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FUTURAL Policy Recommendations from rural areas



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FUTURAL Recommendations

1

Formal Recognition of the transformative role of community-led innovation

2

Mainstream Political & Financial Support with 8% Mandatory Earmarking and Territorially Proof all EU Policies

3

Apply the 'Do not harm to EU Cohesion' principle across all territorially relevant EU policies

4

Align Rural Development with Sectoral Policies reinforcing existing Governance mechanisms

5

Shift the Focus to Rural Innovation Ecosystems rather than individual Solutions

6

Allow Regulatory Flexibility to allow innovation to happen now

7

Enhance Digital Skills & infrastructures, with caution on marginalised communities

8

Systematise Inclusion of Local Voices beyond Tokenistic Approaches



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Thank you!



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