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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 Communities

- This is new, builds on local communities, solidarity networks, smart village, start-up villages, rural energy communities
- Strategic actions to empower rural inhabitants
- Could be financed through CAP-Strategic Plan in addition to EU projects



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# Why You Should Support Rural Communities

## SHERPA View

- Population decline leads lowers municipal revenues, ages demographic profile, increases per capita costs for services and infrastructure
- Remote rural areas are often characterised by weak social networks and capital, low levels of cooperation between civil society and public administrations, and limited human capital
- Lack of initiatives to enable a work / life balance might hinder the integration of single people, youth, elderly people, and/or women in rural areas
- Appropriate infrastructure and strategies are required for the full integration of newcomers and neo-rural migration



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## My View





# Participatory budgeting for the four rural interventions