



Rural housing

20 February 2025

Draft Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 9.10	<p>Welcome and introduction to the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Outline of the event objectives and agenda Rural Pact Support Office > Setting the scene on the LTVRA: The Rural Pact and the place of housing in the rural vision European Commission, DG AGRI
09.10 – 9.45	<p>Setting the scene: EU initiatives to support rural housing, challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > European Commission housing taskforce Keynote speaker (tbc) > Insights from ESPON HOUSE4ALL: Addressing affordable and quality housing challenges in rural areas Martin Gauk, ESPON European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation > Housing and energy efficiency in EU rural areas Clara Hormigos Feliu, Joint Research Centre
09.45 – 10.15	<p>Developing integrated rural housing strategies</p> <p>Showcasing integrated regional/local initiatives addressing different rural housing challenges. Questions & Answers</p>
10.15 – 10.30	<p>Virtual coffee break</p>
10.30 – 11.15	<p>Learning from inspirational projects and practices</p> <p>Panel presentation and discussion with local examples that help to develop solution for rural housing Questions & Answers</p>
11.15	<p>Transition to break-out rooms sessions</p>
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Sharing experiences and drawing lessons and recommendations</p> <p>Parallel break-out discussions on various rural housing topics will be determined based on the expressions of interest received. Potential topics for exchange might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Housing renovation and revitalisation through sustainable solutions



- > Improving rural housing availability and attractiveness through community platforms
- > Community-led solutions for inclusive rural housing
- > Other

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

