



Rural Transylvania

Overview

- About the MAP: *regional focus*
- Composition of the MAP: *Society (5), Science (3), Policy (3)*
- Platform aim - *support revitalisation of rural areas (focus on peripheral communities)*

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Activities in facilitating long-term vision' exercise

- Desk research on statistical data and existing foresights
 - Focus-groups / interview with MAP members
 - Survey on the main opportunities, challenges and regional future' pathways – 104 respondents (society, policy, science)
 - Survey analysis → MAP Position paper (Ist draft)
 - Consensus meeting with MAP members → MAP Position paper (final)
- MAP Discussion paper



Vision & Enablers for Rural Transylvania

Desirable future by 2040

- **Economically and socially viable rural communities based on local approach**
 - *Population and enterprises from all rural communities have access to modern infrastructures and services*
 - *Diversified and multifunctional local rural economy*
 - *Fully functional rural-urban linkages*
 - *Family farms system is sustainable and integrated on food chains*

Enablers to achieve the vision

- **pre-existing conditions**
 - *Existence of some local good practice models in sustainable rural development*
 - *Digitization*
 - *European guidelines and programmes (support convergence and Green Deal)*
- **partially satisfied conditions that need to be improved**
 - *Partnerships / cooperation between local actors*
 - *Professionalization of local actors*
 - *Increasing involvement (of rural actors) on civil society' actions*
 - *Raising public awareness of the socio-economic implications of a local approach in dev. programmes*

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