



GOOD PRACTICE WEBINAR

DRAFT AGENDA

Rural youth participation in policymaking

24 April 2024

Further details, including project examples and names of speakers, will be provided shortly.

Tentative Timing	Draft agenda items
09.00 – 9.15	Welcome and introduction to the day <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Outline of the event objectives and agenda Patricia Martínez, Rural Pact Support Office
9.15 – 09.45	Setting the scene: EU initiatives to foster rural youth participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">> The Long-term vision for EU's rural areas and youth Alexia Rouby, DG AGRI> EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027: engaging, connecting and empowering young people DG EAC> Rural Pact Community Group: Youth in rural areas - Empowering the next generation Rural Youth Europe, Rural NEET Youth Network, and Meuridania LAG Questions & Answers
09.45 – 10.30	Learning from inspirational projects and practices <p>Presentation of different initiatives applying methodologies and tools to empower, encourage and engage young people in rural areas in decision-making processes</p> Questions & Answers
10.30 – 10.45	Virtual coffee break
10.45 – 11.15	How to enhance youth participation in policy making? <p>Panel debate with exchange with rural youth representatives</p> Young participants and policy makers involved in activities fostering rural youth policy participation will take the floor to share their experiences, concerns, ideas and recommendations to increase the involvement of rural youth in key policy decisions



11.15

Transition to the group discussions**11.15 – 12.15 How to enhance youth participation in policy making?**

Group discussions

Discussions will address practical questions to take stock of main concerns, exchange experiences and to draw solutions, ideas for action and recommendations on key areas such as community engagement and grassroots initiatives enabling an environment for rural youth to participate locally, capacity building and empowerment of rural youth, connecting rural young voices globally, etc.

12.15 – 12.30

Virtual coffee break**12.30 – 12.45 Building lessons and recommendations together**

Plenary discussion to share learnings and build recommendations based on the outcomes from the group discussions on how to enhance youth participations in policy making

12.45 – 13.00 Closing Remarks