

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



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

Thursday | 27 April 2023

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

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 <i>Arianna Pasa (DG AGRI, European Commission)</i> <i>Lucia Pacillo (European Research Executive Agency)</i>	
11.30 - 12.00	Long-term implications of digital transition for farmers and rural communities <i>Yulia Barabanova, Maciej Krzysztofowicz (Joint Research Centre)</i>	
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 <i>Gianluca Brunori (UNIFI)</i> <i>Doris Marquardt (DG AGRI, European Commission)</i>	