



Prepare Partnership for Rural Europe

Webinar – National Rural Parliaments

Day – 28.5.2020

Time: 10-12 CET

Category - Rural development organisations, policymakers, decisionmakers.

Maximum 100 participants. The organiser reserve the right to select participants in order to ensure geographical balance.

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Zoom webinar. Admission through waiting room / password. Questions during session sent to the chat.

Abstract: National Rural Parliaments (NRP's) can be seen as a tool for participative democracy, co-planning, co-implementing and co-evaluation. NRP's are regular Gatherings and processes for people and government to meet and discuss rural policy agendas submitted by the grassroots. Experience show that NRP's have become a process of partnerships, networking and even (financed) co-action.

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Opening - Introduction to National Rural Parliaments – PREPARE

The Estonian experience – new winds

Anneli Kana, Kodukant Estonia

The Slovak Experience – doing together

Monika Slaninova, Slovak Rural Parliament

The Albanian Rural Parliament - a “window of opportunity” for improving life in rural areas

Evelina Azizaj, Albanian Network for Rural Development

The Balkan Rural Parliament – a regional experience

Dragan Roganovic, Network for Rural Development of Serbia

Discussion 15 min

Policymakers view and role in the National Rural Parliaments

Riina Solman, Minister of Population, Estonia TBC

Civil society and government in dialogue

Natasha Dragojlovic, Secretary of the National Convention on the EU

Por Otra PAC– involving stakeholders in rural programme planning

Blanca Casares Guillén, EfecToTP founder.

Comment speech from the European Commission

Silvia Michelini, Deputy Director DG Agri

Open floor for questions, comments and discussion