



COMMITMENT TO THE RURAL PACT for public authorities

The **Regional Government of Catalonia**, represented by the **Rt Hon Òscar Ordeig Molist**, Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food of Catalonia, commits to the Rural Pact to support the 10 shared goals of the long-term vision for the EU's rural areas. These objectives summarise the common aspirations of EU rural communities and stakeholders in rural areas by 2040.

The Regional Government of Catalonia thus formally commits to the Rural Pact by engaging to work towards:

- Strengthening Rural Governance: Ensure the continuity and effective coordination of the triple governance of the Rural Agenda of Catalonia, consolidating its three pillars:
 - o Civil society: Strengthen the role of the Comissió Motora (Steering Committee) de l'Agenda Rural, facilitating the active participation of the more than 40 entities that make it up.
 - o Government of the Generalitat: Ensure the cross-sectoral nature of rural policies through the Comissió Interdepartamental (Interdepartmental Commission) de Governança Rural.
 - o Parliament of Catalonia: Promote institutional monitoring through the Comissió de Seguiment (Follow-up Commission) for the implementation of the Rural Agenda.
- Regulatory and Institutional Promotion:
 - o Support the implementation of the Estatut dels Municipis Rurals (Statute of Rural Municipalities) as a key tool to recognise the specific characteristics of rural municipalities and ensure territorial equity.
 - o Participate in the activation of the Rural Guarantee Mechanism to ensure that all public policies incorporate the rural perspective and do not create territorial inequalities.
- Catalan Rural Pact:
 - o Work jointly with the other Departments of the Government of Catalonia to develop the Catalan Rural Pact as a strategic instrument to consolidate the implementation of the Rural Agenda, with concrete commitments for each of the challenges identified in the Rural Agenda of Catalonia.



- Coordination with the European Rural Pact:

- o Actively participate in European rural networks, sharing good practices and promoting transnational cooperation.
- o Adapt Catalan rural policies to the principles of the European Rural Pact, ensuring coherence with the objectives of the EU's Long-term Vision for Rural Areas (2040).

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This document is hereby issued on 05 November 2025, recognising the commitment of the Regional Government of Catalonia to the Rural Pact and its objectives.