



# Policy Action Lab: Taking action to tackle rural depopulation

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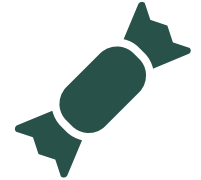
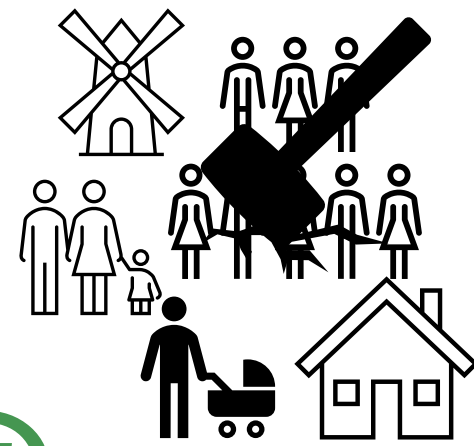
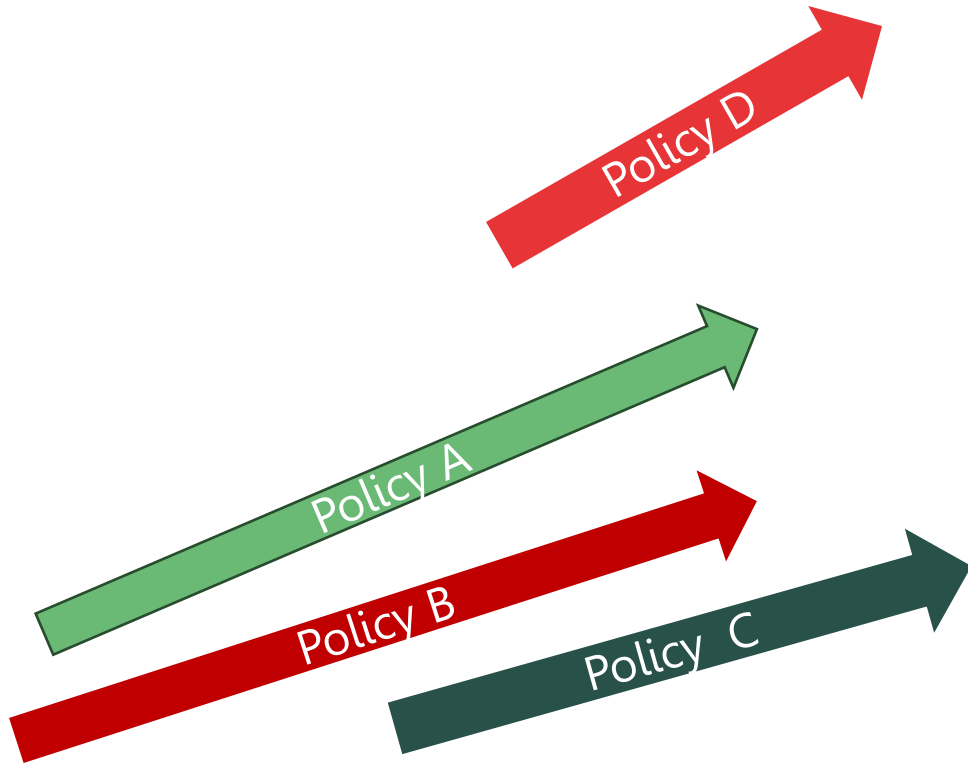
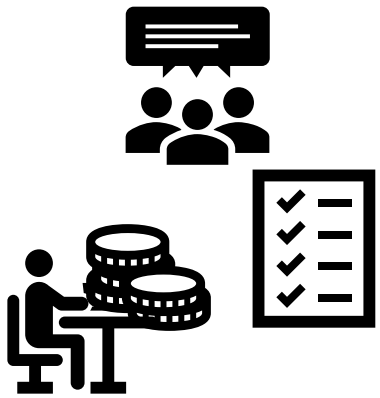


