ARC - a message from civil society towards CAP reform 2013

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CAP reform 2013: the timeline

* Some dates are provisional and may be subject to change

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key ARC ideas

- a paradigm shift in agriculture
  from intensive industrial farming
towards sustainable agriculture everywhere
and „community connected farming“

- an economic renaissance of rural areas
  building on strength and diversity
  of communities, cultures and resources

reflected in the „statement of principles“ (July 2010)

and elaborated in the “Communication from Civil Society
to the European Institutions“ (draft Aug.2010)
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32 working groups
ca. 60 supporting organisations

what can be our message - ?
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### Sustainable Development in Lake Areas: Empowering Local Initiatives and Civil Society

#### The Role of NGOs and Administration

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For questions: ask ----> Ventzislav Vassile

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NGOs play a crucial role in implementing EU conservation directives by their initiative, expertise and communication skills. This contributes to sustainable development of rural areas. But their work relies on unstable structures due to temporary funding. To realize their full potential, we need:

- a full recognition of their role
- capacity building both for NGOs and local administrations
- legal options to delegate specific responsibilities to NGOs
- financial and in-kind support to maintain permanent structures with regard to their responsibilities.
what do you think --?