

FINAL CONFERENCE

26 & 27 April 2023

University Foundation, Brussels (Belgium)

Wednesday | 26 April 2023

14.00 - 14.15	Registration open
14.15 - 14.30	Welcome to participants and introduction to the Conference <i>Gianluca Brunori (UNIFI)</i>
14.30 - 14.40	Keynote Speech <i>MEP Isabel Carvalhais (rapporteur of the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas, and member of the RUMRA & Smart Villages Intergroup)</i>
14.40 - 15.10	Shaping EU rural digital futures <i>DG AGRI (tbc)</i>
15.10 - 15.30	DESIRA's vision a rural digital future <i>Leanne Townsend (James Hutton Institute)</i>
15.30 - 15.50	COFFEE BREAK
15.50 - 16.15	DESIRA Policy Roadmap and recommendations <i>Mar Delgado, Maria Alonso (UCO)</i>
16.15 - 17.00	High-level panel: The role of policies fostering rural digitalisation <i>MEP Franc Bogovič, European People's Party, Chair of RUMRA & Smart Villages Intergroup</i> <i>National policy-maker (tbc)</i> <i>Radim Sren, Member of the European Committee of the Regions, Mayor of the Municipality of Dolní Studénky</i> <i>Moderated by Rural Pact Support Office</i>
17.00 - 17.45	Workshop: Joint declaration for a digital future



17.45 - 18.00	Wrap-up and presentation of agenda next day
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Thursday | 27 April 2023

9.00 – 9.30	Registration open	
9.30 - 9.45	Keynote speech <i>DG AGRI (tbc)</i>	
9.45 - 10.00	Welcome to participants and introduction to the day <i>Gianluca Brunori (UNIFI)</i>	
10.00 - 10.20	Reporting from day 1: Joint declaration for a digital future <i>Mar Delgado, Maria Alonso (UCO)</i>	
10.20 - 10.40	Keynote speech: Rural digital futures and how digitalisation is transforming rural areas <i>DG Connect / BCO (tbc)</i>	
10.40 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	Demo session: Gnomee
11.00 - 11.30	The research agenda – upcoming calls and hot topics related to rural digitalisation <i>DG RTD / REA (tbc)</i>	
11.30 - 12.00	Long-term implications of digital transition for farmers and rural communities <i>Yulia Baravanoba, Maciej Kkrzysztofowicz (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: Virtual Croft Demo session: Rural Digital Dashboard
14.00 - 14.15	Pitch from projects working on rural digitalisation (2)	
14.15 - 15.00	Workshop 2: Identifying priorities of the next research agenda	
15.00 - 15.15	COFFEE BREAK	Demo session: Living Lab Modeller

15.15 - 15.30	Feedback from Workshop
15.30 - 16.00	Conclusions and closing speech <i>Gianluca Brunori (UNIFI)</i> <i>Doris Marquardt (DG AGRI, European Commission)</i>