

Sustainable Digitalisation in Agriculture and Rural Areas

16 April 2024 | 10:00 – 12:30 CET | Online

Abstract

In the context of digitalisation of rural areas, **the intersection of scientific innovation and policy development is crucial**. Join this CODECS Science-Policy interface meeting, exploring how science and policy intersect in the digitalisation of agriculture and rural areas.

By fostering discussions among experts, policymakers, and stakeholders, this session aims **to deepen our understanding of how digitalisation can enhance rural economies, agriculture, education, and overall community well-being**. Through this collaborative dialogue, we seek to inform evidence-based policies that harness the benefits of digital innovations for sustainable and inclusive rural development.

This webinar will also explore the role Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) in European projects and the role of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) in digital ecosystems.

The event will be interactive, fostering discussions and peer-to-peer learning. It is a unique opportunity to interact with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds and contribute to the public conversation able to shape most relevant policies that impact the lives of people in rural areas.

Programme

10.00 - 10.05	Welcome and introduction – <i>Serafin Pazos Vidal, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)</i>
10.05 - 10.15	Opening speech – <i>Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa & CODECS Coordinator</i>
10.15 - 10.45	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF RURAL AREAS: PERSPECTIVE FROM SCIENCE AND POLICY
10.15 - 10.25	Towards a green and digital future – <i>Stefan Muench & Kathrine Jensen, Joint Research Centre</i>
10.25 - 10.35	Policy trends for digitalisation in rural areas & agriculture – <i>Francesco Iadecola, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI)</i>
10.35 - 10.45	Research implications in rural digital transition – <i>Eleni Toli, Athena Research Center</i>
10.45 - 11.05	PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FROM MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH PROJECTS
10.45 - 10.55	Digital solutions for rural resilience – <i>Matteo Gerosa, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, SMART ERA</i>
10.55 - 11.05	Digitalisation for sustainable agriculture – <i>Stefan Pfeiffer, Austrian Institute of Technology, PATH2DEA</i>



11.05 - 11.15**Coffee break****11.15 - 11.55****Science and Policy workshop (breakout rooms)**

- Multi-Actor Approach for transformative digital solutions
- AKIS as a driver of digital and sustainable transformation

Facilitated by Emīls Kīlis (Baltic Studies Centre) and María Alonso-Roldán (University of Cordoba)

11.55 - 12.20**Feedback from the public and open debate**

Moderated by Serafín Pazos Vidal, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)

12.20 - 12.25**Closing remarks** – Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa & CODECS Coordinator**12.25 - 12.30****Next steps and closing** – Merveille Ntabuhashe, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)

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