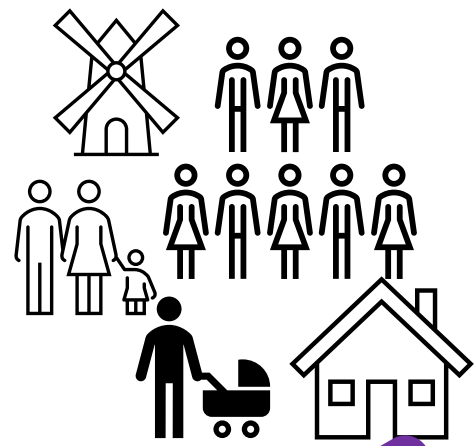
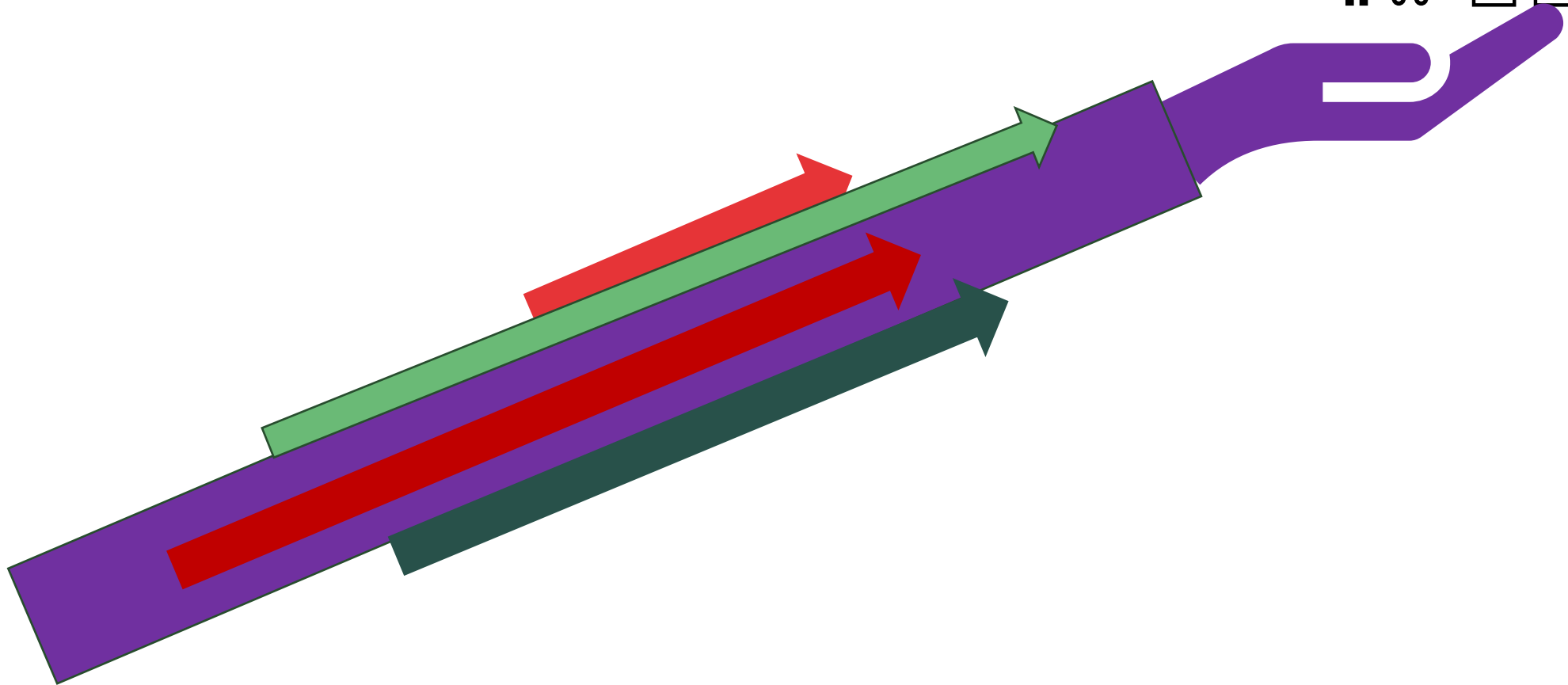
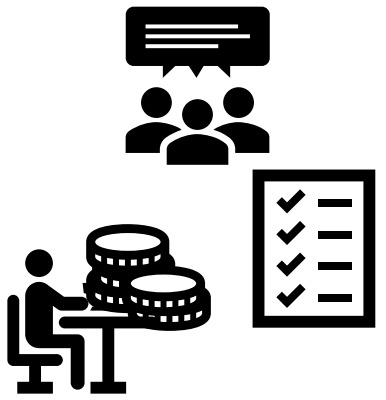
# Rural depopulation

- ▶ Extensive body of evidence
- ▶ Wide range of policies
- ▶ ...but still a long way to go!

