

Onwards, upwards?

Climate adaptation and internal migration: opportunities and challenges in mountain areas

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Source: World Economic Forum

Cities are
heating up:
Mountains, too!

Urban exodus: Old wine in new bottles?



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Source: International Labour Organization

Home office
forever:
Myth or reality?

A new *Belle
Époque*:
Prospects?



Source: www.hotel-victoria.ch

after the plants, we will migrate too. In 2050 thousands of Italian climate refugees – time.news



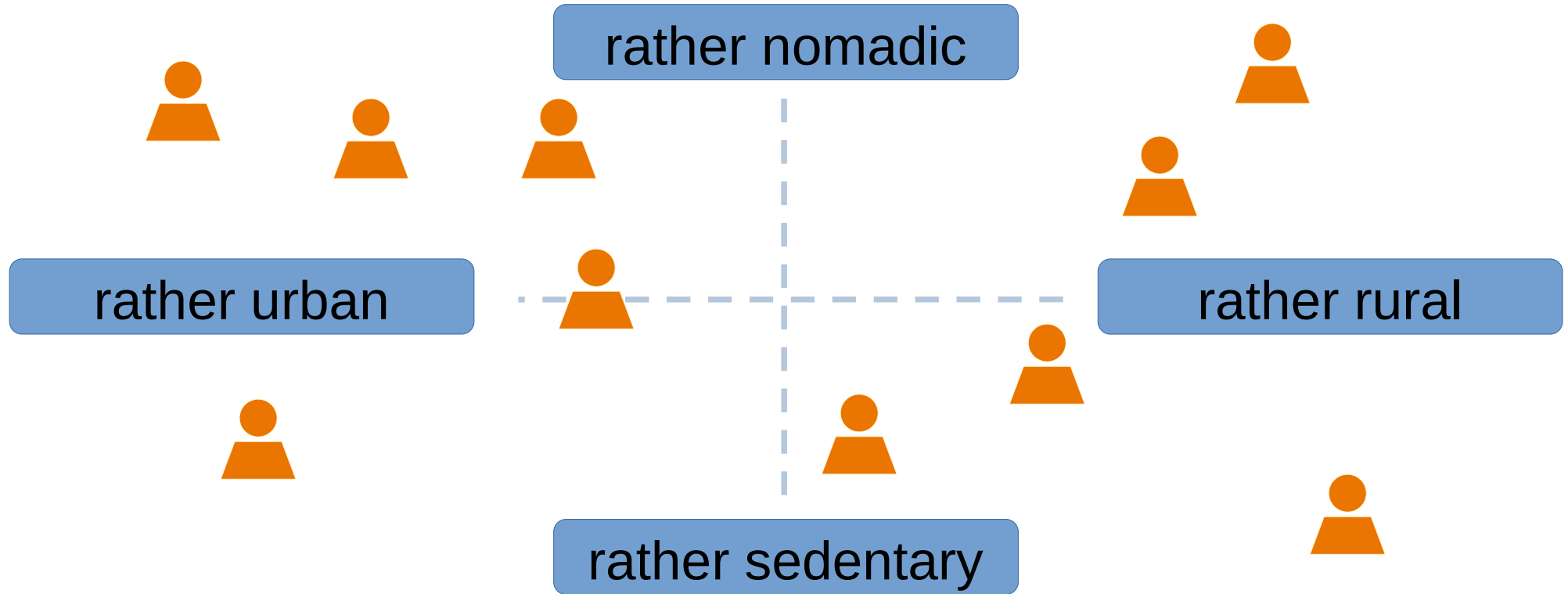
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Dynamics, Consequences?

