



# RURAL URBAN EUROPE



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# Rural-Urban Netiquette



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Rename yourself and include your organisation



Mute yourself until called upon



Minimize distractions



Ask questions and make comments in the chat

# DAY 1

21 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:30

Welcome

Reflecting on Four (+) Years  
of Work

09:55

Rural-Urban in the EU's  
Long-Term Vision for  
Rural Areas



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**ALEXIA  
ROUBY**

European Commission  
DG-AGRI

10:15

## Session 1

Unlocking Rural-Urban  
Synergies: What is there to  
unlock and synergize?

11:15

Curated Q&A






SESSION 1

## Unlocking Rural-Urban Synergies

What is there to unlock  
and synergise?

MODERATOR  
**HAN WISKERKE**



**DAMIAN  
MAYE**

**HILKKA  
VIHINEN**

**VINCENT  
O'CONNELL**

11:30



**SCREEN  
BREAK**



12:45

Return to the Event



13:00

## Session 2

Living Labs in ROBUST:  
Innovations, Outcomes and  
Challenges

14:15

Curated Q&A

14:30

## OUTSIDE IMPRESSIONS



Visual Notes from  
Paolo Masiero



MODERATOR  
DAN KEECH

## SESSION 2

# Living Labs in ROBUST

Innovations, outcomes,  
and challenges



MICHAEL  
WOODS



KERSTIN  
HAUSEGGER-  
NESTELBERGER



CARLOS  
PINA



SABRINA  
ARCURI

# DAY 2

22 SEPTEMBER 2021

09:30

Welcome Back!

09:45

## Session 3

More Than Just Money:  
Wellbeing approaches for  
thriving regions

10:45

Q&A



### SESSION 3

## More Than Just Money

Wellbeing approaches for  
thriving regions



MODERATOR  
**BETTINA BOCK**



ROSEMARIE  
HARRIS



MARC  
HAMELEERS



ELLEN  
VAN SELM



STEPHAN  
BARTKE

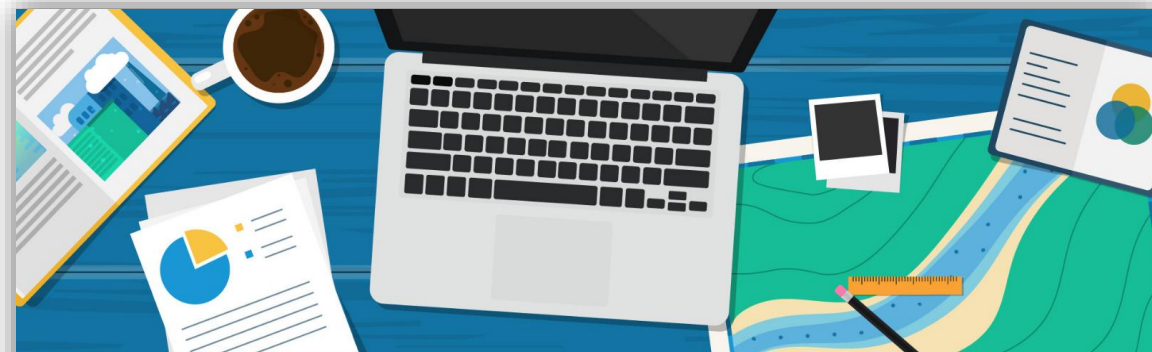


11:00

## Introducing the Rural-Urban Learning Hub

11:15

## Back to the Future: Re-engaging to Build New Relationships



## Rural-Urban Learning Hub

[rural-urban.eu/learning-hub](http://rural-urban.eu/learning-hub)



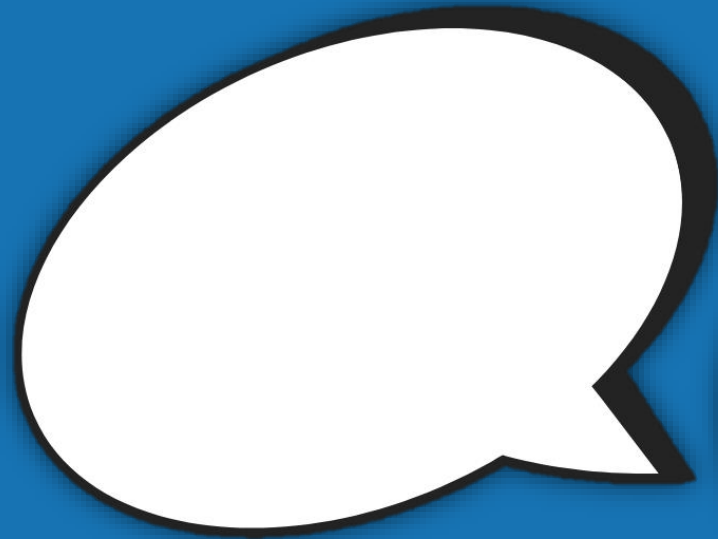
## TOM JONES

European Rural  
Community Alliance

11:30

Conference Closing Activity


Farewell and Thank You



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- Presentations
  - Conference videos
  - Conference report
  - Paolo's drawings
  - Other fun things

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