

# Stocktaking of EC actions developed collaboratively



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# The Rural Pact – Actions related to objectives



## Amplify the voice of rural areas and bring them up in policy agendas

- ▶ Formulating **reflections for the Rural Pact** to be debated for post-2027 CAP and Cohesion policy
- ▶ Fostering **commitment to the Rural Pact** and **promoting its activities** in EC officials' speeches
- ▶ **Translating the Policy Briefing** “Making the Rural Pact happen in Member States” in all EU languages
- ▶ **Disseminating** the outcomes of the Policy Briefing
- ▶ Enriching forthcoming **country pages** with information from on-going EC studies



## Networking, collaboration & mutual learning

- ▶ Supporting the identification of **funding sources**
- ▶ Promoting the use of the **rural funding toolkit**
- ▶ Further **developing the Rural Pact community platform** and RP community group
- ▶ Attending **events** planned and delivering speeches by the end of 2025



## Commitments to act

- ▶ Implementing **the Rural Action Plan**

# Objective 1: Amplifying the voice of rural areas and bringing them up in policy agendas

## UPDATE ON ACTIONS

### Translating the Policy Briefing “Making the Rural Pact happen in Member States”

- [Translations](#) in **27 languages** since early December 2023.

### Promoting the Rural Pact by EC officials

### Disseminating the Policy Briefing

- November 2023 – April 2024: Participation of EC Commissioners and DG AGRI at **more than 20 events**.
- Including **8 high-level national and European conferences** for VP Suica, Commissioners Ferreira and Wojciechowski

### Promoting the integration of the Rural Pact in post-2027 CAP and CP

- Formulation of questions for debate in the [new LTVRA report](#) adopted in March 2024.

# Objective 2: Networking, collaboration and mutual learning

## UPDATE ON ACTIONS

### Informing about EU funding opportunities

- **Launch** of the [Rural toolkit](#) on 6 February 2024.
- **Promotion** of the toolkit in events : **Joint Research Centre** open to do more on invitation
  - 22 November 2023: toolkit presented at an [event](#) from the European rural community alliance
  - 14 December 2023: rural toolkit dashboard presented during the [Policy lab](#) on EU funds

### Launching and improving the rural pact community platform (RPCP)

- **Official launch** of [the RPCP](#) on 29 June 2023 as an online collaborative tool.
- **Platform features improving fast:** restricted access to community groups (done), groups management by owners and moderators (end of April), notifications (planned for June), improved communication toolkit, a commitment page for public authorities (end of April).

# Objective 3: Commitments to act

## UPDATE ON ACTIONS

### Implementing the rural action plan

- EC committed to implement all **30 actions of the EU rural action plan**
- **9 actions are already completed**, and implementation is **on-going for the other 21** : thanks to an unprecedented joint effort from 14 DGs.
- **Next steps:** the Commission will continue implementing the EU rural action plan to achieve the rural vision objectives. A further update may be considered from 2025 onwards.

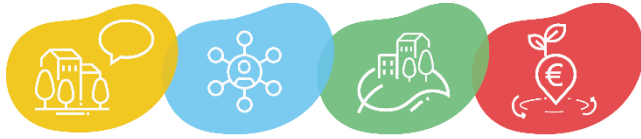
# Next steps

## Keep supporting the facilitation of the Rural Pact as foreseen in AWP for year 2

### Concrete actions

2024  
2025

1. Support the **implementation of the rural pact at national and regional levels**, including designing holistic strategies and actions plan for rural areas
2. Support **stronger participation of local actors in the rural pact**
3. Continue the **cooperation with international organisations** such as OECD, the World Health Organisation and the UN Habitat
4. Continue supporting the **Rural Pact Coordination Group** in raising awareness of rural issues among national authorities and EU institutions
5. The next **rural pact conference in Spring 2025** will focus on the **role of local actors**, discussing ways forward for the rural pact and ideas on the post-2027 EU policies



# Thank you



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