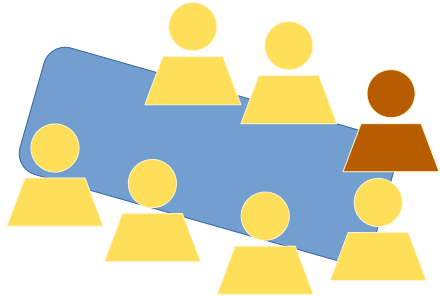
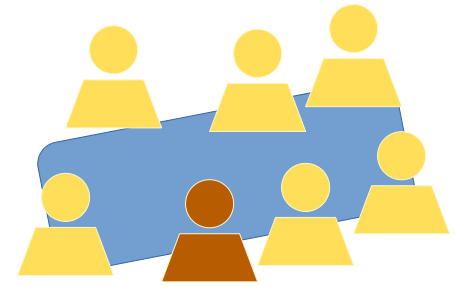
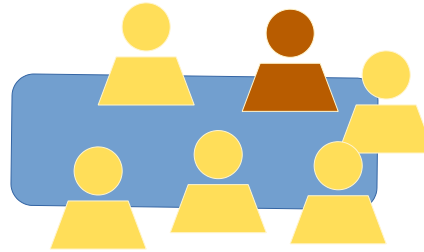
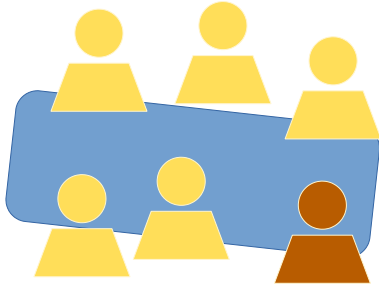
Program

- 14:00 Welcome, workshop objectives
- 14:05 Icebreaker: where do you stand?
- 14:10 Proceedings
- 14:15 World Café / Round Robin
- 14:45 Mini break
- 14:55 Plenary presentation & discussion of group outcomes
- 15:25 Next steps
- 15:30 End of workshop

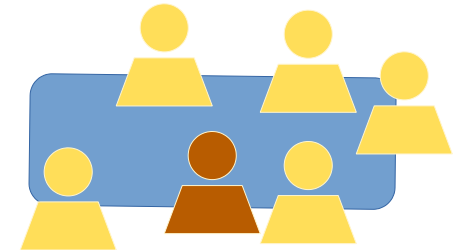
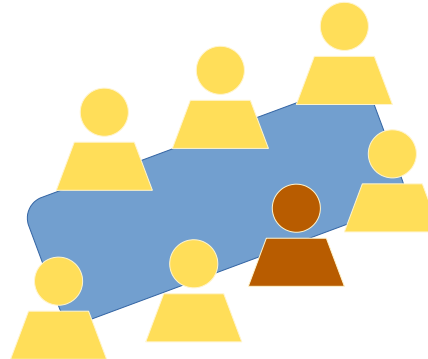
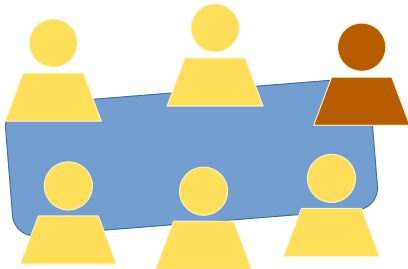
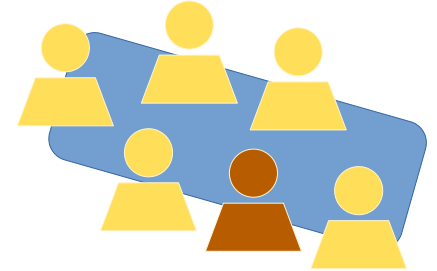
Icebreaker: where do you stand?



