



Making rural areas attractive places for young generations

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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

- ▶ What makes rural areas **attractive for young people to live and work**?
- ▶ How can we support **youth employment and business renewal** in rural areas?
- ▶ How can we support rural youth to **take part in decisions and lead change**?
- ▶ How can we support vibrant rural communities for youth through **culture, creativity and innovation**?

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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Subtopic 1: What makes rural areas attractive for young people to live and work?

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)
1→	 Priority 1 = highest 3 = lowest ☐
2→	 ☐
3→	 ☐



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