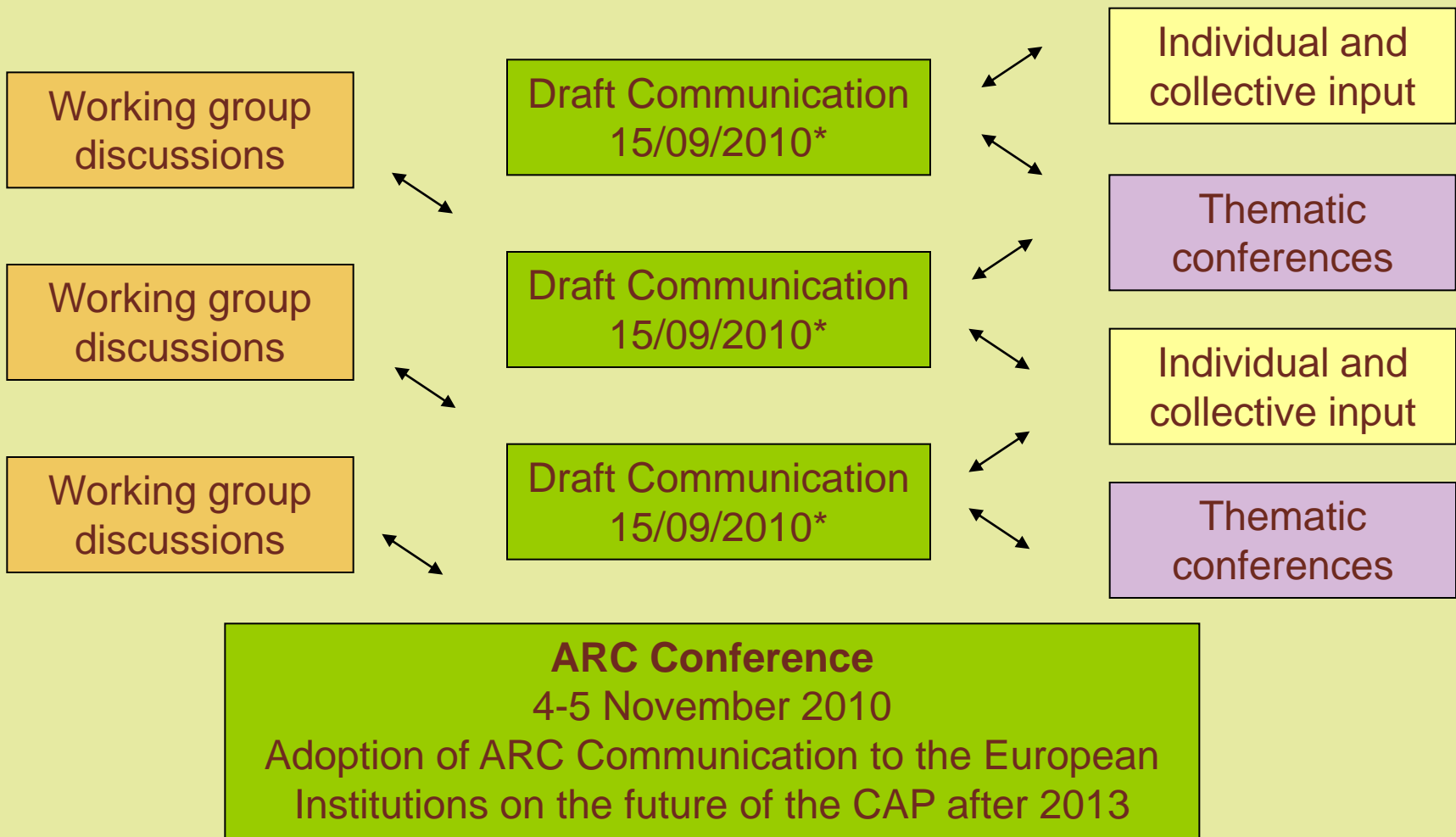
How will ARC help to reform the CAP?

- ARC 2020 complements the “Yours Ideas Matters” debate launched by DG Agri at the beginning of 2010 and continues the dialogue throughout the reform process.
- ARC 2020 uses the joint bargaining of Civil Society Organizations across Europe to develop and support its position statement to the EC and EP.

The ARC process



ARC Negotiation Process



How to get involved?

The ARC website: www.arc2020.eu

Stay connected in the ARC network and
take an active part in the debate!

*ARC is not a lobby, ARC is a
facilitator, ARC is an open
process.*

Step-by-Step

- Express the support of your organisation
- Register as a member and:
 - create a discussion group
 - upload your documents
 - take part in the debate
 - add events

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ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING THE ARC PROCESS

AGORA - Working Group for Sustainable Development • AGRIREGIONIEUROPA • AGROM-RO Association Sangeorgiu de Mures, Romania • Armenian Women for Health & Healthy Environment NGO • Associacao IN LOCO intervenção, formação, estudos p/o desenvolvimento local • Association des Chambres d'Agriculture de Pyrénées • Association for Rural Development in Mountain Areas • Association for the Support and Promotion of Rural Initiatives Associazione "Alessandro Bartola" Austrian Green Farmers Association • BIOAVIROM - Asociatia Bioavicultorilor din Romania , Buzau Local Action Group • Carpathian Foundation-Poland • CEEweb for Biodiversity • CIVITAS Foundation for Civil Society • Collectif Stratégies Alimentaires • Die Gruene Liga - network of ecological organisations • Dolina Strugu - Struga valley • Eco Rurales Association • Ecologica • ECOVAST - European Council for the Village and Small Town • EUROMONTANA • EUROPE DIRECT - Carrefour europeo Emilia • Europe Direct CEIPREX – Extremadura European Milk Board (EMB) • European Public Health and Agriculture Consortium (EPHAC) • European Rural Alliance (ERA) • Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique des Régions de France • Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer pour le Progrès de l'Homme • Foundation on Future Farming • Forum Synergies • Franco-Romanian Tourism Association "Tirgu Neamt-St.Just St.Rambert" • Fundatia ADEPT • Groupe de Bruges • Groupe PAC 2013 • Heimatbund Thüringen • IFOAM -EU Group • IFZ - Inter-university Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture • Institut for Sustainable Development-Poland • Intercommunity Association "Tinutul Padurenilor" • LEADER Local Action Group • LAM Foundation • LAPAR - League of Romanian Agricultural Producer Associations • Lithuanian Centre for LEADER and Agricultural Training • Local Employers' Association for SMEs (PLIMM) - Calafat • Munlochy Vigil • Pesticide Action Network Europe • Portuguese-GM Free Coalition • PREPARE Partnership for Rural Europe • Research Institute for Vegetable and Flower Production , Risteco Italy - sustainable restaurant platform • Romanian Association for Equal Opportunities - APES • RURALMED Zeletin AFJ • SoyAlliance • Spanish Network for Rural Development • Terra Nostra Accademic Foundation for Rural Progress • Iasi • Tobacco Farmers Group 'Centre' -Romania • Umweltbund – Alliance of Beekeepers, Farmers and Consumers • University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro - CETRAD • VODO Flemish Sustainable Development Platform • Vredeseilanden (VECO) • World Vision Romania • ...

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