DIGITISATION: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS IN RURAL AREAS

Rural Digitalisation Forum

First Meeting

10 September 2020

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Introduction to the day

Enrique Nieto (AEIDL)

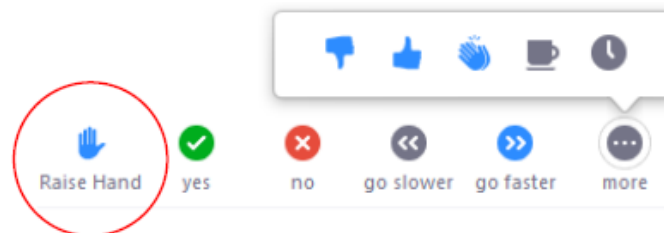10 September 2020

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4. Recommend to have **cameras on** but you can deactivate it if your connection is not optimal

5. The organiser is not responsible for technical problems (write to **Blanca (AEIDL)** on chat for support)

6. The meeting is being **recorded** (indicate on the chat if any problem)

1st RDF meeting

- ✓ 91 Participants (19 from DESIRA)
- ✓ 22 Member States

Total

Pie chart "Total":
- Advisor 3%
- EU/National/Regional stakeholder organisation 14%
- European Institution 3%
- Farmer 1%
- Local Action Group (LAG) 4%
- National Rural Network 6%
- NGO 1%
- Other 1%
- Public authority 13%
- Research 39%
- SME 15%

