

Enhancing rural mobility through local action

20 June 2024

Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 9.15	Welcome and introduction to the day <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Introduction to the day Pascale Van Doren, Rural Pact Support Office
09.15 – 09.45	Setting the scene: EU initiatives to foster the support of mobility in rural, remote and peri-urban areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">> The support on rural mobility from the long-term vision for EU's rural areas Silvia Nanni, DG AGRI> Policies and initiatives supporting rural mobility Rafal Stanecki, DG MOVE> Key lessons from community-led initiatives on mobility Andrea Lorenzini, SMARTA-NET
09.45 – 10.30	Learning from inspirational projects and practices <p>Presentation of local examples and approaches that help to develop smart mobility solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Rezopouce: Organizing modern hitch-hiking (France) Jacques-Léon Gout & Bénédicte Rozes> Transport for Ireland-TFI Local Link Carlow Kilkenny Wicklow (Ireland) Jackie Meally, TFI Local Link> Sopotniki initiative (Slovenia) Marko Zevnik, Sopotniki NGO> The Trabocchi Cycling-tourism Network (Italy) Carlo Ricci, LEADER LAG, Trabocchi coast
10.30 – 10.45	Virtual Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15

Enabling local communities to take action to enhance rural mobility

Panel debate and exchange with practitioners and experts on the main ingredients for successful initiatives, main needs and challenges to be considered and solutions, ideas and recommendations to enhance the implementation of community driven rural mobility initiatives.

Panel of experts

- > Jenni Eckhardt, Transport poverty research, [VTT Technical Research Centre](#) (Finland)
- > Edina Ocsko, Rural mobility & Smart Villages, [Rural Pact Coordination Group](#) Vice-Chair
- > Rafael Amorim, Intermunicipal Community of Cávado - [CIM Cávado](#) (Portugal)
- > Lauren Mosdale, Erasmus+ [DINAMO project](#) & CIPRA France, the French office of the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (France)

11.15 – 12.15

Sharing experiences and drawing lessons and recommendations

Discussions will address practical questions to take stock of main concerns, exchange experiences and to draw solutions, ideas for action and recommendations.

Group discussions

- > **Group 1: Enhanced mobility for developing key economic sectors such as tourism.**
Regenerate. Valentina Romanin, [ETIFOR](#) Valuing Nature (Italy)
Rutas a Bocados. Pedro Garcia Rubio, Asociacion Desarrollo Tecnologico Rural (Spain)
- > **Group 2: Enhanced mobility for strengthening access to basic services (e.g. health, education, leisure)**
Mobitwin. Isaura Lips, [Mpact, shared and inclusive mobility](#) (Belgium)
- > **Group 3: Enhanced mobility for territorial and social cohesion**
[Mobirural](#). Patricia Mora, Innogestiona Ambiental
Best practices from CIPRA France. Lauren Mosdale, [CIPRA France](#)

12.15 – 12.30

Virtual Coffee Break

12.30 – 12.50

Reporting back from break-out sessions & plenary discussion

12.50 – 13.00

Closing remarks

- > **Key listener**
Carla Lostrangio, Rural and Territorial Development expert, AEIDL
- > **Next steps**
Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office
- > **Closing words**
Silvia Nanni, DG AGRI

