



#### Introduction

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### Questions

- Identify the main outstanding needs and emerging opportunities which require focus or attention.
- Propose concrete actions / recommendations to update the Rural Action Plan or contribute to further develop ideas proposed by Commission services, and advance with the Rural Pact.







**Inspirational presentations** (40 min)



Introduction to mini group discussions (10 min)

Mini break (10min)



Mini group discussions (50 min)



Report back (20 min)



### Mini group discussions

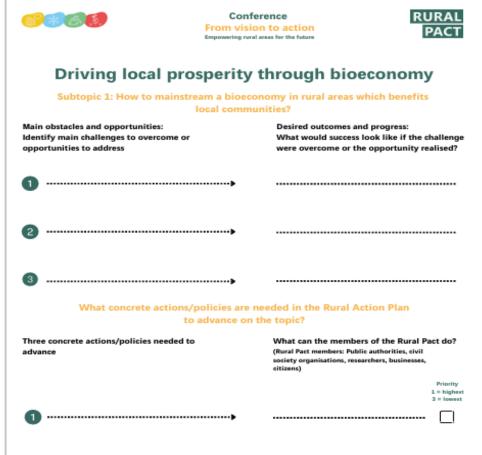
- How to mainstream a bioeconomy in rural areas which benefits local communities?
- How can bio-districts be further supported?
- How to enhance connections between territories, food and people?



## Harvest sheet (our collective outcome)

#### 4 main parts to complete:

- Main obstacles and opportunities (3 Max)
- Think what is the successful result
- IMPORTANT!: Concrete actions and policies needed in the Rural Action Plan to advance
- What can the Rural Pact do



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# Thank you!

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