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Belgium 4%
Bulgaria 1%
Croatia 1%
Cyprus 1%
EU 8%
France 8%
Germany 10%
Greece 1%
Hungary 1%
Ireland 10%
Italy 4%
Latvia 3%
Other MS 5%
Poland 3%
Portugal 5%
Romania 8%
Slovak Republic 1%
Slovenia 1%
Spain 15%
United Kingdom 3%
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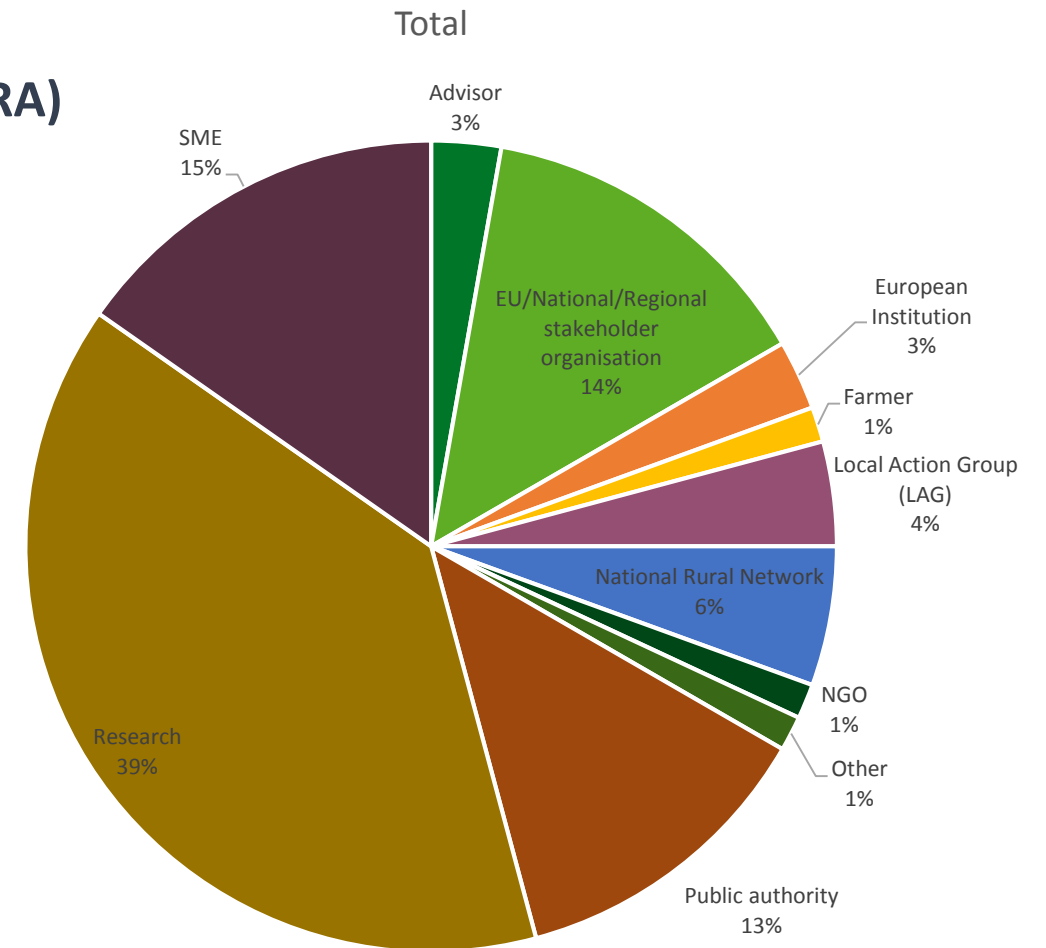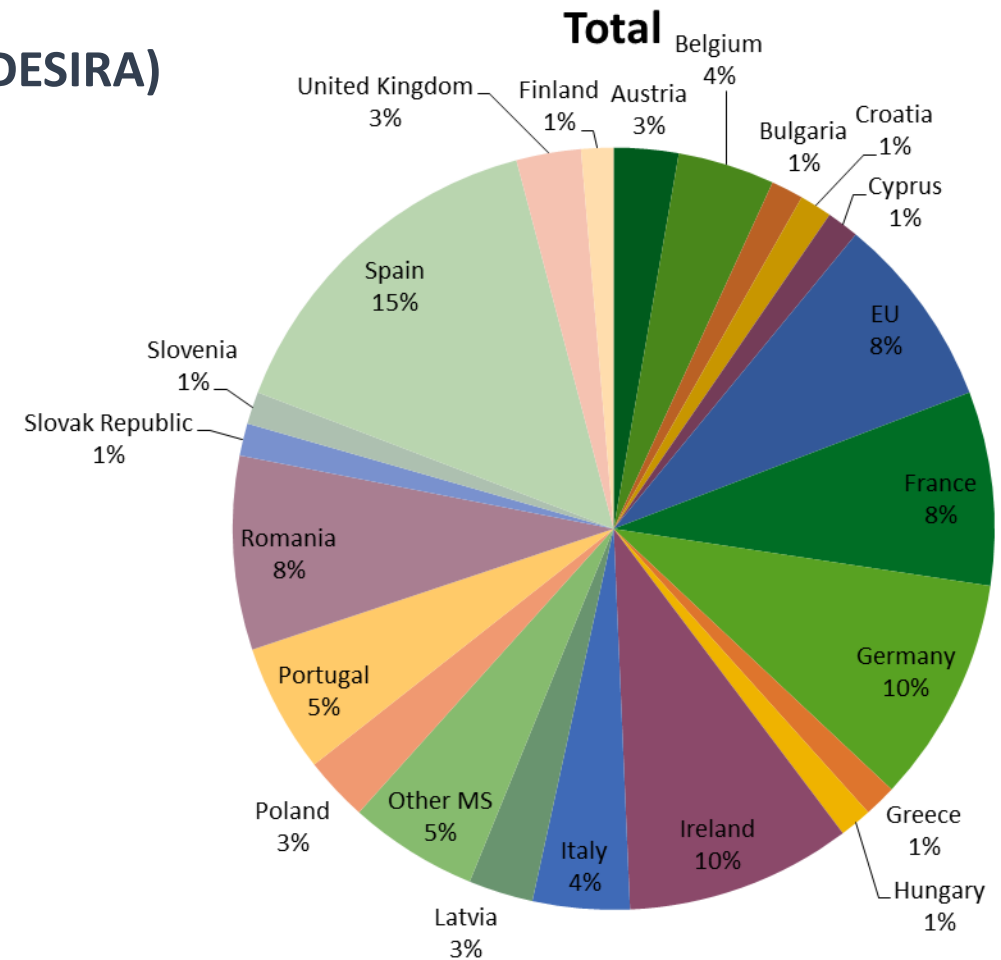
Agenda

