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SESSION 2:
Contribution to the wider policy framework



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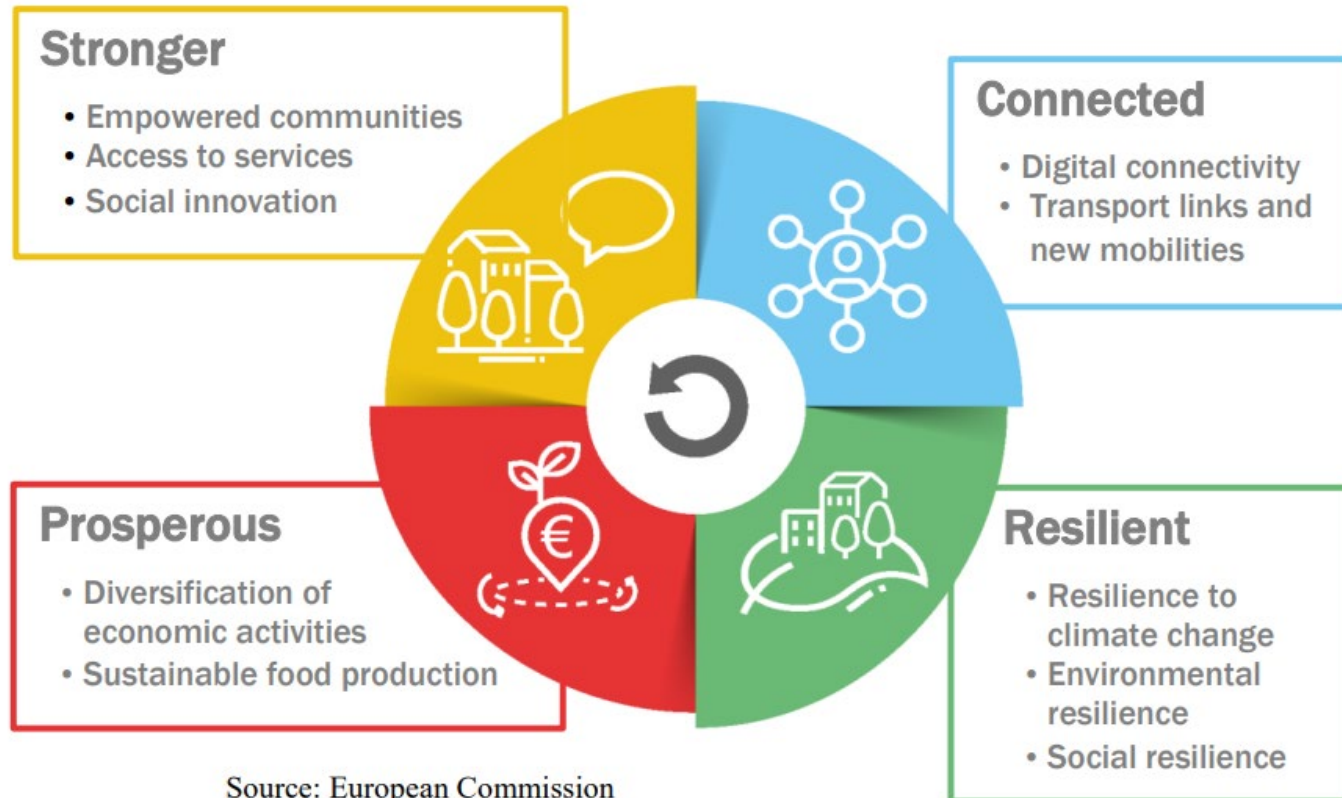


Pitches on four rural priorities



Our option for today: rural acceleration

Recommendation: Use LTVRA building blocks to structure CAP Strategic Plans around four rural priorities



- National level framework
- Local level implementation

Each country should design strategies per building block with:

- A needs assessment
- Interventions to address identified needs
- Goals and targets



Resilient Rural Areas

- Increase environmental, climatic and social resilience through storing carbon in peatland and wetlands
- Enhance soil health to support ecosystem functions
- Improve prospects for women, migrants and vulnerable groups



