

Long Term Vision for Rural Areas

Rural Networks Assembly

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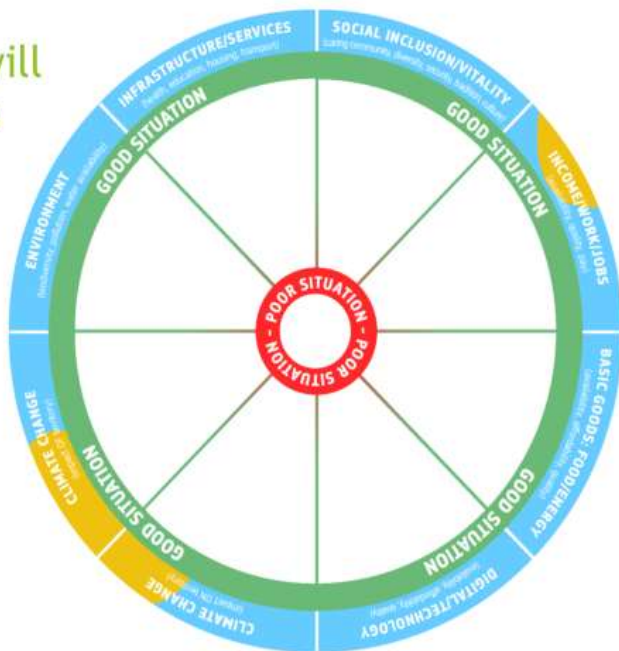
Why get involved?



- Space for fresh collective thinking as a result of COVID
- Opportunity for getting local voice into EU Communication for 2040
- To go beyond the usual SWOTs – build future orientated foundations for policy
- Get inspiration from around Europe
- New ideas at local level

HOW “Welcome to our rural”

Where will
we be in
2040?



1. Our rural area
 2. Where are we going
 3. Where would we like to be in 2040
 4. What are the enabling conditions for getting there
- Harvesting sheets

<https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/long-term-rural-vision/long-term-rural-vision-portal/resources/ltvra-workshop-package-for-nrns>



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How?

Driver Cards



- Local discussions using the Workshop Package
- Other forms of engagement
- Showcased on the LTVRA portal
- Sent to ENRD + Commission.
- Joint report to Commission by ENRD
- Conference
- Communication

When?

TG1

TG1.1

TG2

TG3

TG4?

2020
Q3



Consultation
on the
Roadmap for
developing
the long term
vision for
rural areas



Launch of the
European
Commission public
consultation, the
foresight exercise
and of the ENRD
Thematic Group on
Long Term Rural
Vision

2020
Q4

2021
Q1



Results of the
public
consultation
and foresight
exercise



ENRD
Conference

2021
Q2



Communication on the
Long-Term Vision for
Rural Areas

When?

- Start **now**
- Information to ENRD by **31st January 2021**
- ENRD summary **28th February 2021**
- Conference **Week 22nd March 2021 (TBC)**
- Communication **end Q2 2021**

Growing momentum

Adapting the method to suit the context:

- **Austria and Belgium-Flanders:** Coaching-workshop for LAGs
- **Belgium-Wallonia and Ireland:** Workshop with the NRN members
- **Poland:** Research institution to carry out structured focus group interviews
- **Sweden:** 1-2 workshops, analysis of 10 recent local development plans
- **Finland:** Rural2040 - updating rural 2030. Open discussion platform. 3 Virtual Foresight camps including youth camp
- **Greece:** Possible workshops for clusters of similar areas (mountains, islands, coastal, etc)
- **Other** – H2020, stakeholder organisations, EU Institutions....

Discussion

What other ideas and plans do you have for involving stakeholders in contributing to the LTVRA?

(how we make it easier, overcome obstacles, link better to ongoing policy)

Mentimeter

In one word what would you really like to see
in the LTVRA for rural areas?

Discussion

What steps can we take to ensure that the enabling conditions are in place for turning the LTVRA into reality?

Thank you for your attention

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