Round Robin



8 thematic tables
3 cross-cutting questions



Round Robin

Migration:
local views

Renewable
energy

Infrastructure

Migration:
regional views

8 thematic tables

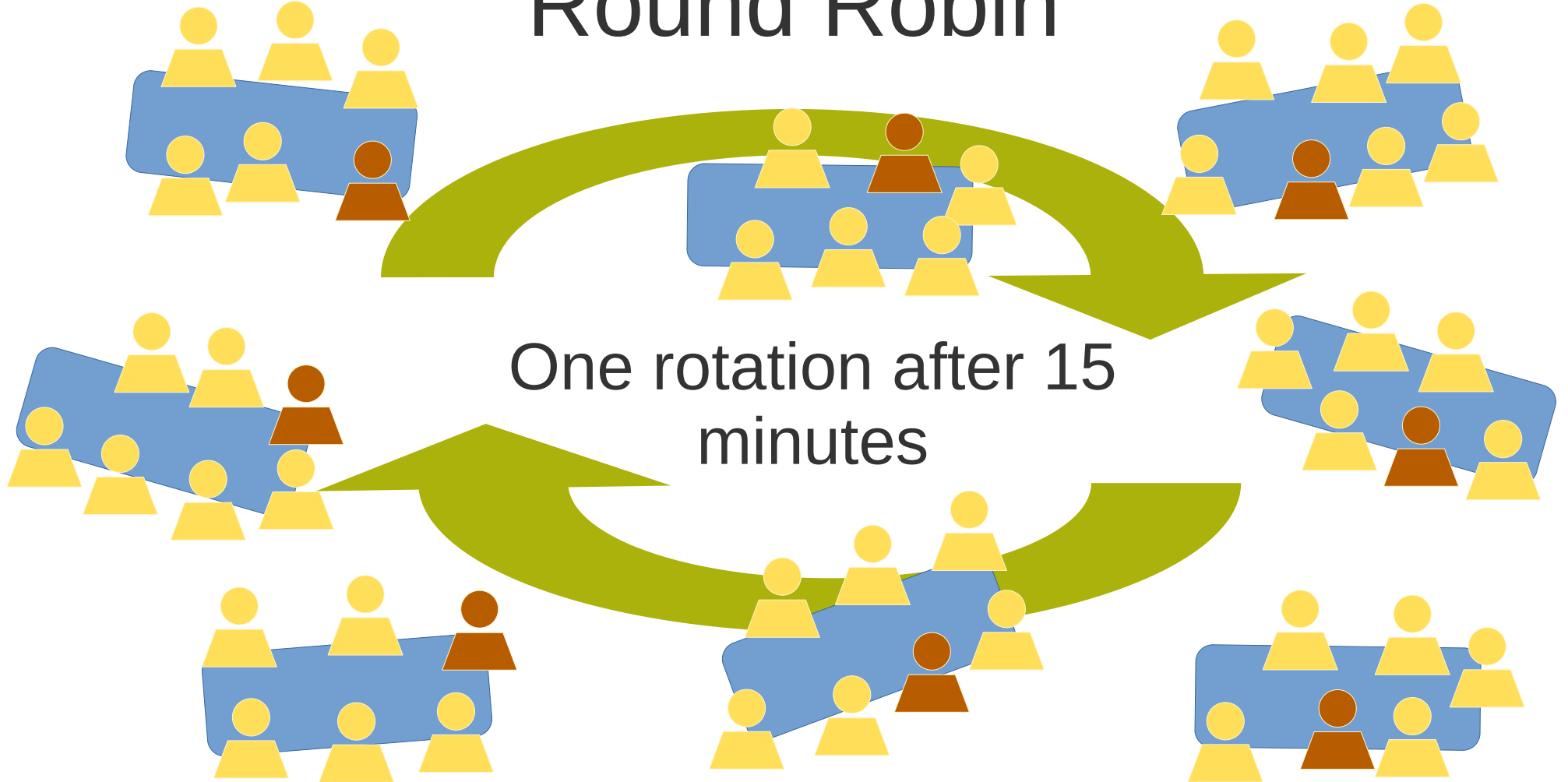
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Landscape/Parks:
local views

Landscape/Parks:
regional views

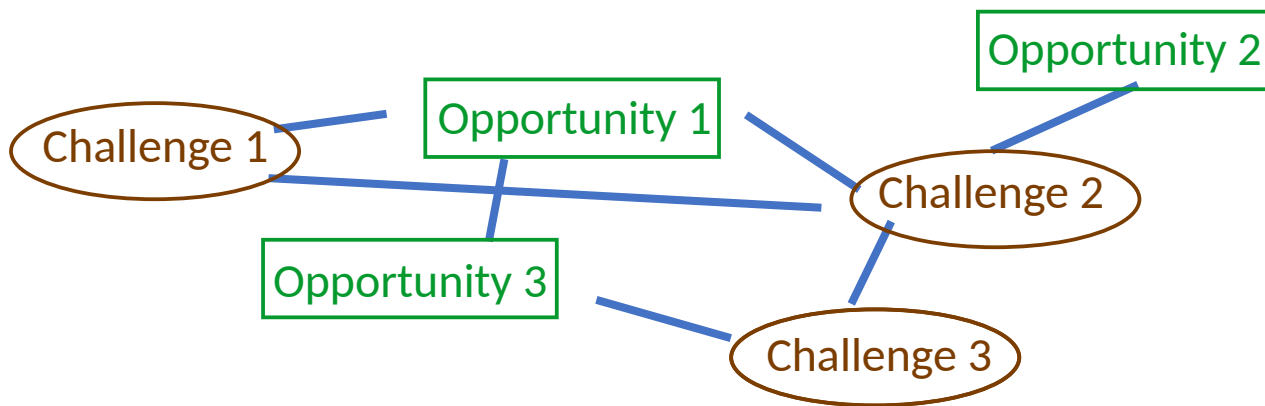
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The new urge for the mountains...

