



Voluntary commitments to act for the rural vision

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Rural Pact Info Session – Acting for the rural vision: making a commitment for vibrant rural areas visible



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The rural vision by 2040



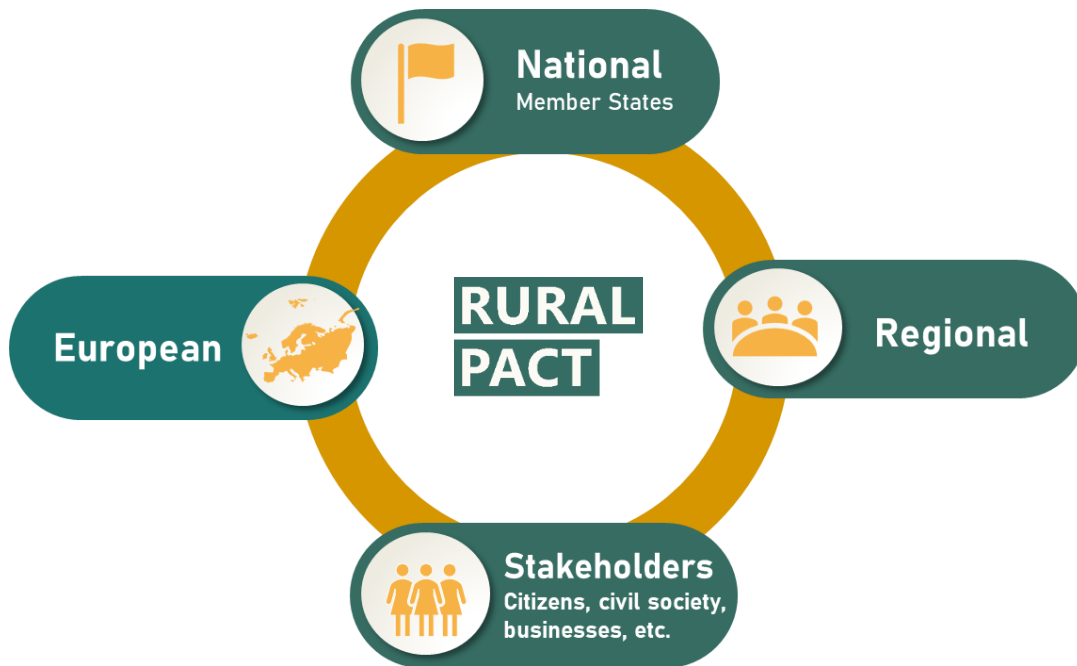
**The 1st Rural Pact
Conference,
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The Rural Pact – a space to work together

The Rural Pact is a formal space and framework to boost cooperation between national, regional and local governments, civil society organisations, businesses, academics and citizens to act towards the shared goals of the rural vision.

Objectives



Amplifying rural voices and bringing them higher on the political agenda

Policies



Structuring and enabling **networking, collaboration & mutual learning**

Capacities & Networking



Encouraging and monitoring voluntary **commitments to act for the vision**

Action



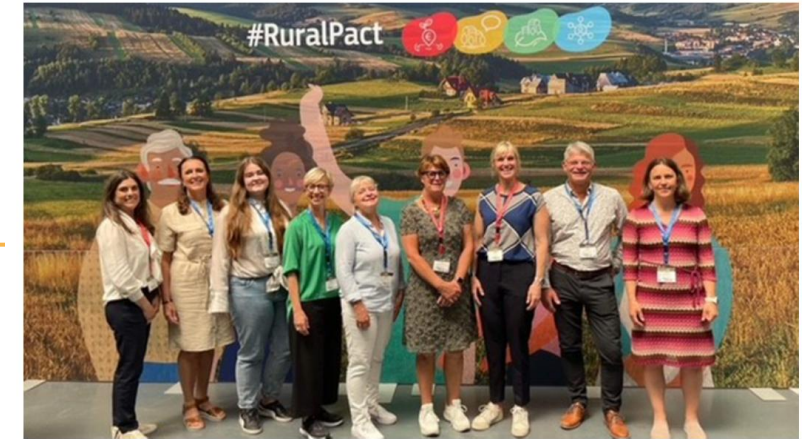
Fostering commitments for the Rural Pact



1st Rural Pact Conference,
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Launch of the Czech
Rural Pact, 2022



Rural Pact Conference in
Sweden, 2022



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Launch of the Flemish Rural Pact,
2025



Commitment to
the Rural Pact,
Regional
Government of
Andalusia, 2024

What is the commitments' purpose?



Commitments to the Rural Pact

Who can commit? Everyone!

As an individual, a rural stakeholder/network, as well as a public authority!

Why commit?

- > Gain pan-European visibility for your action in being a rural champion
- > Inspire others to take action and learn from rural champions
- > Bring up key rural needs, demonstrate power of rural action, and influence political agendas



94 stakeholders' commitments

- > Citizens
- > Local, regional, national, European networks
- > NGOs

2 public authorities' commitments

- > Government of Andalusia
- > European Economic and Social Committee (EECS)
- > 4 more expressed authorities' interest

EC's Vision for Agriculture and Food
commitment: Strengthening the Rural Pact





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