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SHERPA Annual Conference will take place  
on 30 November-1 December 2020

The Conference will focus on the work done by SHERPA on the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas.



## SHERPA NEWS



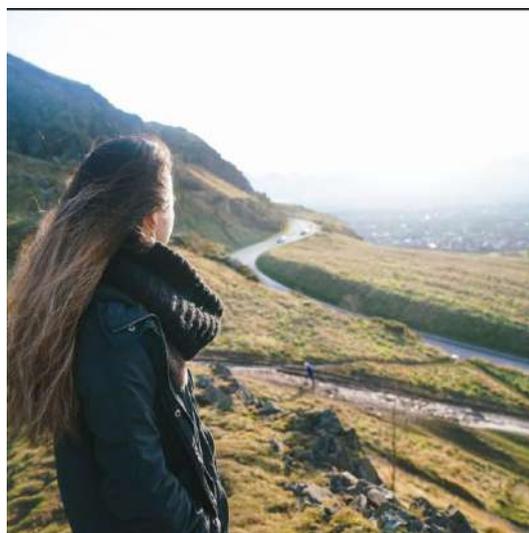
## SHERPA contributes to the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas EU Consultation

In July 2020, the European Commission launched the consultation on the roadmap for the adoption of a 'Communication on the Long-term vision for rural areas', which is foreseen for 2021. The SHERPA project – through its 20 Multi-Actors Platforms (MAPs) distributed across Europe – has contributed to the consultation producing feedback on the roadmap on the basis of the knowledge gathered.

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## EU Multi-Actor Platform

The first working session of the SHERPA EU MAP's Coordination Group took place online on 8 October 2020. The EU Multi-Actor Platform (MAP) is contributing to the SHERPA Position paper on the 'Long Term Vision for rural areas', that will be published by the end of 2020.

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## MAPS IN FOCUS



## Galician MAP discusses the future of rural areas

On 25 September, the Galician MAP held their consensus meeting. The aim of the meeting was to define the position of the MAP on the future of the Galician rural areas on the horizon of 2040, and the priority actions to achieve it.

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## What could be the desirable future for Tuscany rural areas?

And what factors could potentially enable or hamper that vision to be attained? Members of the MAP Tuscany reflected upon this in the consensus meeting, which was held online on 22 September.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS



## ENRD Thematic Group on the Long-Term Vision

The first of four meetings of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas took place on 22-23 September 2020. On this first meeting, members of the TG #rural2040 worked on the first phase of a Foresight Exercise that will inform the EU Communication on a Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas.

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ELARD: "Which future do you want in rural areas?"

from the Macro survey: Which future do you want in rural areas?, which was launched in May 2020. The objective was to collect a macro- the opinion of the European rural population about the future of their territories first-hand.

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Which future do you want in rural areas?



### European Parliament: 'The upcoming Commission's Communication on the long-term vision for rural areas'

The European Parliament has published an in-depth analysis: The upcoming Commission's Communication on the long-term vision for rural areas, that provides a preliminary examination of the upcoming Commission's communication on a long term vision for rural areas.

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## OTHER H2020 PROJECTS



MOVING (MOuntain Valorization through INterconnectedness and Green growth) is a recently started Horizon 2020 project.

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The EU Rural Digitalisation Forum (RDF), set-up by the DESIRA project, held its first meeting online on 10 September 2020.

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## EVENTS

10 Nov. 2020

Online

**Smart villages: Policies needed for a smart transition of rural areas**

16 Nov. 2020

Brussels, Belgium

**EAFRD financial instrument for agriculture and rural development (2014-2020)**

24 Nov. 2020

Online

**ENRD Workshop on valorising and communicating successful projects**

30 Nov. - 01 Dec. 2020

Online

**SHERPA Annual Conference**

2-3 Dec. 2020

Online

**ENRD Thematic Group on the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas**

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