



Empowering local communities to take action for the rural vision

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What can the Rural Pact do for local actors?



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

- raise awareness among authorities & broader public
- give a space to get rural voices heard
- put rural needs at the centre



Foster networking, collaboration and mutual learning

- provide space for exchange and mutual learning
- foster capacity building
- identify and disseminate inspirational practices



Encourage commitments to act for the vision

- mobilise stakeholders to design and implement strategic action
- facilitate enhanced coordination of policies

At different governance levels...

 **Europe**

- ▶ 10 shared goals for 2040
- ▶ Action Plan (EC)
- ▶ Rural Pact (everyone)



 **National / regional**

Making the Rural Pact happen in Member States

- ▶ National & regional policymakers
- ▶ Seven key ingredients



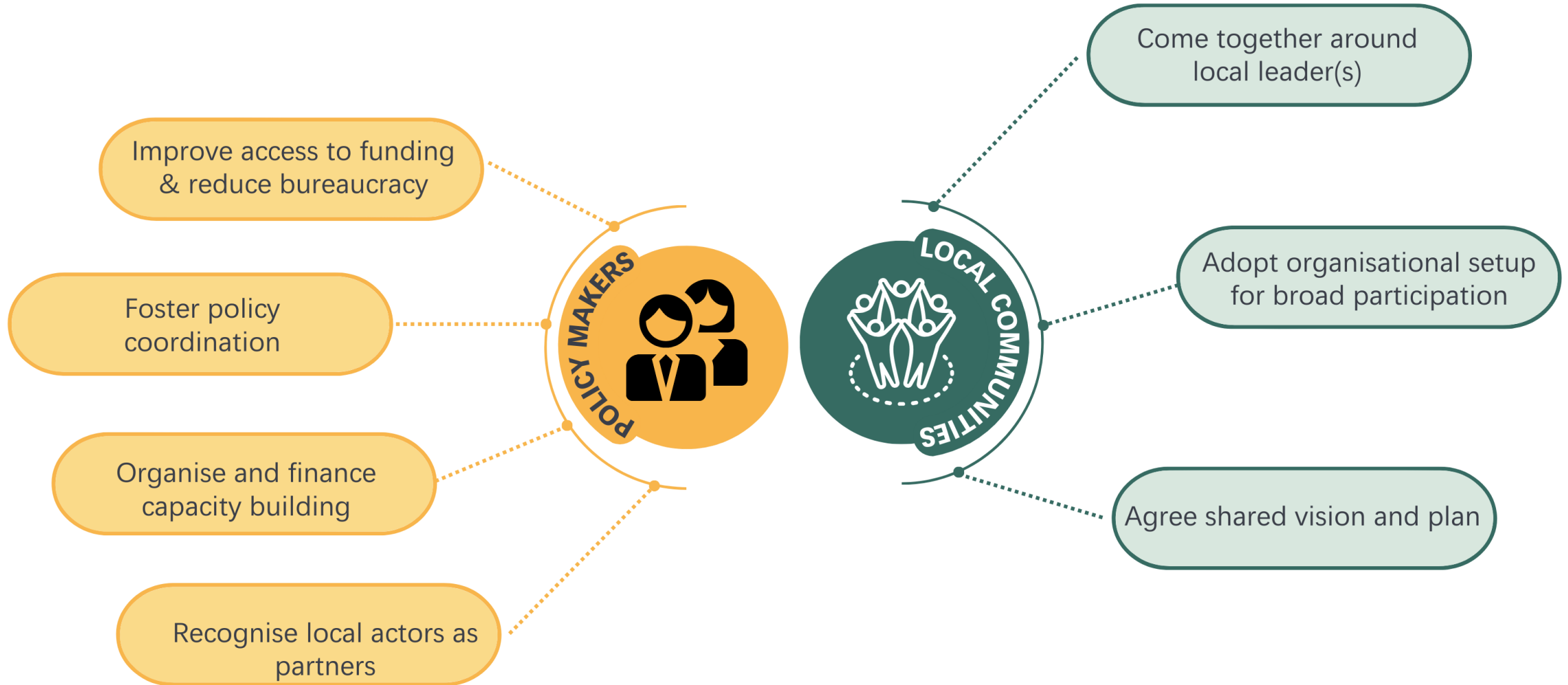
 **Local**

- ▶ **Policy level: enabling and supporting local action**
- ▶ **Local level: community organisation and initiative**

Transformative action to address local challenges and achieve the Rural Vision



Who should do what?





Thank you!

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