

DESIRA 3rd RDF MEETING

15 November 2022, online

The 3rd meeting of DESIRA's Rural Digitalisation Forum meeting will be aimed at discussing the draft Policy Analysis and Policy Roadmap of DESIRA. Participants will support the identification of policy gaps and areas needing attention, as well as the necessary actions to foster digitisation in rural areas. Specifically, the meeting will be aimed at:

- Presenting the preliminary results of DESIRA with regard to the analysis of policies affecting rural digitalisation at regional, national and European level.
- Building a policy roadmap for sustainable and inclusive rural digitalisation in Europe, including pathways and indicators.
- Exchanging experiences, knowledge, good practices and actions at local, national, and European levels

9.30 – 9.35 Welcome to participants and introduction to the agenda

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9.35 – 9.45 Opening speech

Gianluca Brunori (UNIFI)

9.45 – 10.20 The policy context for rural digitalisation

Policy context at EU level

DG AGRI, European Commission

Policy recommendations coming from other Horizon 2020 projects

SmartAgriHubs, SHERPA

Q&A

10.20 – 10.45 Policy findings from DESIRA

Mar Delgado (UCO)

10.45 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK / STRETCH YOUR LEGS



- 11.00 – 11.30** **Workshop 1: Building a policy roadmap for sustainable and inclusive rural digitalisation in Europe – Defining pathways**
- 11.30 – 11.40** **Reporting back**
- 11.40 – 11.50** **COFFEE BREAK / STRETCH YOUR LEGS**
- 11.50 – 12.30** **Workshop 2: Building a policy roadmap for sustainable and inclusive rural digitalisation in Europe – Indicators for evaluation**
- 12.30 – 12.40** **Reporting back**
- 12.40 – 12.50** **Closing remarks**
Mar Delgado (UCO)
- 12.50 – 13.00** **Next steps and closing webinar**
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