

Rural Europe Takes Action - No more business as usual

Book Launch on the future of Rural Europe with Special Guests

A hybrid event live from the European Parliament, June 7th at 16.30-18.00 CET

Draft Programme

Opening Session

- A first presentation of the book with Katrina Idu (Forum Synergies) and Hannes Lorenzen (ARC2020)
- Keynote address by Dacian Cioloş, MEP and Former European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Keynote address by Frans Timmermans, Vice President of the European Commission

Come to the clouds

- Introduction to “The Clouds of resilient rural transition”
- Meet the Contributors to the book:
 - Anke Kähler, Master Baker, the Free Bakers movement, Germany
 - Aurélie Mezière, Mayor of Plessé, Bretagne France
 - Boban Ilic, Secretary General of the West Balkan Standing Working Group (SWG) on Agriculture and Rural Development, North Macedonia

The Future of *Rural* Europe - Where is the action?

- An “Unwritten EU-Regulation for an Integrated Rural, Agricultural and Food Policy”, presented by Robert Lukesch, Austria
- Comments from Participants
- Closing remarks