

# Updates on Rural Networking Activities

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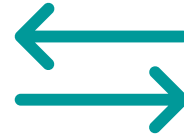
# RIA Awards 2022: Objectives



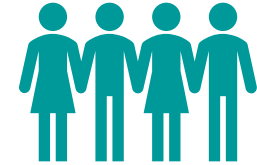
Visibility of  
rural  
development



Knowledge  
exchange and  
networking  
among rural  
stakeholder



Transferability  
within rural  
communities



Young people  
in rural areas

# RIA Awards: The future is youth

**Thematic Categories**  
with a special focus on Youth



Green Rural  
Futures



Digital Rural  
Futures



Socially  
Inclusive  
Futures



Resilient  
Futures



Popular  
vote

# RIA Awards: Timeline

- Preparatory stage: May
- Capacity building sessions with clusters: 18- 25 May
- Submission deadline: 15 July
- Evaluation period: July - September
- Finalists to be announced: October



# Common Network Statistics

## Collection of 2021 data

### Process:

- 26 April 2022 – data collection launched
- **30 June 2022** – deadline for data submission
- possibility to fill in online survey or excel file
- After completion, confirmation via email with a copy of the submitted responses

Thank you in advance for your cooperation :)

# NRN Clusters

- 4 active clusters:
  - Atlantic
  - Central-Eastern
  - Mediterranean
  - Nordic-Baltic
- Regular monthly meetings
- Themes: AKIS, news exchange, RIA, national CAP networks and many more

# ENRD's participation in the Rural Pact Conference

The Rural Pact conference will bring together EU, national, and regional policy makers along with local authorities, social and economic stakeholders in a participatory event that reflects the rural vision's ambition and bottom-up character.

It will engage participants in designing the governance of the Rural Pact and gather commitments for the achievement of the long-term vision for the EU's rural areas.

To do so, the conference will:

1. Engage all levels of governance and rural stakeholders
2. Involve participants in implementing the vision
3. Increase the visibility of rural areas and seek to amplify the voice of rural communities

Plenary and breakout sessions will alternate to ensure maximum interaction at this event.

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/the-rural-pact-conference-2022-jun-15\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/the-rural-pact-conference-2022-jun-15_en)





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