



Sixth meeting of the Rural Pact Coordination Group

6 November 2025

Pullman Brussels Centre Midi hotel

Draft Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome and introduction to the day Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair and Edina Ocsko, Vice-Chair
09:35 – 09:45	Extension of the mandate of the Rural Pact Coordination Group European Commission (tbc)
09.45 – 10.45	The new budget 2028-2034 and the implications for rural areas Moderation: Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair > The negotiation process for the new budget 2028-2034 European Commission (tbc) > Main outcomes from the Policy Lab "Rural Areas and Communities in the post-2027 EU budget and policies" Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair > Comments from the RPCG members representing co-legislators > Open the floor: Questions for clarification from RPCG members > Wrap up - Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00	> Open the floor: Reactions from RPCG members Moderation: Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair > Assessing the extent to which the RPCG Declaration was addressed in the MFF proposals Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair > Open the floor to RPCG members

Question for debate

- What are the actions RPCG members can jointly take to participate and strengthen the voice of rural communities in the policy dialogue about the post-2027 proposals?

> **Wrap up**

Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair

12.00 – 12.30

New Rural Action Plan: state of play and evolving priorities

Moderation: Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair

> **Update on the evolution and next steps**

European Commission

> **Main outcomes from the Rural Pact Conference**

Overview of policy and actions proposed by the Rural Pact Community

Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office

> **Questions for clarification**

> **Wrap up**

Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00

New Rural Action Plan: Discussion on the state of play and evolving priorities (in plenary and parallel working groups)

Moderation: Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair

> **Rural Observatory**

Joint Research Centre

> **Questions for debate** (parallel working groups)

- Based on the new priorities, what do you consider as the main action areas for the new Rural Action Plan?
- What concrete actions would you propose to support Action Plan implementation with a view to developing synergies between the Plan and the Pact?

> **Parallel working groups' reporting back**

> **Open the floor: Consolidation and prioritisation of RPCG joint actions to support Action Plan implementation**

> **Wrap up**

Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair

15.00 – 15.15

Coffee break

15.15 – 15.30

New RPSO contract: overview and RPCG needs

Moderation: Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair

> **Update on the new RPSO contract (2026-2027)**

Haude Blanc, DG AGRI

> **Feedback from RPCG members**

15.30 – 16.00 Actions planned by RPCG members and closure of the meeting

> **RPCG planned actions to move forward with the Rural Pact in Member States and Regions**

RPCG members

> **Synthesis of next actions and closing remarks**

Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair & Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair