

Rural Vision Week: Imagining the future of Europe's rural areas

Fringe workshops

25 March 2021

Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union: 11:15 - 13:00

[Territorial Agenda: a future for all places, a future for rural areas](#)

Learn about territorial evidence and rural development line with the Territorial Agenda 2030 from ESPON's different pilot actions.

Austrian National Rural Network: 10:00 - 10:45

[Rural Innovation Systems](#)

Innovation in rural areas is a major driver for development. We will explore rural innovation systems and how to build "enabling institutional frameworks".

The European Leader Association for Rural Development (ELARD): 09:00 - 09:45

[Resilient rural communities for a viable Europe](#)

The pandemic showed the importance of vital, resilient local communities and the need for engaged and responsible people. How can this be created in multi-level governance?

Euromontana: 10:00 - 10:45

[Improved mobility, Improved air quality in rural and mountain areas](#)

What solutions exist for a more sustainable and affordable mobility in rural and mountainous areas? How to develop decarbonised mobility options?

Copa Cogeca: 11:15 - 12:00

[Tradition meeting innovation: the key role of farmers for vibrant rural areas](#)

The workshop will focus on the pluri-activity and variable income sources farming provides in rural areas, based on testimonies from farmers in Croatia and Italy.



Diaconie of Schleswig-Holstein: 09:00 - 09:45

[Co-creative social service innovation in rural areas](#)

Join us to hear how social service providers teamed up with marginalised groups to co-create inclusive social start-ups in rural areas!

European Small Islands: 12:15 - 13:00

[Retaining populations on Small European Islands](#)

Retaining and attracting residents to small islands is challenging and it is vital to seek solutions for common issues like housing, over-tourism and digitalisation.

RURALIZATION H2020 project: 09:00 - 09:45

[Trends affecting rural areas and innovative practices for rural regeneration and generation renewal](#)
RURALIZATION will present ingredients of the future of rural areas e.g. mainstream force fields (megatrends), context specific developments (trends), or symptoms of change (weak signals).

Finnish National Rural Network: 11:15 - 12:00

[Young Perspectives on Future Nordic Ruralities](#)

Finnish and Swedish National Rural Networks will debate with four young people about their ideal rural futures and their experience in rural development.

The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM): 12:15 - 13:00

[Organic districts - Revitalizing Rural areas](#)

The IFOAM Organics Europe workshop will explore the functionality of organic districts based on sustainable development opportunities in rural areas.

Estonian Rural Tourism and LAG Järva Development Partners: 10:00 - 10:45

[Optimistic about the Future](#) - what we learned from our 5 workshops

In this workshop you'll hear about LTRVA, Smart Villages, LEADER and young people discussing challenges in Järva County and the future of tourism in rural Estonia.