



RÉSEAU RURAL ET AGRICOLE
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National Rural Pact event

Rural areas in France after 2027: Designing an integrated response to the needs of rural territories

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Best Western Premier Hôtel de la Paix, Reims (France)

Draft Agenda



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Tentative timings	Agenda Items
09.00 – 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
09.30 – 10.15	Welcome and introduction to the day > Welcoming words • French Ministry of Territorial Planning and Decentralisation • European Commission • Grand Est Region > Introduction to the day Rural Pact Support Office
10.15 – 11.00	Setting the scene: integrated approaches as opportunities for rural areas > Rural areas as a space of opportunities in France > Integrated approaches for rural areas in the post-2027 EU policy framework and the NRPPs European Commission – TBC > Learning from other EU countries on the implementation of integrated national strategies
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Designing future integrated policies for rural areas in France > Implementation of France Ruralités: Lessons Learnt and Next Steps National Agency for Territorial Cohesion (ANCT) > Rural Pact, Grand Est Region Grand Est Region Stakeholders Roundtable: “How to design future integrated policies for rural areas in France”
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Group discussions – How to enhance the availability of quality services and infrastructure in rural France? > Group 1 - Rural areas where life is good: access to healthcare and housing > Group 2 - Better-connected rural areas: sustainable and smart mobility > Group 3 - Thriving rural areas: community-building through local initiatives
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00

Conclusions, recommendations and next steps

Report back from the group discussions

Panel with stakeholders

17 :00 – 17 :30

Closing remarks

- > **Next steps**
Rural Pact Support Office
- > **Closing words**
French Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Food Sovereignty