



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**.

Structure



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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Driving local prosperity through bioeconomy

Subtopic 1: How to mainstream a bioeconomy in rural areas which benefits local communities?

Main obstacles and opportunities: Identify main challenges to overcome or opportunities to address	Desired outcomes and progress: What would success look like if the challenge were overcome or the opportunity realised?
1→	
2→	
3→	

What concrete actions/policies are needed in the Rural Action Plan to advance on the topic?

Three concrete actions/policies needed to advance	What can the members of the Rural Pact do? (Rural Pact members: Public authorities, civil society organisations, researchers, businesses, citizens)
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2→	 <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>
3→	 <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>



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