

# GOOD PRACTICE WEBINAR

19 March 2024

## DRAFT AGENDA

# Rural communities tackling climate change

Further details, including project examples and names of speakers, will be provided shortly.

Tentative Timing	Draft agenda items
09.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b> Rural Pact Support Office and the European Climate Pact
9.15 – 09.45	<b>Setting the scene: EU initiatives to foster the fight against climate change in rural areas</b> <i>Plenary session: DG AGRI, DG CLIMA, DG REGIO and/or relevant EU-level initiatives (TBC)</i> <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
09.45 – 10.45	<b>Learning from inspirational projects and practices</b> <i>Presentation of examples and approaches that help mitigate or adapt to climate change in rural areas &amp; panel discussion with supporting EU initiatives representatives and local practitioners to extract main challenges and lessons learnt</i> <i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<b>Virtual break and transition to break-out rooms sessions</b>
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Moving forward in addressing the climate change at local level</b> Parallel break-out discussions addressing practical questions of target groups to take stock of main concerns, exchange experiences and to draw solutions, ideas for action and recommendations. Topics (TBC): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Awareness-raising of rural communities to identify and address climate challenges</li><li>(2) Building and implementing community-led initiatives as drivers for climate change capacity building by rural stakeholders</li><li>(3) Driving local development policies in alignment with the European Green Deal and the LTVRA objectives</li><li>(4) Another topic based on the Expression of Interest</li></ol>
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Virtual coffee</b>
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Reporting back from break-out sessions, plenary discussion</b>
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>



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