



Rural Pact in my country: Poland

19 June 2026

Online
Agenda

Time	Programme
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome – Piotr Sadłocha, Polish Network of Local Action Groups (PS LGD)
10:05 – 10:40	<p>The Rural Pact: what is it and what does it provide – Urszula Budzich-Tabor, Paweł Krzeczunowicz, Rural Pact Support Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Rural Pact as a means to implement the EU’s Long-term vision for rural areas until 2040 > How can I get involved? Joining the Pact, declaring actions, taking part in community groups > Making the Rural Pact happen at national level – experiences of other EU Member States > Q&A and discussion
10:40 – 11:30	<p>Poland on the map of the Rural Pact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Presenting the work and the positions of the team for the long-term vision of rural areas and support for their development from national and EU funds after 2027 – Łukasz Pietrzak, Strategy and Development Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development > National and Regional Partnership Plans as a tool for territorial cohesion – the place for rural areas– Aleksandra Sztetyło-Budzewska, Department of Regional Programmes, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Development > The Rural Pact at the regional level – Ryszard Wilczyński, Opole Voivodeship regional government > Smart Villages: new actions supporting an integrated approach to the development of local communities – Agata Kiecok, CAP Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
11:30 – 11:40	Break
11:40 – 12:45	



Making use of the Rural Pact in Poland – what can be done in the here and now?

- > **Discussion panel with representatives of the public, private and third sectors** – participants include representatives of the participating regional government, the Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Science, the Polish Rural Forum (FAOW), the Polish Network of Local Action Groups (PS LGD), and the Public Benefit Council (OFOP)
- > **Moderated discussion**

12:45 – 13:00

Conclusions and recommendations

