

M13: "Escape from Brussels"

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"Escape from Brussels": an escape-room experience in contemporary EU policy making on sustainable land management.

Imagine you are a policy maker, working for the Ministry of Agriculture. For years you have relied on Brussels to set the rules for farmers, and your job was to implement these rules in your country. As of 2021, all of this is set to change. The European Commission has proposed "increased subsidiarity" for the Common Agricultural Policy. What they mean is that each country now has to develop its own Strategic Plan that addresses 9 challenges and delivers on a vibrant and sustainable rural environment...

