



# Territorial development for the green transition: Harnessing the potential of rural communities

19 September 2024 (Online)

## Draft Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; <b>Welcoming word</b> European Commission (tbc)</li><li>&gt; <b>Introduction to the day</b> Rural Pact Support Office</li></ul>
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Setting the scene: Challenges and opportunities in the green transition for rural communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; <b>The rural vision fostering place-based action in the green transition</b> European Commission (tbc)</li><li>&gt; <b>Addressing challenges &amp; seizing opportunities in the green transition for rural communities</b></li></ul> <p>Inspirational experiences and reflections from rural stakeholders &amp; communities supporting the green transition in rural areas</p>
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Virtual Coffee Break</b>
10.45 – 12.00	<b>Session 1: Understanding how to harness the potential of rural communities to benefit from the green transition</b> <p>Participatory group discussions on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; What are the key opportunities for rural communities to benefit from the green transition, and what challenges are they facing?</li><li>&gt; What are the best ways to harness the potential of rural communities in the green transition?</li></ul>



12.00 – 13.00

### Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.15

### Session 2: Enhancing territorial development tools for the green transition

Stakeholder reflections & participatory group discussions on the following question:

- > What is needed to support rural communities' actions in the green transition through improved financing, delivery systems and enhanced territorial tools (e.g. LEADER CLLD, smart villages, and others)?

14.15 – 14.30

### Virtual Coffee Break

14.30 – 15.30

### Co-creating conclusions and proposals

Report back of outcomes from group discussions

Stakeholder Panel

- > What are the main recommendations to enhance the post-2027 territorial development tools (e.g. LEADER CLLD, smart villages, and others) so that rural communities benefit from the green transition?

15.30 – 16.00

### Closing remarks

- > **Key takeaways from the day**  
Keynote listener
- > **Next steps**  
Rural Pact Support Office
- > **Closing words**  
European Commission

