





### Introduction

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Workshop 7: Diverse and Resilient Rural Areas





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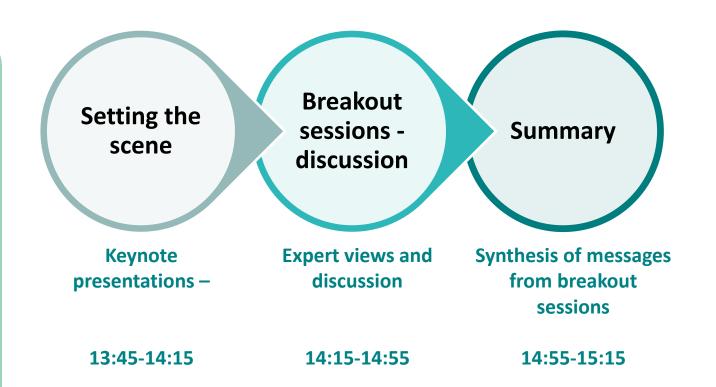




### **Agenda**



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#### Some definitions of resilience



"The **ability** of households, **communities** and nations to absorb and **recover** from shocks, whilst positively **adapt**ing and **transform**ing their structures and means for living in the face of long-term stresses, change and uncertainty." <sup>1</sup>

"Rural resilience may be defined as the capacity of a rural region to adapt to changing external circumstances in such a way that a satisfactory standard of living is maintained. ...It can be described by how well a rural area can simultaneously balance ecosystem, economic and cultural functions." <sup>2</sup>

#### Sources

- ·(1) https://www.oecd.org/development/conflict-fragility-resilience/risk-resilience/
- (2) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/40105962 Rural resilience as a new development concept



#### In focus today



#### Aim:

- To take a fresh look at the lessons learned from the COVID crisis and both the strengths and weaknesses it has exposed in rural communities.
- To discuss the kinds of investments and changes needed to strengthen the sustainability of rural areas, their renewal and their resilience to future shocks

#### **Focus:**

- 1. the key elements of a vision of diverse and resilient rural areas by 2040 and
- 2. the step changes needed to get to the vision from the current situation



#### Our expert speakers





**Amelie Krug Council Member and Policy Intern at ECOLISE** 



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