



Rural Pact Conference

15-16 June 2022



AGENDA



DAY1 – 15 June 2022

Pre-events - Collecting inputs and outcomes of preparatory discussions

	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
9:00-10:30	National approaches to rural strategies	The local and regional dimension of the Rural Pact	Inputs from local communities and stakeholders
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
11:00-12:30	Revitalising rural areas	Combining funds to achieve the vision goals	What evidence for better rural policies?
	<i>Networking Lunch</i>		

Strengthening multi-level and participatory governance for rural areas

14:00-14:45	High-level opening		
14:45-15:45	Cooperating across departments and governance levels		
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
16:15-17:15	Empowering local communities and engaging stakeholders in building the future of rural areas		
17:15-18:00	Stakeholder panel: shaping the Rural Pact together		
	<i>End of 1st day – Networking cocktail</i>		

DAY2 – 16 June 2022

Achieving the rural vision shared goals across policy fields

	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
	Stronger rural areas	Connected and prosperous rural areas	Resilient rural areas
9:00-10:30	Rural youth as leaders of change	Digitalisation as a chance for rural areas	Community driven sustainable energy action in rural villages
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
11:00-12:30	Rural R&I innovation ecosystems	Sustainable mobility solutions to connect rural areas with urban centres	Services for socially resilient and welcoming rural communities
	<i>Networking Lunch</i>		
13:30-15:00	Place-based approaches for rural development: LEADER, CLLD, Smart Villages and cross-border cooperation	Social economy as a catalyst to boost resilience and twin transition in rural areas	The strategic role of rural areas for climate and food security
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
15:30-16:15	Building the wall of pledges (reporting from breakouts)		
16:15-17:00	High-level roundtable: the Rural Pact as a way forward		
17:00-17:15	Conclusions		