



Description of case studies selected for further analysis in Work Package 5: EU rural promising contexts

Case study	Description	Location	Scale of the case study	Rural-urban typology
Case studies on new entrants into farming				
1 Farmstart Network	A network of best practice and support for Landworkers' Alliance member organisations running farm start incubation farms or training programmes.	UK wide with 8 individual locations	NUTS1	Mainly intermediate
2 Farma Martynika [Martynika Farm]	A permaculture agrotouristic farm with a focus on organizing workshops related to farming and handicraft	Jaroszówka 59 59-225 Chojnów (Poland)	Local – below NUTS 3	Intermediate
3 Community-owned farms	The example in the Netherlands will expand widely over the following years. Community-owned farms bring local financial capital and farmless farmers together. Furthermore, they benefit the local community, the environment and female participation in farms.	Netherlands and Flanders		Heerenboere: Predominantly urban, Intermediate Pomona: Predominantly urban
4 Associazione "Casa delle AgriCultura - Tullia and Gino" and Casa delle Agriculture Soc. Agricola Coop	The coop. has been set up by 7 partners already operating in the local association "Casa delle AgriCultura - Tullia and Gino - Castiglione D'Otranto". They shared with this association the idea of promoting activities/projects in the territory that allows people to remain and the experiences developed on natural farming and cereal growing.	Castiglione d'Otranto (Italy)	Local – below NUTS 3	Predominantly urban region
5 Intentional diversification of the ecosystem of agricultural stakeholders with the support of SAFER and of a multi-stakeholder coordination body (APPVPA) on the scale of the Versailles plain	The case explores how the existence of a multi-stakeholder coordination body at the scale of the Versailles plain encourages innovative projects to set up new entrants in the agricultural and agri-food sectors	France	Local/NUTS 3	Predominantly urban region
6 Reinventing farm installation and farm work: innovative collectives take root in France	This case looks at collectives of new entrants who develop innovative approaches to farming, providing good illustrations for how collectives serve as levers to	France	Local – below NUTS 3	Both Aude and Lozère are predominantly rural regions



	rethink and redesign farm work and show important territorial impact through the development of environmentally sustainable practices, local processing and marketing strategies, and engagement with the local community and larger public.			
7 Gut Wulksfelde GmbH	This practice is promising as it add value to the rural economy through controlling a wide array of parts of the value-added chain, as well as the consequent use of green energy, voluntary social service, education in rural economy and the embeddedness in a huge rural network.	Tangstedt (location Wulksfelde, Germany)	NUTS3	Intermediate
8 Rural Professions Association in Northern Savo	The aim of the association is to promote the availability of new entrepreneurs and skilled professionals for agriculture and forestry as well as to increase the awareness and networking of the field. The association introduces children, young people and teachers to agriculture and forestry professions, rural entrepreneurship as well as to the opportunities of the countryside as living, working and business environment.	Pohjois-Savo (Finland)	NUTS3	Rural
9 Dr. Krisztina Pocsai and other farmers in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County	The case study is an excellent example for introducing how is it possible to use the high-level education and multifunctional management in a tipically rural area for a young farmer. The energy use of local biomass resources may be interesting alternative not only for economical, but also environmental aspect and would be useful to change the conventional attitude to a sustainable one.	Nábrád, Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (Hungary)	NUTS3 Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County	Predominantly rural area
10 Dávid Deilinger	Mr. Deilinger is a very successfull young agricultural enterpreneur with new ideas in an intermediate area. This enterprize is a very promising good practice from many reasons: (1) Economically profitable, diversified and sustainable (plant production, distillery,	Hajdúszoboszló, Hajdú-Bihar county (Hungary)	NUTS-3 Hajdú-Bihar county	Intermediate area



	consultancy) , (2) Socially sensitive (retired, children, church), (3) Local-orientated (integration, locally preferential selling price), (4) The strategy of the manager is long-term, involving local young people to the operation			
Case studies on newcomers				
11 Remote Work and Re-location to Rural Areas	This case study would assess the remote work movement in the rural north-west of Ireland context and its potential to facilitate rural newcomers. It encompasses a central organisation Grow Remote which is a community of companies, individuals and local groups/chapters.	Counties Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Cavan, Monaghan, Galway, Roscommon (Ireland)	NUTS 2	Includes two NUTS3 regions that are predominantly rural
12 Artystyka	This practice showcases how ecotourism can work towards improving quality of life while protecting natural environment. The focus on arts provides an added value of supporting the cultural aspects of the communal sphere.	Nowa Bystrzyca 71 57-500 Bystrzyca Kłodzka (Poland)	Local – below NUTS 3	Intermediate
13 Redeveloping empty, outdated farm stables and factories in rural locations for commercial purposes	Outdated former factories and farm stables being redeveloped as commercial location which attract entrepreneurs from elsewhere. The heritage value of the location and region is part of the products of some of these businesses.	De Graanrepubliek, Bad Nieuweschans & De Mouthoeve, Boekel (Netherlands)	Local – below NUTS 3	De Graanrepubliek: Intermediate De Mouthoeve: Intermediate
14 Cultural festivals in the countryside	The festivals seem to attract many visitors from other regions and potentially alter the narrative around this area towards a more positive outlook. It would be interesting to investigate to what extent these festivals contribute to rural regeneration and social integration, and to which extent this practice is transferable to other places.	Oldambt (Netherlands)	Local – below NUTS 3	Intermediate
15 Castel del Giudice	Castel del Giudice (CDG) is an interesting case study as in this small village many activities have been promoted by the municipality involving the local community to regenerate the village trying to avoid depopulation. The	Castel del Giudice (Italy)	Local – below NUTS 3	Predominantly rural



