



Strengthening rural businesses for a more competitive Europe: creating value through business support, territorial assets and social economy

Next steps

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Rural Pact events

Good Practice Webinars (online) | Upcoming events

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APR

Territorial instruments (LEADER/CLLD, Integrated Territorial Investments, and Smart Villages): lessons for the future

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Highlights report & recordings available

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JUN

Generational renewal in rural businesses: empowering youth, supporting elders

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SEP

Unlocking rural competitiveness

Event to take place next week

Highlights report & recordings available soon

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NOV

Rural resilience in a changing world

EoI will open soon



Rural Pact events

High-level Rural Policy Forum — in person, 200 participants

3 & 4

NOV 2026

Integrated national and regional rural strategies and LEADER

Organised by IE presidency of the Council of the EU



Naas, Ireland

Policy Labs — in person, 100 participants

03

JUN 2026

Anchoring rural areas in National & Regional Partnership Plans



Brussels, Belgium

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Recording and presentations available

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SEP-01 OCT

Boosting the rural economy with the NRPPs



Finland

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Rural Pact events

National Rural Pact Events

**15
December
2026**

France

Focus of the event under discussion with national stakeholders



In person, 100 participants



Rural Pact in my country — webinars

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JUN 2026

Latvia

Integrated national rural strategies in Latvia



Hybrid

Presentations and news item available

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JUN 2026

Poland

Engaging stakeholders in the NRPP process



Online

Presentations and news item available

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OCT 2026

Flanders (BE)

Next steps for developing a Flemish Rural Pact



Online

H2

2026

TBC

Hungary

Under discussion with national stakeholders



Online (tbc)



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