

# ENRD Thematic Group | #Rural2040

## Webinar

### Building a “Long Term Vision for Rural Areas”

#### Agenda

5 May 2021

This is the final meeting of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) in the current cycle to contribute to developing the “EU Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA)” announced by the President of the European Commission and where the Commission is foreseen to adopt a Communication in June 2021.

#### Aims of the meeting

- To take stock of the main messages coming out of the ENRDs’ Rural Vision Week;
- To share experiences from Member States that have developed their own integrated strategies and agendas for rural development and to consider how the EU Rural Vision might encourage and support others to do the same;
- To discuss how stakeholders can cooperate to make the future Vision become a reality at local level and to consider how networks can best provide support.



Timing 🕒	5 May 2021 Agenda Items
09.00 - 09.15	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> , ENRD Contact Point
09.15 - 10.15	<b>Taking stock of the main messages from Rural Vision Week.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Interventions from TG Members active in Rural Vision Week</li> <li>○ Ideas for a Rural Semester based on discussion among TG members, Marjorie Jouen (Jacques Delors Institute)</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.25	<b>Break</b>
10.25-11.45	<b>National approaches to turn a rural “vision” into reality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ‘Our Rural Future’, Andrew Forde (Ireland, Department of Rural and Community Development)</li> <li>○ ‘Ruralities: A shared ambition’, Patricia Andriot (France, National Agency for Territories Cohesion)</li> </ul> <p>Exchanges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What can Member States do to put in place more holistic, future orientated rural strategies?</i></li> <li>- <i>How can the EU Rural Vision help them in this process?</i></li> </ul>
11.45 - 12.00	<b>Break</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Implementing a rural vision at local and regional levels.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rural Agenda in Catalonia, Spain, Arnau Queralt (Advisory Council for Sustainable Development of the Regional Government in Catalonia) and Eduard Trepal (Leader Network of Catalonia – ARCA)</li> </ul> <p>Exchanges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What can local actors do to improve coordination between policies and have a better chance of achieving long term structural change?</i></li> <li>- <i>What support is needed from different levels?. How can rural networks help?</i></li> </ul>
13.00- 13.15	<b>Closing remarks</b>

