



Rural Economy & Regeneration
Monday, 16th September 2024
13:30-15:30

AGENDA

- 13:25 Event Opens to Delegates
- 13:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference**
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)
- 13:40 [Katherine Lewis](#), [National Innovation Centre for Rural Enterprise \(NICRE\)](#)
Research Engagement Manager, [Royal Agricultural University](#)
Framing Rural - how can language help or hinder investment?
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:00 [Till Specht](#), Head of Funding Design & Strategy, [MHCLG](#)
Next steps for local growth funding
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:20 [Sarah Slaven](#), Managing Director of Business, [Durham County Council](#)
Science Parks: Catalysing Rural Economic Growth and Innovation
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 14:40 Open Forum led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
An opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges facing the rural economy & regeneration and potential solutions.
- 15:30 Close of Conference Session

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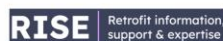
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