

RURAL DIGITALISATION FORUM

2ND MEETING

WORKSHOP #1 – 7 DECEMBER 2021

Indicative timing

- 10.00 – 10.10** **Welcome to participants and introduction to DESIRA**
Enrique NIETO (AEIDL), Gianluca BRUNORI (University of Pisa)
- 10.10 – 10.20** **Introduction to the EU-level foresight, objectives, methodology and expected results**
Dominic DUCKETT (HUTTON)
- 10.20 – 10.55** **The EU context: how will the rural future look like?**
The Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas
Alexia ROUBY (European Commission)
Foresight Exercise by the JRC included in the long-term vision by 2040
Maciej KRZYSZTOFOWICZ (Joint Research Centre)
SHERPA's overview of foresight and scenario studies at EU level
Sabrina ARCURI (University of Pisa)
- 10.55 – 11.10** **Let's get to know each other: How do you envisage Digital Rural Areas by 2040?**
- 11.10 – 11.25** **Scenarios emerging from the DESIRA Living Labs**
Scenario Planning workshops and methodological background
Dominic DUCKETT (James Hutton Institute)
Examples coming out of the Living Labs
Mikelis GRIVINS (Baltic Studies Centre), Leanne Townsend (James Hutton Institute)



11.25 -11.35 COFFEE BREAK / STRETCH YOUR LEGS

11.35 – 12.15 Breakout rooms: How could digitalisation impact the long-term vision for rural areas?

- *Stronger rural areas*
- *Connected rural areas*
- *Prosperous rural areas*
- *Resilient rural areas*

12.15 – 12.25 COFFEE BREAK / STRETCH YOUR LEGS

12.25 – 12.55 Reporting back, final reflections

12.55 –13.00 Closing remarks and next steps
Lucía Garrido (AEIDL)