

# SHERPA

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SESSION 2:  
Contribution to the wider policy framework



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# Pitches on the four rural interventions

## Ring-fencing for four rural interventions

- Each country guarantees at least a minimum budget to be allocated to each of four interventions supporting rural communities and rural areas
- Note: these interventions are not targeted at the farming sector





# LEADER

- Already exists, but should be enhanced
- Community-led and integrated approach, mobilising local actors to design and deliver a Local Development Strategy (LDS), led by Local Action Groups (LAGs), bottom-up approach
- Currently financed with a ring-fencing of 5%



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# Why You Should Support LEADER SHERPA View

- LEADER and rural networking have facilitated bottom-up initiatives in rural areas, connecting actors and leveraging their roles and knowledge
- Collaborative and community-led approaches to governance of resources and services can overcome weaknesses in public and private institutions
- Cooperation and new forms of private-public-civil society partnerships can facilitate acceleration towards a bioeconomy
- Rural areas can be fertile testing grounds for developing cross-sector integration between traditional and modern knowledge based industries and businesses that deliver green transitions e.g. Living Labs)



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