

# Rural Pact Conference

15-16 June 2022



# The vision and its shared goals

## Stronger

Empowered communities  
Access to services  
Social innovation

## Connected

Digital connectivity  
Transport links and  
new mobilities

## Prosperous

Diversification of  
economic activities  
Sustainable food production

## Resilient

Resilience to climate change  
Environmental resilience  
Social resilience

Shared  
goals for  
2040

Rural action  
plan  
+

Rural Pact

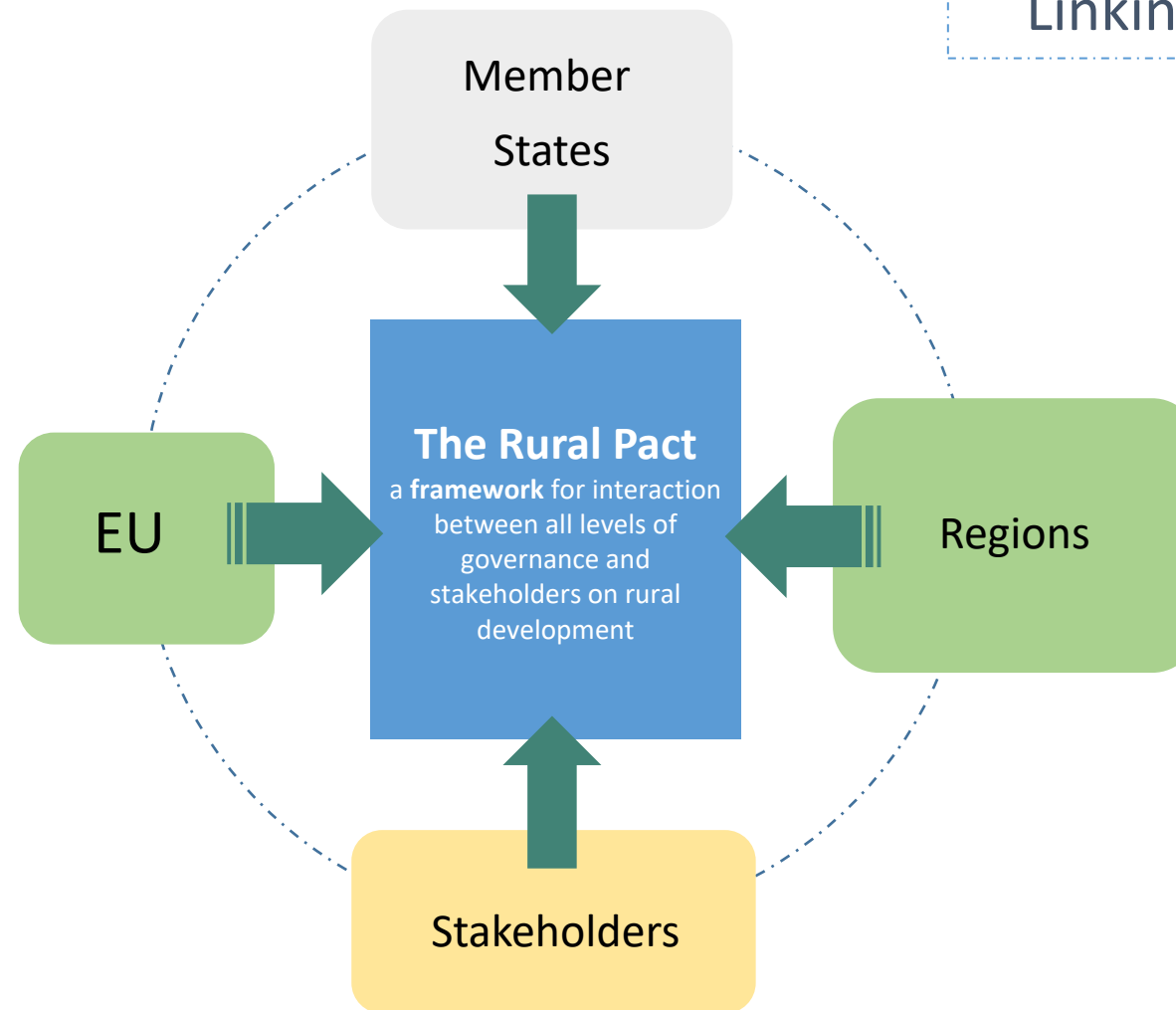
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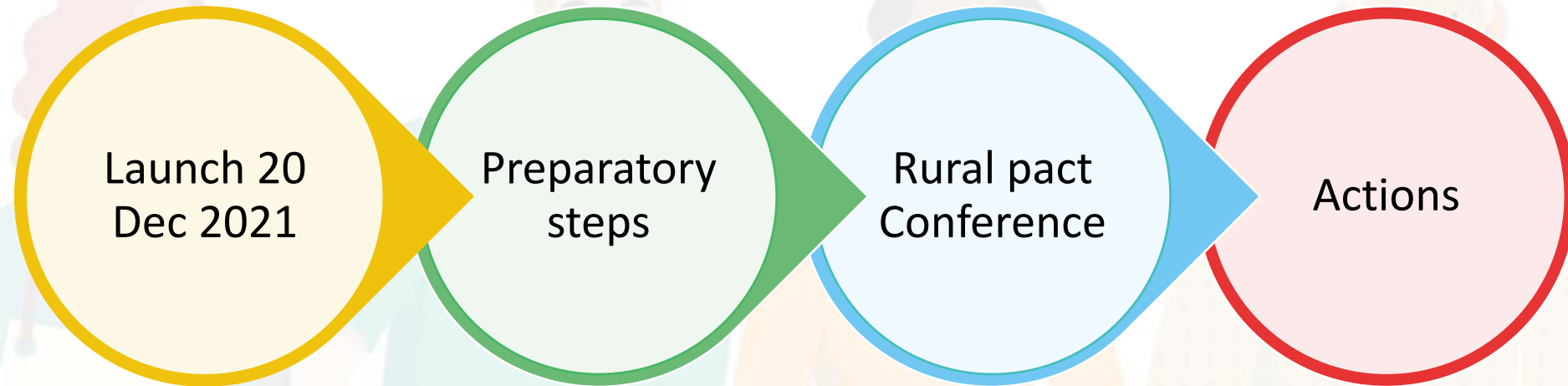
# The Rural Pact

