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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





Rural Investment

- Mechanisms already exist
- Co-financing for investments in rural areas not related to production (e.g. rural infrastructure, rural services, etc.)
- Currently financed without any ring-fencing for rural



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Why You Should Support Rural Investment

SHERPA View

- Assistance for entrepreneurs (e.g. public investment in human and social infrastructure) is crucial for rural diversification, especially at early stages
- Investment in digital services and infrastructure (e.g. e-administration services, digital rural health) reduces dependence on physical mobility and facilitates life of rural population
- Investment in bio-based solutions will incentivise and drive actor involvement in the circular economy
- Innovative investment in natural capital and environmental restoration can stimulate economic development and enhance social capital in rural areas



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My View

