

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2022**

## **POLICY ROUND TABLE**

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# The role of regions in the digitalisation of rural areas

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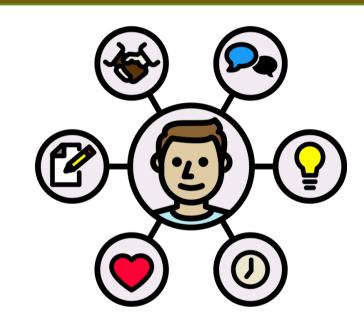


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## **Puzzling points**

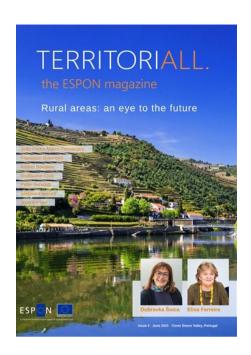
Recognition/role of cyber-entities

Interoperability issues

Cybersecurity issues

System complexity

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"Rural areas are places where innovation can flourish, but we must nurture it and provide the right tools and a level playing field in relation to other territories" Eugenio Giani, President of the Regional Government of Tuscany

How to harness the potential of rural areas to m ake them suitable places for innovation opportunities?

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# Thank you for your attention

