

Take part in the PLUS Change Multiplier Cluster!

The PLUS Change project invites key actors in European land-use policy and planning to join the Multiplier Cluster (MC)—a transdisciplinary hub designed to connect research with the insights and experience of high-level professionals.

Workshop: Pathways to the Future of Land-use

This session will teach participants how to develop **pathways using a backcasting approach**, and introduce an **app-supported policy simulation**.

Those joining will learn how this technique has been used in PLUS Change to move beyond circular discussions and find pathways to the future that meet the needs of multiple stakeholders. In the Workshop we will:

- Present and demonstrate a new methodological tool recently tested in 12 European locations
- Explore land use challenges across urban, rural, and nature/water-connected contexts through case videos
- Show you how to lead pathways sessions in your own contexts with local stakeholders
- Review key lessons learned from 12 workshops held across Europe between September 2025 and January 2026



Date: February 17th, 2026

Time: 10:00 -13:00 CET (3 hours)

Format: Online

Registration Deadline: February 9th, 2026



Who is the workshop for?

- Practitioners, associations and authorities shaping local and regional land use and spatial plans
- Land-use organisations, land managers, landowners, and other actors involved in “place-making”
- Event and session facilitators and professionals interested in participatory group sessions
- Elected politicians and support staff interested in fair decision-making

Why take part?

The PLUS Change Multiplier Cluster offers you the chance for you to be at the forefront of shaping **land-use policies** that address Europe's most pressing challenges. You will have the opportunity to:

- **Learn a new methodology:** Develop practical techniques for running “pathway” development sessions with mixed stakeholder groups
- **Access exclusive resources:** Receive a guideline document, session recordings, and educational videos for future use
- **Connect with ongoing support:** Access follow-up sessions, including a potential face-to-face meeting in Brussels and online regional support
- **Drive systemic change:** Support the upscaling of innovative solutions by acting as a “multiplier” within your networks

PLUS Change is a Horizon Europe project involving 23 European partners. It generates transformative knowledge on how citizens and decision-makers can shape land use futures that support climate, biodiversity, and well-being.



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