



Bringing the Rural Pact closer to citizens

22 May 2024

Venue: [Le Plaza](#) Hotel Brussels, Bld Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000, Brussels, Belgium

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 Opening words European Commission - <i>tbc</i> Introduction to the day Enrique Nieto, 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">> Key achievements and way forward for the Rural Vision and the Rural Pact DG AGRI> What is the Rural Pact, and the seven ingredients at national and regional levels. Urszula Budzich, Rural Pact Support Office> Illustrative examples of local level expression of the Rural Pact. <i>Examples 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 <p>Presentation of examples of how the objectives of the Rural Pact can be implemented locally.</p> <p><u>Group discussion</u></p> <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 levelGroup 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**Key takeaways from the day**Keynote Listener - *tbc***Next steps**

Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office

Closing wordsEuropean Commission - *tbc*