

Imagining the future of Europe's rural areas

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Rural Vision Week



Introduction

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Workshop 7: Diverse and Resilient Rural Areas

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Workshop 7: Diverse and Resilient Rural Areas

**Setting the
scene**

**Keynote
presentations –**

13:45-14:15

**Breakout
sessions -
discussion**

**Expert views and
discussion**

14:15-14:55

Summary

**Synthesis of messages
from breakout
sessions**

14:55-15:15

Some definitions of resilience

„The **ability** of households, **communities** and nations to absorb and **recover** from shocks, whilst positively **adapting** and **transforming** their structures and means for living in the face of long-term stresses, change and uncertainty.” ¹

„**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.**” ²

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

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



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