



Anchoring rural areas in the National and Regional Partnership Plans

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Draft agenda

Timing (CET)	Agenda items
09.00 – 09.30	Reception and welcome coffee
09.30 – 09.50	Welcome and introduction to the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Welcoming words European Commission > Introduction to the day Rural Pact Support Office
09.50 – 11.00	NRPPs: targeted measures to address diverse rural needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Opportunities for rural areas coming from the NRPPs European Commission Questions & answers Measures to improving living standards and address territorial disparities Inspirational experiences from Member States.
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Tracking and monitoring support for rural areas Understanding how support to rural communities will be tracked and monitored. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Proposed provisions on tracking and monitoring from the performance regulation including territorial coding European Commission Questions & answers > Member States experiences on territorial tagging and performance measurements Questions & answers
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break



13.30 – 14.30

Engaging rural stakeholders in the NRPP design and implementation

Understanding how rural actors and communities could best be involved in line with the Partnership Principle.

Plenary presentations

> **The implementation of the Partnership Principle**

Questions & answers

> **Member States experiences in involving rural actors in policy design and implementation**

Questions & answers

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30

Engaging rural stakeholders in the NRPP design and implementation

Interactive session: Group discussions to identify actions on how best to involve rural actors and communities in the design and implementation of NRPPs, in line with the Partnership Principle.

Report back main messages from the interactive session.

16.30 – 17.00

Closing remarks

> **Next steps**

Rural Pact Support Office

> **Closing words**

European Commission

