



28 – 30 September 2022

Slieve Russell Hotel Golf & Country Club
Cranaghan, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, Ireland

Day One: Wednesday, 28 September 2022			
Preconference Forum			
09:00 -10:30	The Role of Social Economy and Social Innovation in rural communities	OECD Principles on Rural Development Session	Exploring the Opportunities for Rural Development when Taking a Food-System-view on Agricultural Policy
10:30 -10:45	<i>Break</i>		
10:45-12:50		<i>Parallel sessions</i>	
10:45 -12:15		Assessing the impact of Ireland's Rural Development Policy, Our Rural Future 2021-2025, and examples from other countries.	Social Inclusion in Rural Communities
10:45-12:50	Rural Proofing and Rural Health - World Health Organisation		
12:50 - 13:50	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 -14:20	Opening of the Formal Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks		
14:20 – 14:50	Responding to Short and Long-term Shocks: Building more Resilient Rural Places		
	Parallel sessions		
15:00 – 16:30	Beyond Recovery: Remote Work And Opportunities For Rural Communities	Rural Agenda for Climate Action Leveraging Climate and Circular Bio-Economy Opportunities in Rural Areas	Strategies to Empower, Attract and Keep Youth in Rural Areas
16:30 -17:30	Youth Panel - Young as Future Leaders in Rural Communities		
17:30	Launch Enhancing Rural Innovation OECD analytical report and Swiss case study		

19:00 – 19:45	Networking and Showcase Reception: IDA, Bord Bia, Failte/Tourism Ireland, onsite
19:45	Delegates Dinner, Onsite
20:30 -20:45	Guest speaker
21:45	Local traditional music, onsite

Day two: Thursday 29, September 2022

8:30 – 10:00 Impact of the War in Ukraine: Responding to Inflation Pressures and Food Security in Rural Economies

10:00 – 10:15 *Break*

10:15 – 11:45	Rethinking Rural Development: Effective Solutions for Bottom-Up Rural Economic and Community Development	Local Strategies for Sustainable Rural Energy Communities: Transforming Emission-Intensive Activities into Environmentally Friendly and Net-Zero Alternatives	Revitalising Town Centres: Creating Places Where People Want to Work And Live
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11:45 – 12:00 Address by a Special Guest

11:45 -13:00 *Lunch*

13:00- 14:30	Reducing Gender Gaps: Creating Opportunities and Removing Constraints for Women in the Rural Economy	Climate Change Impacts on Coastal Communities and the Blue Economy in rural regions	Innovative Ways to Deliver Education and Skills Training in Rural Areas
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14:30.-14:45 *Break*

14:45 - 16:15 Building Stronger Local Partners: Bringing new stakeholders and partners to the table to support and amplify the rural voice in policies and strategies.

16:15 - 17:15 **Recap Session:**

17:15- 18:00 **Closing Plenary Session:** Driving a Shared Vision for Sustainable, Resilient and Thriving Rural Places
Chairs Statement and Closing Remarks

18:30 20:30 Local Event (more details to come)

Day three: Friday 30, September 2022

08:30 - 16:30 **Cultural tours**