



# Long Term Vision for Rural Areas

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# Delivery of LTVRA

## DONE OR IN PROGRESS

The role of **Territorial Impact Assessments** and **Rural Proofing** in recent Communication for Better Regulation and in the Work Programme of the Commission for 2022

Administrative agreement with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission to materialise the **EU Rural Observatory** this year

**Toolkit on the combination of EU funds** for the revitalisation of rural areas

**EU territorial development handbook** to be published in October 2022

### The Commission Rural Action Plan

## TO BE DONE

**2023:** stocktaking of the results of the programming exercise

**2024:** a public report reflecting on possible orientations for enhanced support action and financing for rural areas

# The Rural Pact

## RURAL PACT COMMUNITY

Launched in December 2021, assembles all stakeholders and authorities who endorse the shared goals of the rural vision and want to work towards their achievement (now almost 1000 members).

## PREPARATORY GROUP

Representatives of the EU institutions (Presidency of the Council, EP, CoR, EESC) and key practitioners of rural development (European Rural Parliament; European Network of Rural Development) worked with the Commission on how to frame the Rural Pact. It spelled out a very first proposal to define and operationalise the Rural Pact.

## ONLINE SURVEY

We also conducted an online survey within the Rural Pact Community to get feedback on the proposal the preparatory group elaborated on how to structure the Rural Pact while collecting ideas of actions that individuals or organisations could take for rural areas.

# Rural Pact Conference

15-16 June 2022, Brussels

450 participants

EU, national and regional policy-makers  
along with local authorities,  
social and economic stakeholders

40 commitments

## NEXT STEPS

The European Commission will facilitate the set up and work of the Rural Pact and will help to monitor progress on the implementation of the commitments made under its auspices.

# Thank you

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