



Rural Pact in my country: Latvia

9 June 2026

Hybrid – Online and Torņu iela 11, Riga

Draft Agenda

Timing CEST	Agenda items
12.30 – 13.00	Registration and welcome lunch
13.00 – 13.15	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Outline of the event agenda Miķelis Grīviņš, Rīga Stradiņš University (tbc) > Outline Introduction to the European Rural Pact and thematic initiatives Anita Seļicka, Latvian Rural Forum
13.15- 13.50	<p>Setting the national context for rural development in Latvia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Implementation, opportunities and challenges of rural development activities implemented within a framework of CAP SP and beyond Liene Jansone, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture of Republic of Latvia (tbc) > Key findings on the rural territories and cohesion from the mid-term evaluation of Regional Guidelines 2021-2027 and latest analyses Ilze Oša, Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development (tbc) > Opportunities for advancing an integrated national rural development strategy, including available EU support instruments (e.g. Technical Support Instrument) European Commission (tbc)
13.50 – 14.40	<p>Learning from European experiences</p> <p>Selected presentations will showcase practical approaches from other Member States related national and/or regional rural strategies, governance frameworks and rural proofing. The examples will illustrate different models and focus on concrete implementation aspects, including how coordination across sectors is ensured, how stakeholders are involved, and how rural considerations are integrated into policy processes.</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
14.40 – 15.25	Panel discussion on key takeaways and next steps

- > **Pēteris Vilks**, Deputy Director of the State Chancellery for State Development and Intersectoral Management, Department of Interdepartmental Coordination, State Conciliary (tbc)
- > **Mārtiņš Cimermanis**, Chairman, Latvian Rural Consultation and Education Centre (tbc)
- > **Raivis Bremšmits**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics (tbc)
- > **Gints Kaminskis**, Chairman of the Latvian Municipalities Union (tbc)

15:25-15:30 Closing remarks

Miķelis Grīviņš, Rīga Stradiņš University (tbc)

15:30-16:30

Coffee and networking for in person participants