Some help to tackle it better:

- ▶ ENRD Thematic Group report: "Enabling factors for rural revitalisation & a self-assessment tool for policy design"
- ▶ This Policy Action Lab
- ▶ The Rural Revitalisation Platform





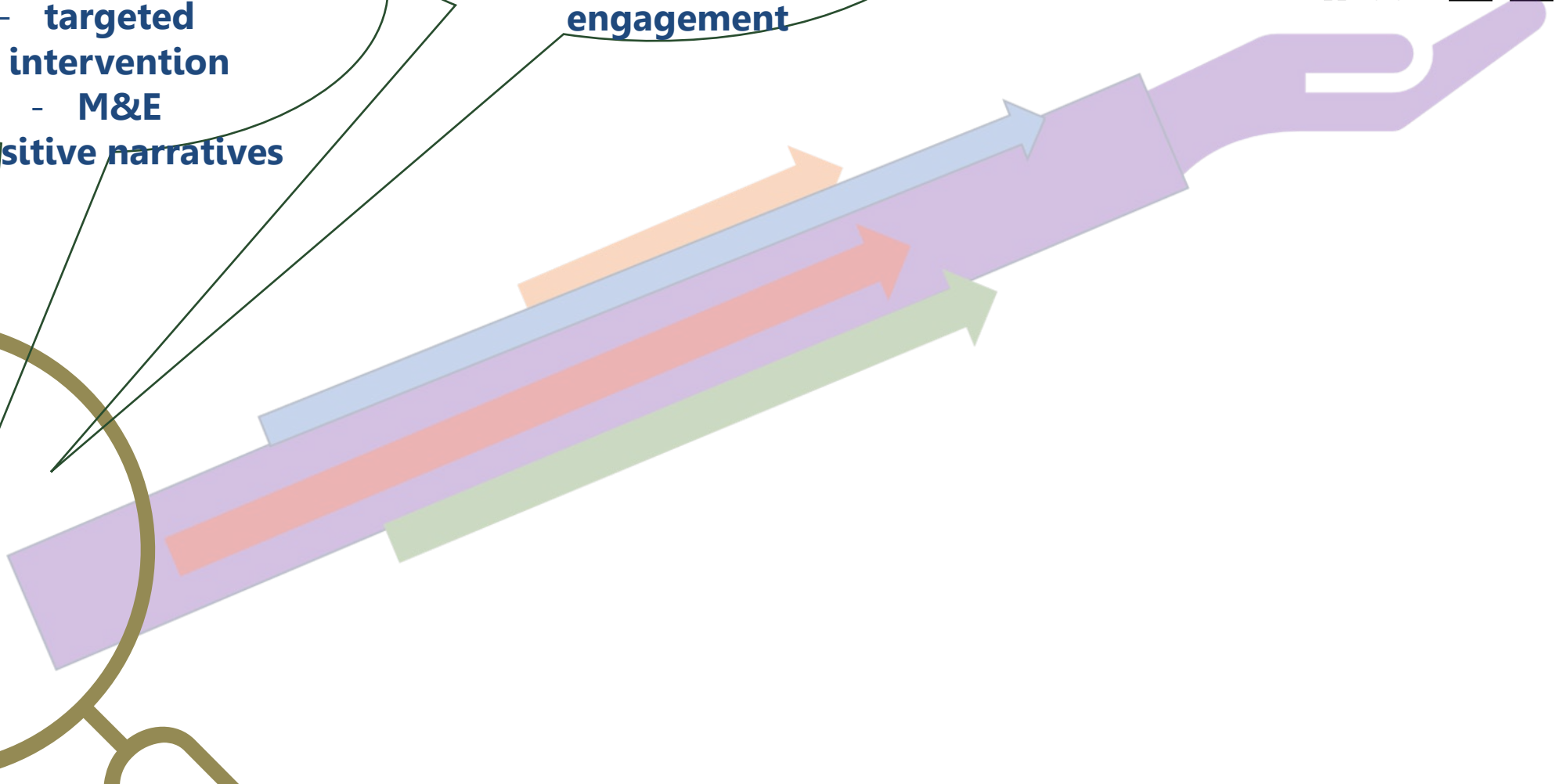
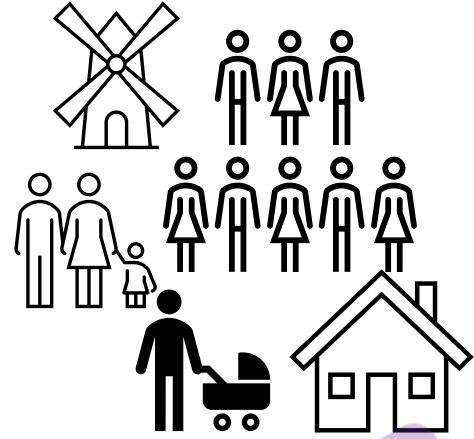


