



Alternative economic models for service provision in rural areas

3 April | 10 am - 12 pm

Microsoft Teams: [registration link](#)

AGENDA:

10.00 - 10.10

Welcome and introduction

- [Alexandra Yaghil, AEIDL](#)

10.10 - 10.25

The role of Social Economy in rural resilience: EU policies, research, and networks

Key insights on the role of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in sustainable rural services, EU support, and the socio-economic performance of the SSE ecosystem.

- [TBC, Diesis Network](#)

10.25 - 11.00

Understanding alternative economic models: key insights from SERIGO research

Main findings from SERIGO's first-year research on alternative economic models, their function in rural areas, and their role in social inclusion, sustainability, and economic resilience.

SERIGO Integrated Conceptual Framework: enhancing social inclusion, good life, resilience and sustainability via the SSE in rural areas

- [Somaye Lafifi, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural and Mountain Research \(BAB\)](#)

Rural vulnerabilities and alternative economic models: a mapping and assessment of diverse initiatives across Europe.

- [Poonam Pandey, University of Vigo](#)

Exploring the economic challenges, intervention tools, and objectives of alternative economic models

- [Cristina Dalla Torre, Eurac Research](#)





Alternative economic models for service provision in rural areas

11.00 - 11.50

Learning from good practices in alternative economic models

Good practices on service provision in rural areas across Europe.

Empowering rural communities through social entrepreneurship and sustainable local markets

- [Christian Boarg, Merill Rural Network](#)

Alternative economic models for inclusive housing and community-led living

- [Dario Ferraro, GEN Europe](#)

Social farming as a community-driven enterprise for social inclusion and rural sustainability

- [Brian Smyth, Social Farming Ireland](#)

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Closing

- [Alexandra Yaghil, AEIDL](#)

