

Summary board

What is the responsibility at the **NATIONAL** level to address each of these actions?

Action 1
Clear statement of strong (and real) political will and commitment

any statement should come from a 'neutral place'

role of EU in supporting MSs

national dimension = 'drivers' - tend to be responding to particular need/demand

What is the responsibility at the **REGIONAL** level to address each of these actions?

commitment (Action 1) comes from having a shared vision (link to Action 2)

role of EU in supporting MSs (regional actors 'looking upwards')

bridging commitments, vision etc. at national & local level

What is the responsibility at the **LOCAL** level to address each of these actions?

need to sensitise higher levels to rural proofing for local people involved (who do understand rurality)

connection local to local, validating common ground, legitimacy

commitment (Action 1) comes from having a shared vision (link to Action 2)

role of EU in supporting MSs

commitment at national level changing from election to election - different at local lev.

Action 1
Clear statement of strong (and real) political will and commitment

Action 2
Establish a positive, shared vision of rural areas

if Action 2 is established, Action 1 may be not needed

do we need a positive vision to undertake rural proofing?

get the language right, clearly communicate local benefits

generate a common understanding b/w admin. levels (MoU on rural proofing) - relates to Action 1

set up a regional policy agenda based on results of rural proofing

communication campaigns / translations

get the language right, clearly communicate local benefits

feeling of urban areas moving ahead vs rural areas catching up - focus on shared interest instead

don't leave people behind

get the language right, clearly communicate local benefits

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Action 3
Establish clear and coordinated roles and responsibilities

pace

people - shared culture across policy areas, right expertise at right time

consequences - enforcement (adequately, early enough)

What is the responsibility at the **REGIONAL** level to address each of these actions?

process can be complicated - need clear roles, steps

resources, capacities are needed

multi-actor approach

What is the responsibility at the **LOCAL** level to address each of these actions?

coordination requires action at and between different levels

need greater appreciation of diversity of ruralities (methodologies)

bottom-up pressure for coordinated rural proofing

consequences - enforcement (adequately, early enough)

multi-actor approach

Action 3
Establish clear and coordinated roles and responsibilities

Action 4
Develop a clear template and guidance and robust accompanying evidence

identify & clarify competences & responsibilities

data/ evidence to underpin guidance, templates

flexible templates, frameworks

importance to collect data at regional level

data/ evidence to underpin guidance, templates

adapting templates, guidance to be used

toolbox (guidance, templates + capacity to use them)

clear & simple, flexible templates (to reflect diversity of ruralities)

feedback on templates/ guidance from local level (not imposed on them)

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What is the responsibility at the **NATIONAL** level to address each of these actions?

Action 5
Establish clear monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

mechanisms that are relevant for other levels/ joint work

national digital platform to collect data for monitoring/ evaluation (from other levels)

coordination at national level, with flexibility for/involvement of other levels

What is the responsibility at the **REGIONAL** level to address each of these actions?

mechanisms that are relevant for regional level (requires acknowledgement from other levels)

self-evaluation of RP processes, annual reporting

evaluation of impacts, regional role: collecting specific data, indicators & criteria

What is the responsibility at the **LOCAL** level to address each of these actions?

mechanisms that are relevant for local level (require its involvement)

local level engagement when monitoring/ eval. frameworks are used (feedback reciprocity)

holding the national level accountable (local level not receiver, but beneficiary of policy)

Action 5
Establish clear monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

Action 6
Longer-term work in support of rural proofing

transitional period (incl. pilot actions, 'national network for RP')

avoid overloading existing public structures - create synergies, complementarity

RP links to different definitions of 'rural'

avoid overloading existing public structures - create synergies, complementarity (e.g. data collection)

capacity building (regional level = trendsetter, new practices, inspiring other levels)

permanent engagement/ continuously monitoring impact of policies

political consensus about local development goals

involvement in regular reporting/ feedback processes

Action 6
Longer-term work in support of rural proofing



A (draft) framework of rural proofing actions



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