09.30 – 09.50 **Welcome to participants and introduction to the day**
Gianluca Brunori, UNIPI (IT); Enrique Nieto AEIDL (BE)

09.50 – 10.50 **The state of digitalisation in Europe**
Preliminary results of the assessment on the state of digitalisation of rural areas.
Michael de Clercq, Gent University (BE)

10.50 – 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK / STRECH YOUR LEGS**

11.00 – 12.00 **DESIRA's conceptual and analytical framework for the assessment of socio-economic impacts of digitalisation**
Key concepts - Digital transformation, Digital Game Changers and Socio-Cyber-Physical Systems (SCPS). Exchange about implications for practitioners.
Lurissa den Dulk, Wageningen University (NL)

12.45 – 13.30 **LUCH BREAK**

Agenda

13.30 – 14.15 **Draft set of socio-economic sustainability indicators (SESI) for measuring the impacts of digitalisation in rural areas**

Exchange on the set of indicators and sustainability areas.
Kirsten Gaber, KIT-ITAS (DE)

14.15 – 15.15 **Proposed classification of digital technologies**

Practical implications of the mapping and taxonomy of digital technologies.
Manlio Bacco, CNR (IT), Silvia Rolandi (UNIPI)

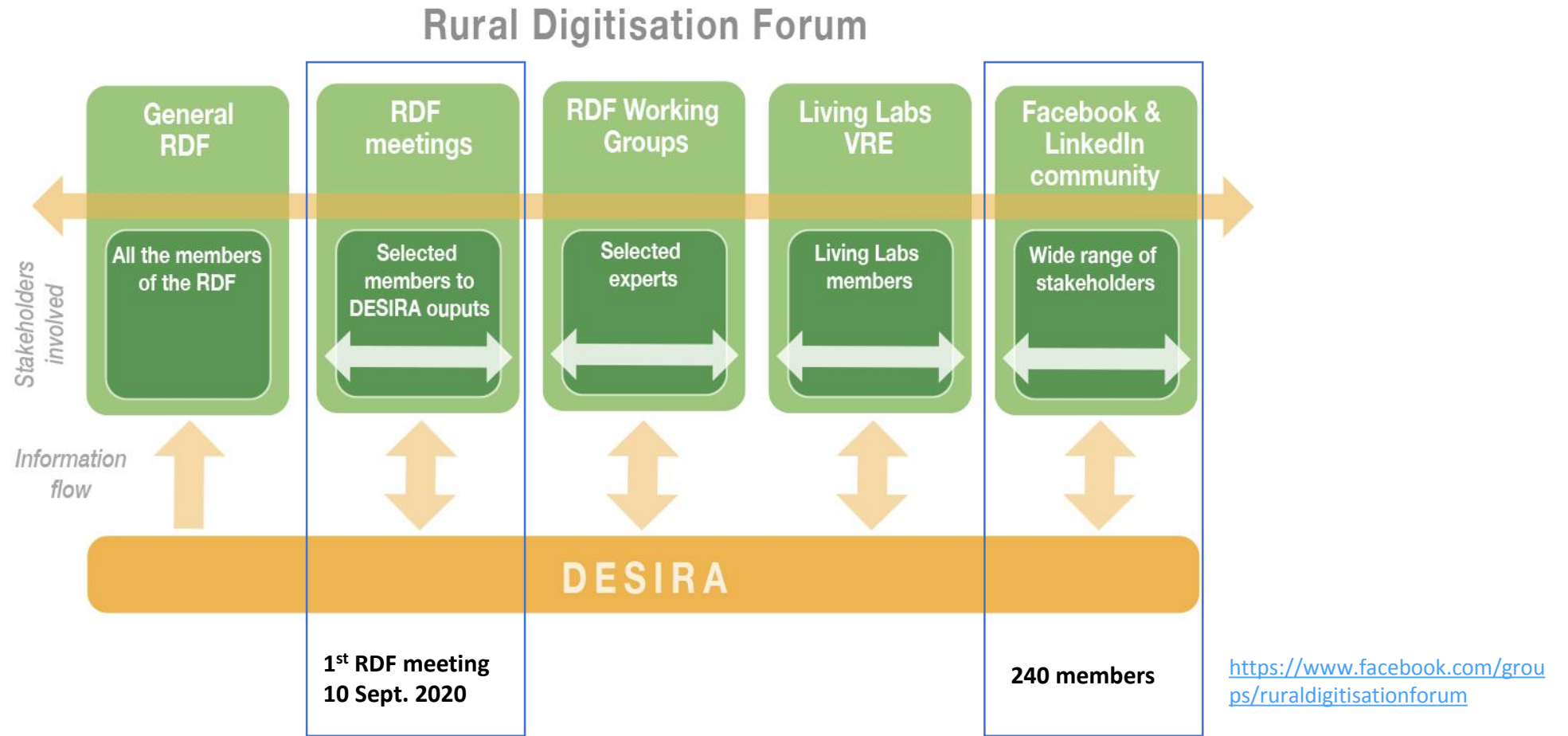**15.15 – 15.30** **COFFEE BREAK / STRECH YOUR LEGS**

