RPSO 2024 activities in support of the Rural Pact

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Rural Pact Coordination Group: ‘3rd meeting’
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Key RPSO activities since last meeting

**Publications**

1 Policy Briefing
- Available in 24 EU languages

1 Magazine

5 Newsletters

**Events**

Policy Lab: EU funds paving the way to the rural vision
- (14/12/2023)

GPW: Enhancing access to health services in rural areas
- (30/11/2023)

Session at 2023 LEADER congress: "Implementing the Rural Vision & Pact: The value for LEADER“ (19/12/2023)

**2 new Community Groups**

- Youth in rural areas - Empowering the next generation
- Rural Mobility
Specific focus of 2024 RPSO activities

- Making the Rural Pact happen in Member States
- Getting the Rural Pact down to the local level
- Expanding the Rural Pact Community from European to local levels
- Encouraging and promoting commitments from governments to citizens
- Strengthening a community of learning and sharing experiences
- Deepening understanding the needs of the Rural Pact community
RP objective 1 – 2024 RPSO activities

► **Policy Action Labs**
  - Bringing the RP closer to citizens
  - Rural areas in the policy agenda (October tbc)
  - Third Policy Lab (tbc)

► **Publications:**
  - Policy Briefing on Bringing the RP closer to citizens
  - 11 Newsletters

► **Participation** high-level policy events

► **RPCG** meetings

► **6 Country Pages**

► **Links with other networks**

► **Communication** on key policy areas (Platform & social media)

Amplify the voice of rural areas to bring them higher on the political agenda
RP objective 2 – 2024 RPSO activities

- 28 Good Practices
- Good Practice Webinars
  - Communities tackling climate change, 20 March 2024
  - Rural youth participation in policy making, 24 April 2024
  - Enhancing rural mobility through local action, 20 June 2024 *(tbc)*
  - 4th Good Practice Webinar *(tbc)*

- **Publications:**
  - Magazine
  - 11 Newsletters

- Participation and support in **third party events**
- **Needs analysis &** RP **community mapping**
- **Links with other networks**
- RPCG meetings
- **Communication** of thematic practices and action (Platform & social media)

Structure and enable collaboration and mutual learning between pact members
RP objective 3 – 2024 RPSO activities

- Monitor progress with **implementation of the commitments**
- Promotion of commitments in **third party events**
- **Links with other networks**
- **RPCG** meetings
- **Communication** of commitments, including Government commitments (Platform & social media)

**Encourage and monitor voluntary commitment for action**
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