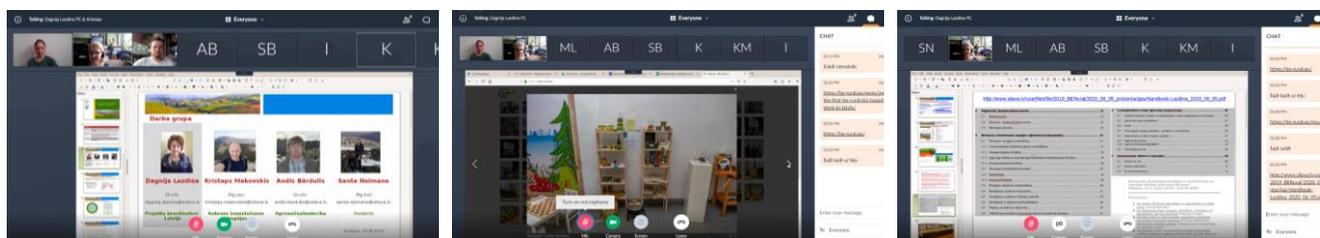




Second stakeholder meeting

Overview	
Date	29 June 2020
Location	Online
Aim of the event	Give more detailed description of the previous BE-Rural activities, have a discussion about possible future events and the goals of the working group.

Short summary: The second stakeholder meeting took place online due to the COVID-19 restrictions. It took place on the 29th of June 2020 from 14:00 till 15:30 on the GoToMeeting platform. The event was structured as one meeting, divided in five sub-parts as can be seen in the agenda. First, we went over the BE-Rural Latvia last year activities. Afterwards we continued with a more detailed presentation about the Pop-Up store that was held in Cēsis earlier this year. The main goal of this event was to introduce participants to the previous activities of BE-Rural Latvia to learn what other future events could be beneficial for the development of relevant regional policy strategies and promotion of rural development. The working group decided to prepare an annex for the Bioeconomy handbook to supplement the international examples included in the book with examples of local Latvian businesses. Thus encouraging rural entrepreneurs with local success stories and to popularise Latvian cases within the BE-Rural network and outwards.



The GoToMeeting platform the meeting was organised in.

The agenda of the event can be seen here:

Agenda	
14:00 – 14:30	Overview of the Horizon 2020 project Be-Rural “Bio-based strategies and roadmaps for enhanced rural and regional development in the EU” first year activities
14:15 – 14:30	Virtual walk to the BE-Rural Bioeconomy Pop-Up store, Lielā Skolas Street 6.
14:30 – 15:10	A look through the BE-Rural Bioeconomy handbook
15:00 – 15:10	Information about the personal information usage consent forms
15:10 – 15:30	Discussion about the following events and other questions
15:30	Concluding remarks

Stakeholder working group in the second meeting:

Stakeholder working group			
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