Participatory Process  
Linking with CoR and Networks





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# Rural Pact Conference Programme

G100 El Hueco (ES)  
Equivalency check (DE)

**DAY1 – 15 June 2022**

Pre-events - Collecting inputs and outcomes of preparatory discussions

	Welcome coffee		
9:00-10:30	The national dimension of the Rural Pact	The local and regional dimension of the Rural Pact	Inputs from local communities and stakeholders
	Networking coffee		
11:00-12:30	Revitalising rural areas	Combining funds to achieve the vision's goals	What evidence for better rural policies?
	Networking Lunch		

What data for rural proofing? (FI)

Strengthening multi-level and participatory governance for rural areas

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



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**DAY2 – 16 June 2022**

Achieving the rural vision shared goals across policy fields

Looking at various policies from a rural lens!

	Welcome coffee		
	<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	The digital transformation of rural areas	Community driven sustainable energy action in rural villages
10:30-11:00	Networking coffee		
11:00-12:30	Rural research and innovation ecosystems <small>social innovation, cultural heritage, creative industries and startup villages</small>	Sustainable mobility solutions to connect rural areas with urban centres	Services for socially resilient and welcoming rural communities
	Networking Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Place-based approaches for rural development: LEADER, CLLD, Smart Villages	Social economy, boosting resilience and the twin transition in rural areas	The strategic role of rural areas for climate and food security
	Networking coffee		
15:30-16:15	Actions, ideas and commitments for the work programme (reporting from the break-outs)		
16:15-17:00	High-level roundtable: the Rural Pact as a way forward		
17:00-17:15	Conclusions		

Commitments on rural proofing?

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## *Expectations for rural proofing*

- **Commitments** to work on rural proofing mechanisms at national and regional level **using TG results!**
- **Commitments** to improve data and statistics on rural areas
- Proposals to cooperate further on this

# Rural Pact Conference

- [Registration to the conference now open](#)
- [Rural Pact Community is still open for registration](#)
- **Survey on the Rural Pact launched 16 May for community members**



# Thank you for your attention

