



Seventh meeting of the Rural Pact Coordination Group

5 May 2026

Venue: L42, Rue la Loi 42, Brussels, Belgium

Draft agenda

Timing	Agenda items
09.00 – 09.30	Registration & welcome coffee
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome and introduction to the day Radim Sršen, RPCG Chair and Edina Ocsko, Vice-Chair
09.35 – 09.45	Continuation of activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Intervention from the European Commission > Intervention from Chair &/or vice-chair
09.45 – 11.15	Post-2027 EU policy framework for rural areas Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RPCG position paper RPCG Chair/Vice Chair > What is new since the last meeting (i.e. rural target)? European Commission > CoR opinion: The future of rural development 2028+ <p>Open discussion: How to valorise the RPCG position paper and its main elements? What can the RPCG do to make an impact?</p>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 The Rural Pact: 2026 Annual Work Plan and needs for the future

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

> **RPSO Y1 Annual Work Programme**

Enrique Nieto, Rural Pact Support Office (RPSO)

Open discussion Open discussion facilitated by the RPSO: Build synergies with the RPCG members to maximise the work of the Rural Pact.

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Guiding the direction of future Rural Pact activities, RPSO

Participatory exercise facilitated by the RPSO to identify priorities of work for the future of the RP until 2027.

14.45 – 15.30 The future of the dialogue and stakeholder engagement on rural issues

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

Open discussion: Ideas for the future - How to maintain rural stakeholders steering of the Rural Pact?

15.30 – 15.45 Sharing relevant activities from the RPCG members

Moderation: RPCG Chair/Vice Chair

Closure of the meeting

- > **Radim Sršen**, RPCG Chair & Edina Ocsko, RPCG Vice-Chair
- > European Commission

