

DIGITISATION: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS IN RURAL AREAS

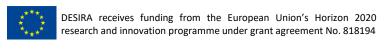
## **AGENDA**

## **FINAL CONFERENCE**

26 & 27 April 2023, University Foundation, Brussels (Belgium)

## Wednesday | 26 April 2023

13.00 - 13.10	Registration open		
13.10 – 14.10	WELCOME LUNCH	Demo session: Gnomee  Demo session: Rural Digital Dashboard	
14.10 - 14.20	Welcome to participants and introduction to the Conference Gianluca Brunori (UNIPI)		
14.20 - 14.50	Keynote speech: Digitalisation for agriculture, rural areas and forestry in the context of the CAP: navigating the present towards the future  Evangelia Mourmoura (DG AGRI, European Commission)		
14.50 - 15.05	Rural Pact and its initiatives on rural digitalisation  Pascale Van Doren (Rural Pact Support Office)		
15.05 - 15.20	DESIRA's vision a rural digital future Leanne Townsend (James Hutton Institute)		
15.20 - 15.35	COFFEE BREAK	DESIRA Digital Stories	
15.35 - 16.00	DESIRA Policy Roadmap and recommendations  Mar Delgado, Maria Alonso (UCO)		







16.00 - 16.55	High-level panel: The role of policies fostering rural digitalisation Franc Bogovič, MEP, Chair of RUMRA & Smart Villages Intergroup Juana Lopez Pagán, Director General of Policies against Depopulation, Spanish Ministry of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge Radim Sršeň, Deputy Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic, COR Member Fabio Boscaleri, Coordinator of the Network of European Regions for Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Forestry. Moderated by Serafín Pazos Vidal (AEIDL)		
16.55 - 17.40	Workshop: Joint declaration for a digital future		
17.40 - 17.55	Keynote Speech MEP Isabel Carvalhais, rapporteur of the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas, Member of the RUMRA & Smart Villages Intergroup.		
17.55 - 18.00	Wrap-up and presentation of agenda next day Serafín Pazos Vidal (AEIDL)		

## Thursday | 27 April 2023

9.00 - 9.30	Registration open	
9.30 - 9.45	Keynote speech: Digitalisation for stronger, connected, resilient and prosperous rural areas by 2040  Alexia Rouby (DG Agri, European Commission)	
9.45 - 9.55	Welcome to participants and introduction to the day  Enrique Nieto (AEIDL)	
9.55 - 10.20	Reporting from day 1: Joint declaration for a digital future  Mar Delgado, Maria Alonso (UCO)	
10.20 - 10.40	Keynote speech: Rural digital futures and how digitalisation is transforming rural areas  DG Connect	





10.40 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	Demo session: Virtual Croft
11.00 - 11.30	The research agenda – upcoming calls and hot topics related to rural digitalisation  Arianna Pasa (DG AGRI, European Commission)  Lucia Pacillo (European Research Executive Agency)	
11.30 - 12.00	Long-term implications of digital transition for farmers and rural communities  Yulia Barabanova, Maciej Krzysztofowicz (Joint Research Centre)	
12.00 - 12.15	Pitch from projects working on rural digitalisation (round 1)	
12.15 - 13.00	Workshop 1: Responsible Research and Innovation - Identifying challenges coming from Living Labs / Multi-Actor platforms	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING	Demo session: Living Lab Modeller
14.00 - 14.15	Pitch from projects working on rural digitalisation (round 2)	
14.15 - 15.00	Workshop 2: Identifying priorities of the next research agenda	
15.00 - 15.20	COFFEE BREAK	DESIRA Digital Stories
15.20 - 15.30	Feedback from Workshop	
15.30 - 16.00	Conclusions and closing speech: DESIRA – Achievements, Lessons learnt & Outlook Gianluca Brunori (UNIPI) Doris Marquardt (DG AGRI, European Commission)	

