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# Supporting the Rural Low-Carbon Transition

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Webinar: Supporting the Rural Low-Carbon Transition

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# Introduction

- Rural areas need specific approaches for low-carbon transition
- Specific challenges: sparse and aging populations, less infrastructure, need to protect the environmental and eco-system needs
- But many advantages: abundance of resources, stronger communities
- LC transition can bring benefits to rural areas, with new service provision and socio-economic and environmentally beneficial practices
- This webinar will explore how decarbonisation can benefit rural areas, focusing on **low-carbon energy, sustainable transport modes**, and their links with **ecosystem services and agriculture**

# Interreg Europe Projects

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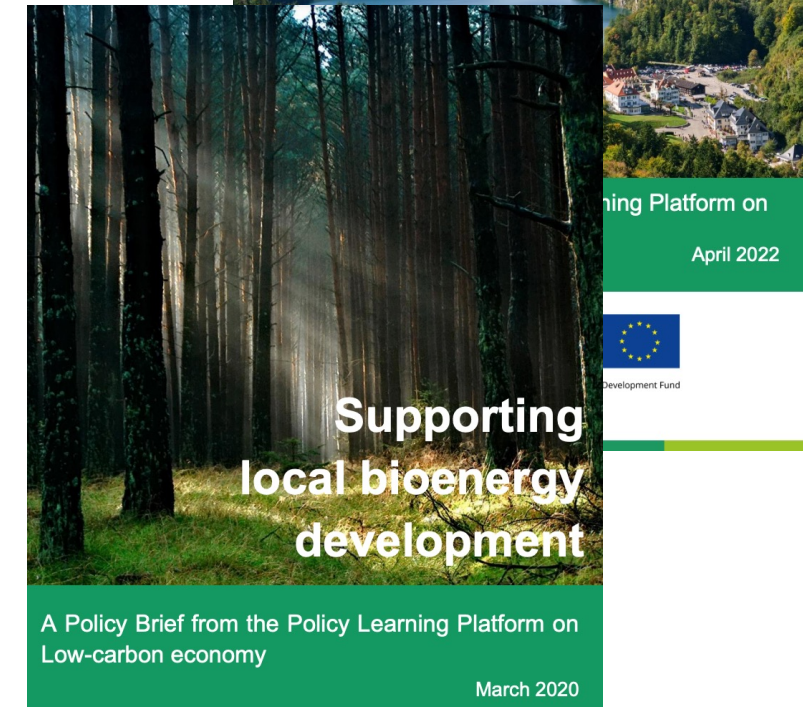
# Further Information

- **Policy Briefs**

- Approaches for a rural low-carbon economy
- Supporting local bioenergy development
- Renewable energy self consumption
- Renewable energy communities
- Demand-responsive transport

- **Webinars & Events**

- Biogas from organic waste
- Demand responsive transport
- Green transition under the ERRF



# Agenda

14h00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Katharina Krell &amp; Simon Hunkin, Policy Learning Platform</i>
14h10	<b>Keynote: The role of rural areas in the low-carbon transition</b> <i>Linda Zardo, Università IUAV di Venezia (IRENES Project)</i>
14h25	<b>Good practices and projects on the rural transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BECoop project: Support tools for bioenergy communities</b> – <i>Manolis Karampinis, CERTH</i></li> <li>• <b>MED Greenhouses: Green Growth through the capitalisation of innovative Greenhouses</b> – <i>Alexandros Papachatzis, University of Thessaly</i></li> <li>• <b>East Tyrol Rural and Small Town Mobility</b> – <i>Manfred Mair, Regions Management Osttirol (LAST MILE)</i></li> </ul>
15h05	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>
15h25	<b>Wrap-up and Conclusions</b>

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