



PARTICIPATORY LAB

Advancing the Rural Pact: Fostering local action for the future of rural areas

8 October 2024

Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.30 – 9.45	<p>Welcome & framing the discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Introduction and welcome Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office> The EU's rural vision & Pact: Ways ahead Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director General, DG AGRI, European Commission> Empowering local communities to take action for the rural vision Urszula Budzich-Tabor, Rural Pact Support Office
09.45 – 10.15	<p>Untapping the potential of rural communities to take action</p> <p>Inspirational examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> The local vision of El Priorat to mobilise the community and plan action (Spain) Sergi Mendez, President of El Priorat region in Catalonia, Spain> The Rural Pact in the region Grand Est to support local action (France) Marie Clotteau, Environment, climate and agriculture adviser, Grand Est-Europe (Région & collectif régional)> Governing Community Resilience (GOCORE) (Interreg Europe initiative), The Netherlands Dorrit Jorritsma, Province of Friesland, The Netherlands Richt Sterk, Province of Friesland, The Netherlands Elena Ferrario, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Participatory discussion</p> <p>Participants will discuss the following question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> What is needed from policy to enable rural communities to take action?
10.45 – 11.00	<p>Bringing conclusions together & closing</p> <p>Report back the outcomes of the discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Closing words Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director General, DG AGRI, European Commission