

GENERAL ASSEMBLY POLICY ROUND TABLE

Wednesday | 26 January 2022, 16.00 – 18.00 (CET)

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Afternoon session

16.15 – 18.00 Round table – The importance of policies for the digitalization of rural areas

16.15 – 16.20 **Enrique Nieto (AEIDL):** Introduction

16.20 – 16.30 **Mar Delgado (University of Cordoba, Spain):** The importance of digitalisation for the future of rural areas

Policies for Rural Digitalisation

16.30 – 16.40 **Doris Marquardt (EC, DG AGRI):** EU policies supporting the digitalisation of rural areas

16.40 – 16.50 **Mayte Ambrós (Deputy General Director of Innovation and Digitization, Spain):** Rural digitalisation in the National CAP Strategic Plans.

16.50 – 17.00 **Fabio Boscaleri (Regional Government of Tuscany, Brussels):** The role of regions in the digitalisation of rural areas.

17.00 – 17.15 **Q&A**

Digital transformation: AKIS and data economy

17.15 – 17.25 **Nevena Alexandrova (FAO):** Digitalisation and AKIS: what synergies and risks?

17.25 – 17.35 **Marjan Van Meerloo (EC, DG RTD):** How can data transform rural areas?

17.35 – 17.50 **Q&A**

17.50 – 18.00 **Closing remarks – Gianluca Brunori (University of Pisa, Italy)**