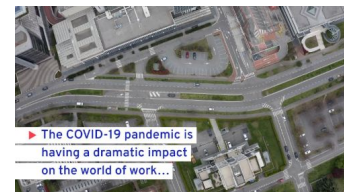
.... and its economic, political, cultural, and environmental impacts...



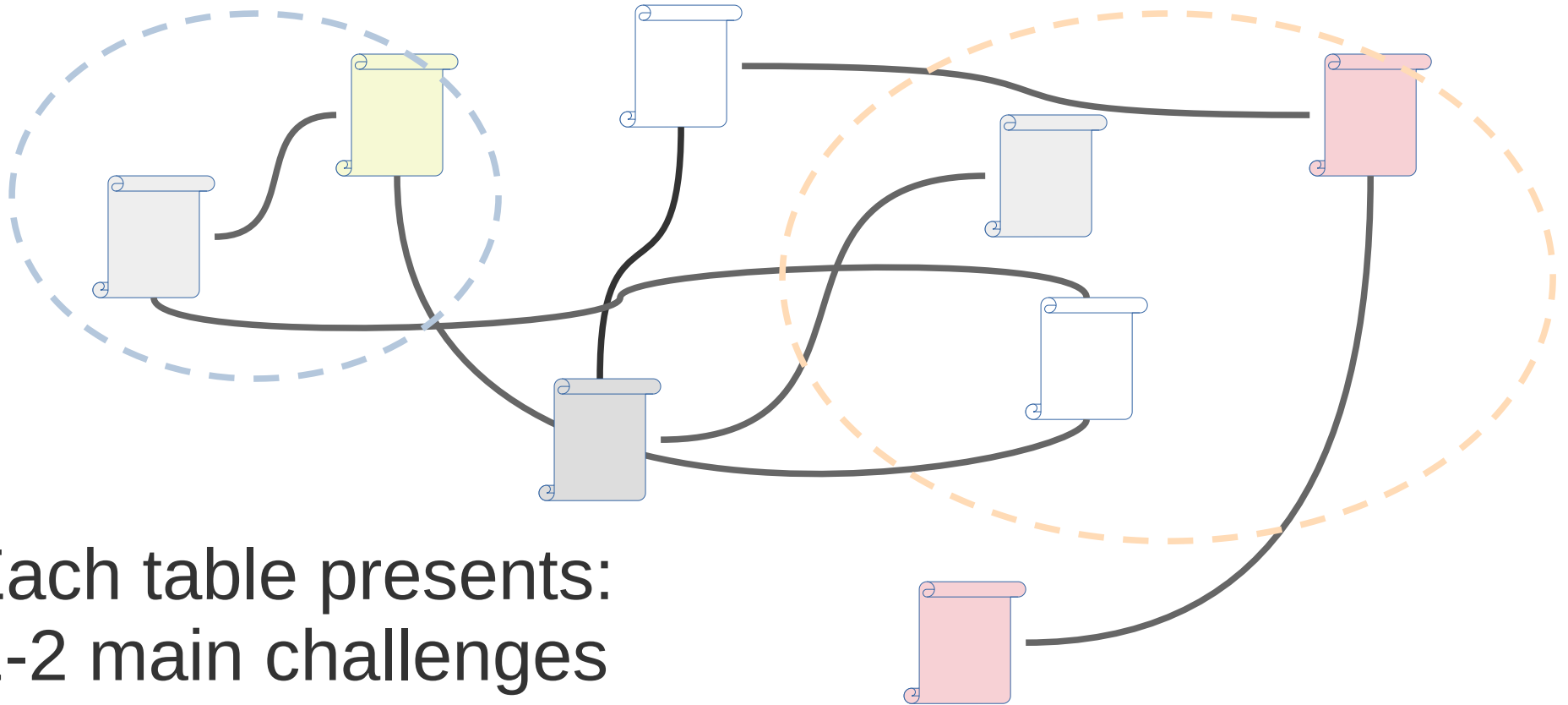
Migration



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Bringing it together



Each table presents:
1-2 main challenges