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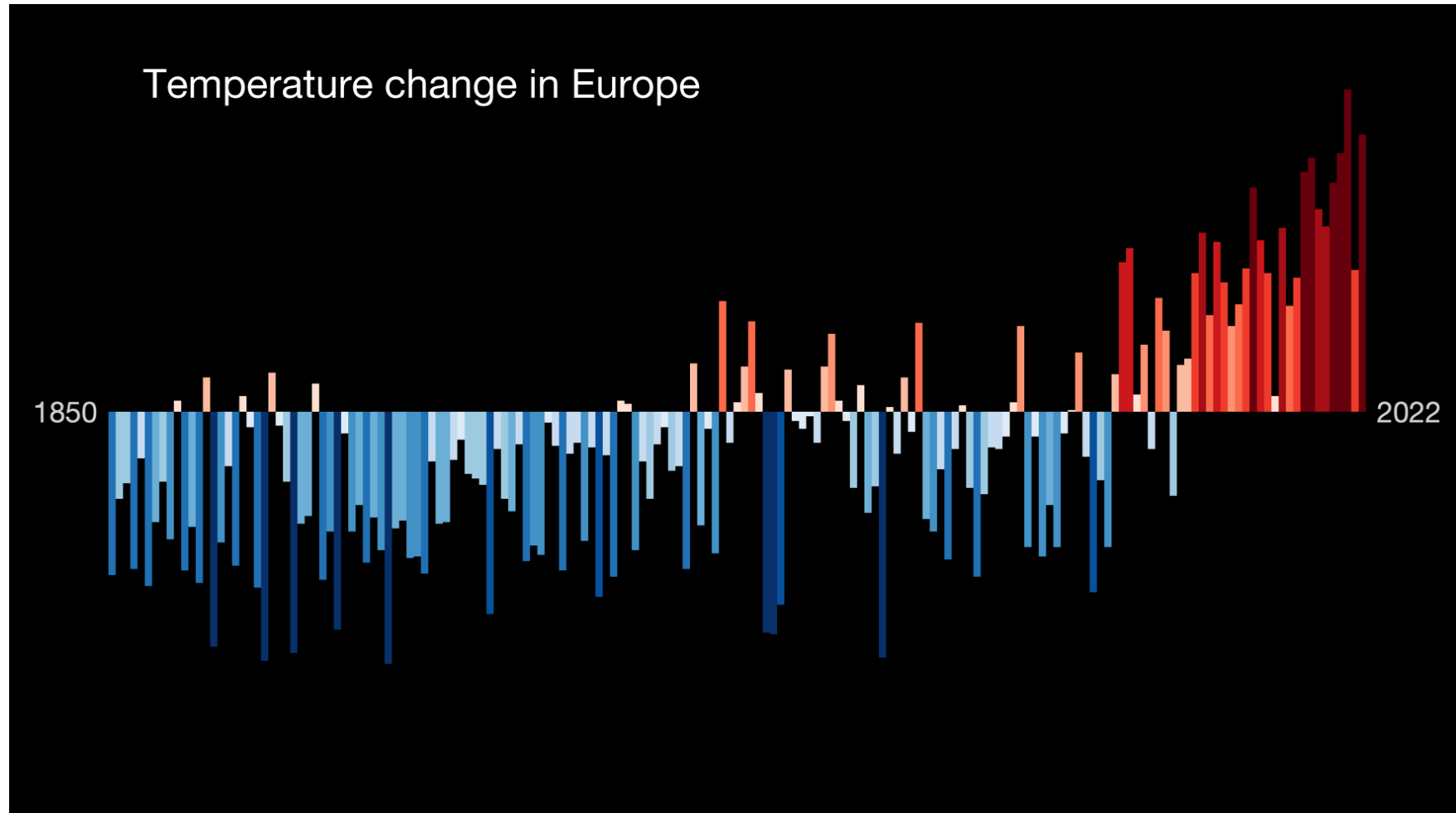
Why You Should Support Resilient Rural SHERPA View

- Rural areas are at the forefront of suffering from and tackling climate change
- Peatlands and wetlands are key to storing carbon, requiring protection and restoration; transitions to renewable energy can fund new income streams and community empowerment
- Coherent spatial planning recognising geographic specificities, pathways and timelines to achieve targets
- Soils are critical to a healthy environmental ecosystem functions (including nutritious food), but are suffering from degradation (e.g. erosion)
- Social exclusion of migrants is a pressing challenge in some rural areas
- The gender gap and employment rate in rural areas needs to be resolved

“Rural areas can be part of the solutions for tackling climate change through investment in natural capital (e.g. stewardship of carbon rich soils, peatland, afforestation)



Why You Should Support Resilient Rural My View



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