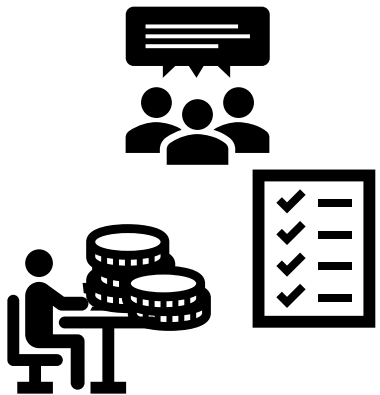
**Integrated strategy:**

- response to diversity
- targeted intervention
- M&E
- positive narratives

**Multi-level governance**

- political leadership
- coordination of public authorities
- stakeholder engagement

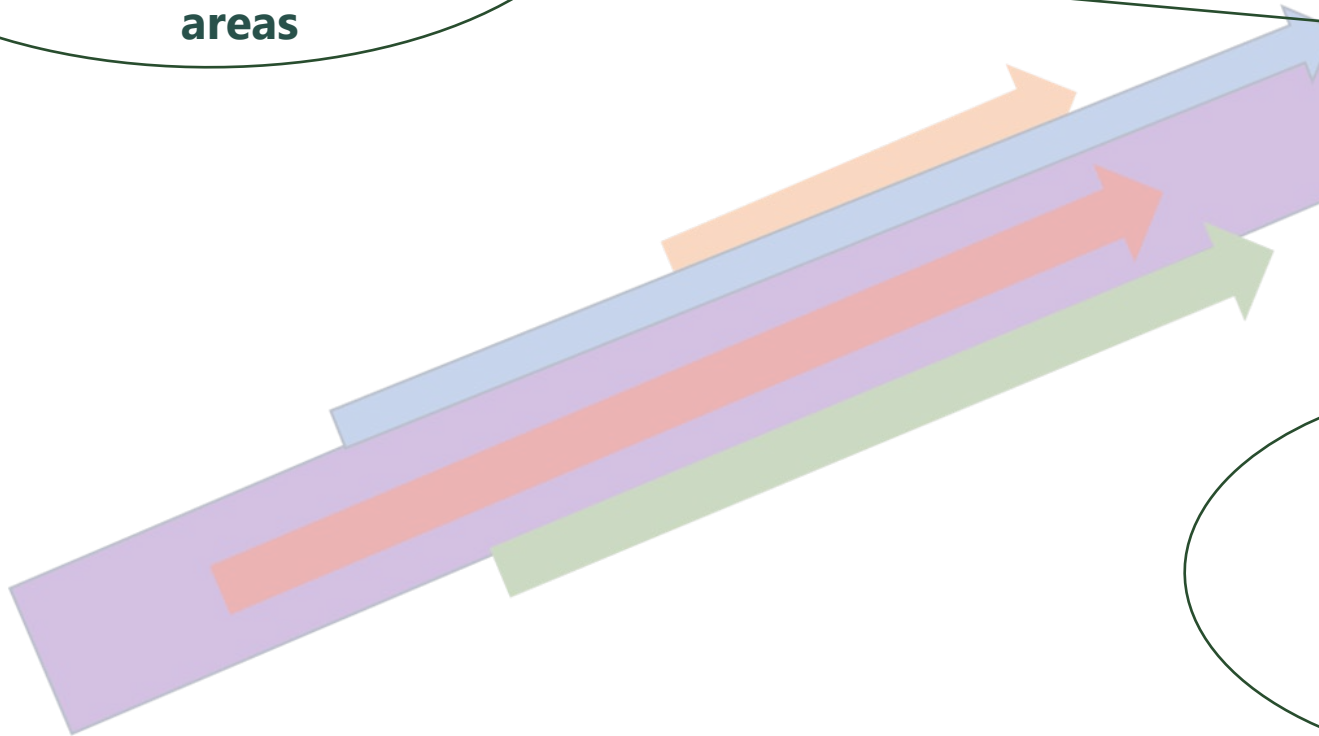




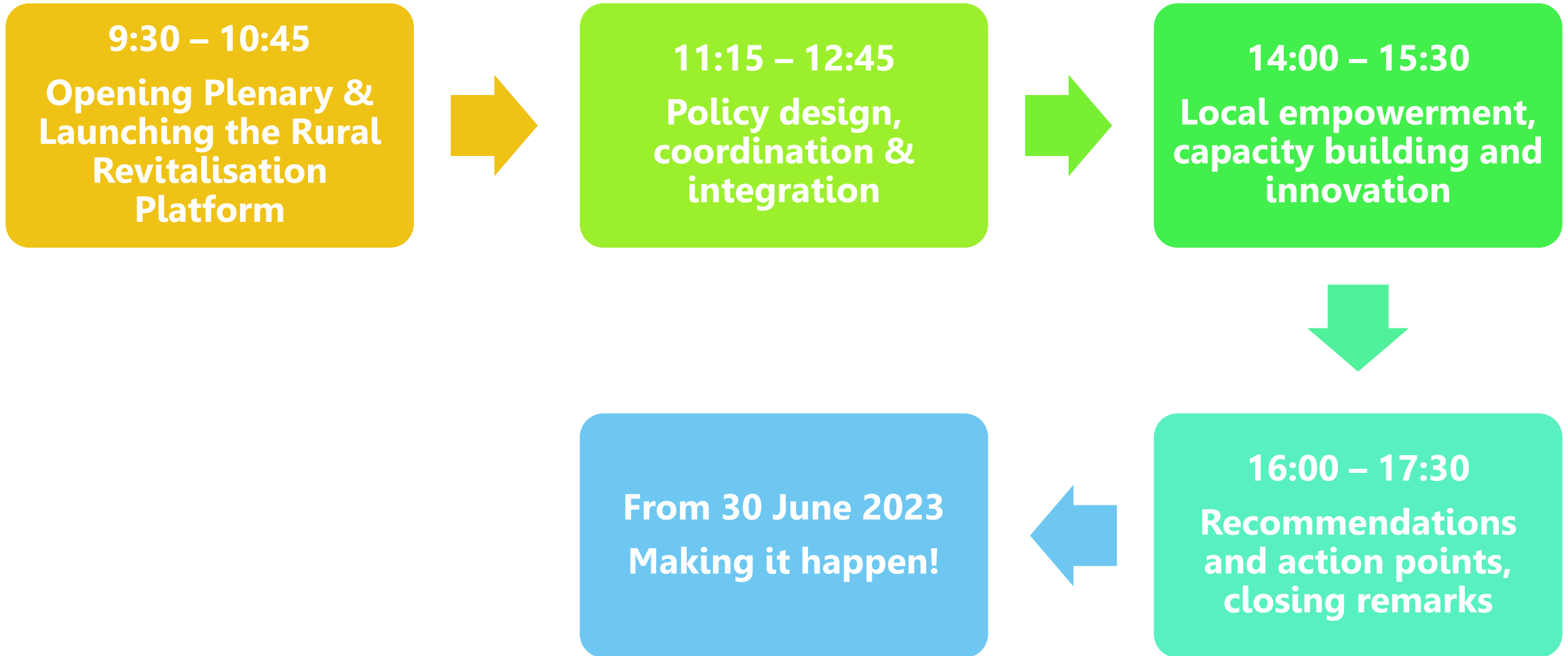
**Linkages and cooperation**  
- enabling cooperation between stakeholders or areas

**Local capacities**  
- facilitation and animation  
- flexible and adequate funding

**Local innovation**  
- partnerships for innovation  
- knowledge access and sharing



# What we will do today









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# Main Events in 2023



## Policy Labs

- ▶ Taking action to tackle rural depopulation, Brussels, Belgium (29 June)
- ▶ **Online - Designing future support for rural areas (December – tbc)**



## Good Practice Webinars

- ▶ Fostering social entrepreneurship in rural areas through local action (11 May)
- ▶ Strengthening digital skills of rural people to benefit from the digital era (8 June)
- ▶ **Energy transition (October – tbc)**
- ▶ **Health care (December – tbc)**



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Spanish Presidency  
of the Council of the EU



## High level Policy Forum

### Shaping the future of rural areas

(27-29 September), Sigüenza (Spain)

Organised by Spanish presidency & European Commission

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