



High-level Rural Policy Forum

Shaping the future of rural areas

27-29 September 2023

Sigüenza, Spain

This document provides the draft outline of the agenda. This document will be continuously updated with more detailed information about speakers and focus of each session.

Indicative Timing	Draft agenda
27 September 2023	
19.30 – 21.30	Gala dinner (cocktail) - (to be confirmed)
28 September 2023	
08.30 – 09.30	Registration to the event
09.30 – 10.00	Opening by the Spanish presidency and the European Commission
10.00 – 11.00	Plenary session: Taking stock of existing policy support and looking forward EU High-level policy panel
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	Making the Rural Vision and Pact happen in Member States Panel discussion among national authorities
12.30 – 12.45	Transition to break-outs discussions
12.45 – 14.00	Round 1: Parallel Thematic Break out session Inspirational presentations & discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Data and evidence for policy making > Paving the way to the digital era > Strengthening rural areas contribution to food systems and the bioeconomy
14.00 – 15.00	Networking Lunch
15.00 – 16.15	Round 2: Parallel Thematic Break out session Inspirational presentations & discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Boosting women’s role in rural areas > Enabling community-led innovation and Smart Villages > Harnessing rural talent through entrepreneurship and the social economy



16.15 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.45	Reporting back from discussions and conclusions Stakeholder panel
17.45 – 18.30	Closing the event
29 September 2023	
Field trips (to be confirmed)	