

ENRD Thematic Group | #Rural2040

Webinar

Building a “Long Term Vision for Rural Areas”

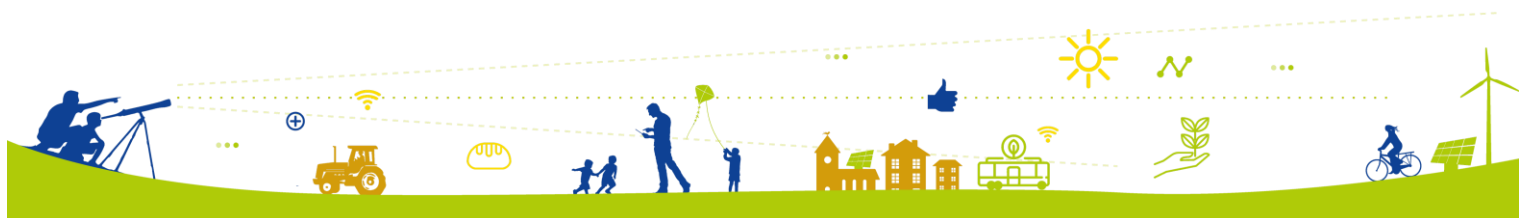
Agenda

27 January 2021

This is a further meeting of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) to contribute to developing the “EU Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA)” announced by the President of the European Commission.

Aims of the meeting

- To hear a short update from the JRC on their further work in developing the foresight scenarios
- To take stock of the main messages that have been coming out of the work carried out so far on the Long-Term Vision (for example, in Member States, related research projects, other organisations).
- Based on this information, to begin a discussion about the common strands and the step changes needed to ensure the future Long-Term Vision becomes a reality for rural communities across Europe.
- To discuss the most effective ways of developing more concrete ideas and proposals and taking them forward through events such as the major virtual ENRD Conference foreseen in the week of the 22 March.



| Timing 🕒 | 27 January 2021 Agenda Items |
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| 09.15 - 09.30 | Welcome and introduction , Paul Soto (ENRD Contact Point) |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | Report back on the progress of the Foresight Exercise/ JRC - Anne-Katrin Bock (European Commission, DG AGRI) |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | Taking stock of the main messages from the work so far on the LTVRA - Mario Milouchev (Director, European Commission, DG AGRI) - Maria-Christina Makrandreou (National Rural Network Greece) - Maura Farrell (Ruralization H2020 project) |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Break |
| 11.15 - 13.15 | Common strands and step changes required for achieving the Long-Term Vision - Working Group 1: How to deliver truly holistic policy for rural areas? - Working Group 2: Assessing and tracking progress towards the Vision - Working Group 3: Engaging rural citizens |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.15 - 15.15 | What ideas and messages need to be further developed and taken forward? - The ENRD Conference - Other activities |

