



# Rural Pact Conference

15-16 June 2022



## AGENDA



## DAY1 – 15 June 2022

### Pre-events - Collecting inputs and outcomes of preparatory discussions

	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
9:00-10:30	<b>National approaches to rural strategies</b>	<b>The local and regional dimension of the Rural Pact</b>	<b>Inputs from local communities and stakeholders</b>
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
11:00-12:30	<b>Revitalising rural areas</b>	<b>Combining funds to achieve the vision goals</b>	<b>What evidence for better rural policies?</b>
	<i>Networking Lunch</i>		

### Strengthening multi-level and participatory governance for rural areas

14:00-14:45	<b>High-level opening</b>		
14:45-15:45	<b>Cooperating across departments and governance levels</b>		
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
16:15-17:15	<b>Empowering local communities and engaging stakeholders in building the future of rural areas</b>		
17:15-18:00	<b>Stakeholder panel: shaping the Rural Pact together</b>		
	<i>End of 1st day – Networking cocktail</i>		

## DAY2 – 16 June 2022

### Achieving the rural vision shared goals across policy fields

	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
	<b>Stronger rural areas</b>	<b>Connected and prosperous rural areas</b>	<b>Resilient rural areas</b>
9:00-10:30	Rural youth as leaders of change	Digitalisation as a chance for rural areas	Community driven sustainable energy action in rural villages
10:30-11:00	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
11:00-12:30	Rural R&I innovation ecosystems	Sustainable mobility solutions to connect rural areas with urban centres	Services for socially resilient and welcoming rural communities
	<i>Networking Lunch</i>		
13:30-15:00	Place-based approaches for rural development: LEADER, CLLD, Smart Villages and cross-border cooperation	Social economy as a catalyst to boost resilience and twin transition in rural areas	The strategic role of rural areas for climate and food security
	<i>Networking coffee</i>		
15:30-16:15	<b>Building the wall of pledges</b> (reporting from breakouts)		
16:15-17:00	<b>High-level roundtable: the Rural Pact as a way forward</b>		
17:00-17:15	<b>Conclusions</b>		