

EVENT DETAILS

Event title: A Dialogue on the Future of Europe: Rural Communities

Date/time: 24 September, 11am – 12.30pm

Meeting platform: Zoom

Target Audience: Citizens, Civil Society Organisations (max. 40 participants)

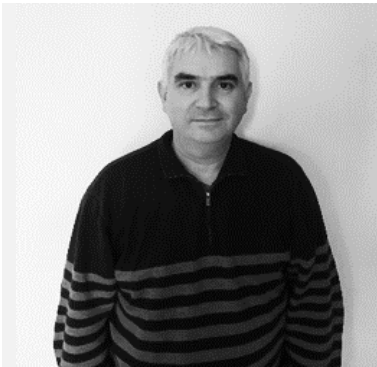
SPEAKERS

Moderator:



Emma Murtagh is the European Programmes Manager at The Wheel. She oversees the delivery of Access Europe, a support and capacity building programme for the sector around accessing and managing EU funding. Emma is also responsible for The Wheel's overall EU development, and leads on EU policy. She is an experienced project manager, trainer and grant writer specialising in EU funding.

Speaker:



Brendan Mulry is the Irish Rural Link Project Officer in the Horizon 2020 Rubizmo Project, a three-year, 16-partner project working to develop entrepreneurship and successful business models in rural areas. Brendan has extensive experience in European project management particularly in the area of adult and community education. He was previously a programme coordinator with EQUAL Ireland, a not-for-profit charitable trust engaged in adult and community education, and is chair of Galway Community Training Centre. Brendan is currently completing an Msc in Cooperative and Social Enterprise with UCC and holds an MA in International Studies from the University of Limerick.

AGENDA

Time	Topic
11.00am – 11.10am	<p>Welcome and context setting – <i>Emma Murtagh, The Wheel</i></p> <p>Welcome video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFq0XA2Ysgo</p> <p>Brief welcome and agenda overview</p>
11.10am – 11.15am	Short video from <i>Minister of State for European Affairs, Thomas Byrne TD</i>
11.15am – 11.20am	Brief welcome & context setting – <i>TBC, European Commission Representation in Ireland</i>
11.20am – 11.25am	<p>Brief welcome & context setting – <i>Brendan Mulry, Irish Rural Link</i></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome people</i> • <i>Comment on topic and what is being done at EU level and what needs to be done</i> • <i>Why it is important to share ideas and participate in public consultations in this area</i> • <i>Promote and share any work that Irish Rural Link is doing at EU level.</i>
11.25am – 11.35am	<p>How the event will work – <i>Christina Nuhr/Emily Nelson, The Wheel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants will be divided into breakout rooms (max. 5 people per room) • Each breakout room will have a moderator • In each breakout room, they will discuss what their key recommendations for the EU are in relation to the topic • Note takers will submit all answers via Mentimeter but individuals will be encouraged to make their own submissions too • We will use Mentimeter for note collection • Try out a Mentimeter as a first exercise. Question: “What do you think is the biggest challenge for rural communities at the moment?”
11.35am – 12.10pm	Breakout rooms (35 mins)
12.10pm – 12.15pm	Write recommendations in Mentimeter & short break

12.15pm - 12.18pm	<p>Short video while we analyse results</p> <p>Video about CoFoE platform: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipKbvY6szo</p>
12.18pm - 12.28pm	<p>Summary of the results - <i>Brendan Mulry, Irish Rural Link</i></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The mentimeter results will be coming in steadily during the breakout sessions & at the end</i> • <i>Comment on the key themes and trends, wrap up the main takeaways.</i> • <i>Promote and share any work that Irish Rural Link is doing at EU level on the topics identified. Encourage people to keep engaging in the CofoE platform</i> • <i>Thank people for their participation and ideas, etc.</i>
12.28pm - 12.30pm	<p>Thank you, next steps, and closing remarks – <i>Emma Murtagh, The Wheel</i></p>

TECHNICAL DETAILS

We are using the online platform [Zoom](#) for the event.

We are using [Mentimeter](#) for collecting recommendations and ideas during the breakout rooms and sharing with the plenum. All participants will try out Mentimeter before entering the breakout rooms to get used to its functionalities.

USEFUL LINKS

Event page on our website: <https://www.wheel.ie/training/2021/09/dialogue-future-europe-rural-communities>

The Wheel: <https://www.wheel.ie/about-us>

Irish Rural Link: <https://www.irishrurallink.ie>

European Commission Representation in Ireland: <https://ireland.representation.ec.europa.eu>

Conference on the Future of Europe online platform: <https://futureu.europa.eu>



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Please feel free to share your participation on social media, and tag other participants. Below are the relevant handles and hashtags.

Handles:

The Wheel	@The_Wheel_IRL
Irish Rural Link	@irishrurallink
European Commission Representation in Ireland	@eurireland
Emma Murtagh of The Wheel and manager of Access Europe	@emmamurtagh17 @The_Wheel_IRL @EuropeAccess

Hashtags:

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