



# **SHERPA EU MAP**

## **Contribution to the policy process at European level**

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# Membership and activities of the EU MAP

## Three members from Policy:

- DG AGRI
- DG REGIO
- European Committee of the Regions

## Four members from Society:

- European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)
- Partnership for Rural Europe (PREPARE)
- European Rural Community Alliance (ERCA)
- European Leader Association for Rural Development (ELARD)

## Two members from Research:

- James Hutton Institute
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich

One facilitator, one monitor and one communication officer

## Four meetings

- 8 July: update on the vision and planning 2021
- 25 November: diversification of the rural economy
- 14 December: climate change and environmental sustainability
- 19 January: foresight

EU MAP members participate in their **individual capacity** and not as representative of their organisation.



# Contribution to policy process at European level

- 1) Engaging representatives from civil society organisations, researchers and policy-makers at EU level in exchanging knowledge, ideas and experiences, to draw recommendations for developing modern rural policies at European
- 2) Reality check for 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy
- 3) As inspiration for LTVRA
- 4) Get active in Rural Pact
- 5) Inspiration for post 2027 programming period?

