



Sixth meeting of the Rural Pact Coordination Group

6 November 2025

Pullman Brussels Centre Midi hotel

Agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome and introduction to the day Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair & Edina Ocsko, Vice-Chair
09.35 – 10.30	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 Pasquale Di Rubbo, Deputy Head of Unit, DG AGRI > 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 Camilla Laureti, COMAGRI > Open the floor: Questions for clarification from RPCG members > Wrap up Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.15	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 <u>Question for debate</u> • 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
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch Break

13.15 – 15.00 New Rural Action Plan: Discussion on the state of play and evolving priorities (in plenary and World Café group discussions)

Moderation: [Edina Ocsko](#), RPCG Vice-Chair

- > **Update on the evolution and next steps**
[Silvia Nanni](#), DG AGRI
- > **Main outcomes from the Rural Pact Conference: Overview of policy and actions proposed by the Rural Pact Community**
[Patricia Martinez](#), Rural Pact Support Office
- > **Rural Observatory**
[Carla Hormigos](#), Joint Research Centre
- > **World Café group discussions**
Question for debate
 - Based on the themes proposed, what specific action should the updated Rural Action Plan (RAP) include to address this theme?
 - How can your organisation support this theme?
- > **Reporting back in plenary**
- > **Gallery walk and prioritisation of RPCG actions to support Action Plan implementation**
- > **Wrap up**
[Edina Ocsko](#), RPCG Vice-Chair

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 15.45 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**

15.45 – 16.15 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 decided and closing remarks**
[Radim Sršen](#), RPCG Chair & [Edina Ocsko](#), RPCG Vice-Chair