15.30 – 16.15 **Rural digitalisation: lessons from H2020 projects**

Experiences on digitalisation of rural areas

- *SHERPA, Sustainable Hub to Engage into Rural Policies with Actors, Michael Kull (Nordregio)*
- *SmartAgriHubs, Grigoris Chatzikostas (BioSense Institute)*
- *RURITAGE, Heritage for Rural Regeneration, Francisco Barrientos (CARTIF)*

16.15 – 16.30 **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

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General RDF — All the members of the RDF

RDF meetings — Selected members to DESIRA ouputs

RDF Working Groups — Selected experts

Living Labs VRE — Living Labs members

Facebook & LinkedIn community — Wide range of stakeholders

Stakeholders involved

Information flow

DESIRA

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240 members

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ruraldigitisationforum

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Pan European Assessment on Digitalisation	Conceptual and Analytical framework
Taxonomy of digital technologies	Socio-economic & Sustainability Indicators (SESI)

Purpose

Provide a space of interaction with stakeholders to:

- Exchange on the results from DESIRA;

- Build knowledge based on other experiences;

- Enhance awareness of the work of DESIRA and its usefulness internally and externally;

- Fine-tune the communication language.

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Pan European Assessment on Digitalisation

Conceptual and Analytical framework

Taxonomy of digital technologies

Socio-economic & Sustainability Indicators (SESI)

Group discussion

- What are the **key messages** you take from the analysis? – Focus of the discussion.

- Do you have any **suggestions to enhance the usefulness and relevance** of this work?

Plenary discussion

- What examples of these concepts do you see in your own work?

- What would make these concepts more useful to your work?

Plenary discussion

- 1. Are we covering all the **socio-economic and environmental sustainability areas**? Comments + Examples

- 2. Which **indicators have you used in your initiatives** to assess the impacts of digitalisation? Examples?

Stretch your legs &

Grab a coffee

5 Minutes Left…

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Dedicated VREs for each of the RDF WG on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Life.

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Contribution to the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas

2nd meeting RDF

WHAT?

An EU **Scenario Development** that will cover a broad range of domains and issues related to digitalisation of agriculture, forestry and rural areas.

When?

Indicatively between **Q2-Q3 2021**

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