

Imagining the future of Europe's rural areas

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Rural Vision Week



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Workshop 3: Fair and inclusive rural futures

Draft first reflections from the workshop

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What are the key ideas/strands that should go into the vision. Where do we want to go?

- People come together, work together and get to know each other (dancing tango)
- Dealing with poverty and vulnerable groups (incl. temporary agricultural workers) is built into local solutions, policies and structures (using different tools/local-specific strategies)
- Services/infrastructure and jobs are accessible (e.g. education, childcare, specific services for disabled people), on- and off-line
- Open communities that make everyone feel included and valued

What are the step changes/conditions needed to get to the vision from where we are now?

How do we get there?

- **Flexible** community spaces, mindsets, legislation and institutional 'cultures' at all levels that enable innovative on- and off-line solutions
- Collect and use/share evidence, **data**, information (e.g. gender) and examples (good practices)
- Awareness raising, skills development, accessible information to enable citizen participation and public-private cooperation