



Bringing the Rural Pact closer to citizens

22 May 2024

Venue: Brussels, Belgium (final location to be confirmed)

This is the **draft agenda**. A more detailed agenda with information about speakers will be provided closer to the date.

Tentative Timing	Agenda items
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and framing the day Introduction to the day Rural Pact Support Office
09.45 – 10.45	Setting the scene for localising the seven ingredients of the Rural Pact <ul style="list-style-type: none">> EC Public report on the implementation and ways forward for the rural vision: actions benefiting local actors and communities DG AGRI & DG REGIO> What is the Rural Pact, and the seven ingredients at national and regional levels. Rural Pact Support Office> Illustrative example of a Member State where the Rural Pact ingredients are successfully applied in national policies. <i>Example to be confirmed</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Networking Coffee
11.15 – 12.30	Rural Pact Laboratory (Session 1): Understanding how the Rural Pact can be translated at local level Presentation of examples of how the objectives of the Rural Pact can be implemented locally. <u>Group discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> How can the Rural Pact objectives become reality in different local context?> What would implementing the Rural Pact at local level look like?





12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break (Buffet)

14.00 – 15.15 **Rural Pact Laboratory (Session 2): Making the Rural Pact happen at local level**

Group discussion

- > What are the key elements/ingredients/conditions for a Rural Pact to be implemented locally?
- > What policies, initiatives or approaches can be helpful to achieve this?

15.15 – 15.45

Networking Coffee

15.15 – 16.00 **Co-creating conclusions and proposals**

Report back of outcomes from group discussions,

Stakeholders' panel:

- > What needs to be done to ensure the elements/ingredients/conditions for local Rural Pacts are put in place?

16.00 – 16.30 **Comments from Keynote listener & closing remarks**