	activities implemented helped to diversify the rural economy through tourism, food and agriculture production, and welfare services, creating many new jobs that seems to have attracted new population.			
16	A renewal of the local development policy: networking, beyond the institutions, of people who "recognize themselves" for encouraging the development of new activities responding to new needs and changes in the context	The renewal of the local development policy: as the traditional local development policy shows its limits, actors who shares analysis, values, who are aware on today trends, are networking on the margins of their institutions, to implement with efficiency new activities responding to the new needs (social/quality of life, environmental, economical) and changes in the local context.	Granville Terre et Mer (France)	Local – below NUTS 3 Predominantly rural
17	Lindenhof Rohrlack	The practice provides labour in a region of eastern Germany which is structurally weak. It is promising because it cooperates with other organic food producing agricultural holdings and provides a delivery-service, which is still growing. So it has the potential to provide jobs for the rural economy, beyond agricultural production.	Temnitztal (location Rohrlack), Brandenburg (Germany)	Local - Below NUTS 3 Predominantly rural
18	Landwege eG.	The LANDWEGE eG is a cooperative of committed consumers and producers and traders about 30 organic holdings within a maximum radius of 100 kilometres around Lübeck; Project exists since 1980s and has created 100 jobs in farming, processing, marketing and social care, causing families to settle and/or stay.	Lübeck & Bad Schwartau, Schleswig-Holstein (Germany)	NUTS3 Intermediate
19	Come Home projects I and II	The general objective of Come Home project is to find new inhabitants to a Punkalaidun municipality region. New public and private services have been innovated and created during the projects.	Pirkanmaa (Finland)	Local – below NUTS 3 Intermediate
20	Newcomers artisans	The model case is about a couple who moved to the sack-village and opened a small webshop on creative carving on woodworking, making small gifts and unique antiques. The artisan has built strong relationships with	Szabolcs-Szatmár County, Hajdú-Bihar County (Hungary)	Local – below NUTS 3 Rural



	local entrepreneurs and farmers his wood carving entrepreneurial practice is more widespread among village entrepreneurs.			
Case studies on succession				
21 Maximising Organic Production Systems	This case study would assess MOPS as a model to potentially support succession into horticulture. It involves small scale organic growers (differing in size from 1 to 100 hectares) involved in organic farming for different lengths of time, some new and some long established organic growers. It is focused on improving productivity and sustainability on farm.	11 growers based in county Kilkenny, Wexford, Cork, Laois, Kildare, Wicklow, Galway and Kilkenny (Ireland)	Crosses a number of NUTS 3 regions, parts of east, west and south of Ireland	Intermediate and predominantly rural areas
22 Cydr Chyliczki [Chyliczki Cider]	This practice is showing how a family company - a father and a daughter - can combine their expertise in developing a high quality product based on largely locally-available resources (i.e. the traditional species of apple trees).	ul. Moniuszki 1, Chyliczki 05-500 Piaseczno (Poland)	National / Local	Predominantly urban
23 Farm diversification at succession	During the succession process, an increasing amount of successors chooses to diversify their farm income, by starting to sell products directly and/or creating farm tourism. The market for these kind of products and services is growing, but there may also be other reasons to choose for diversification. The impact of this trend and its transferability within Flanders of this trend would be an interesting 'promising practice' to investigate.	Throughout Flanders, more in West-Vlaanderen (Belgium)	NUTS 1 NUTS 2	All of these. Interesting to see where it happens more.
24 Successors in small-medium farms adopting agro-ecological approach and re-using autochthon crops/indigenous breeds	Farm successors who decide to diversify their production by re-using ancient crops or indigenous breeds adopting either strong multifunctional approach or agro-ecological approach during the process of succession.	Palermo, Enna and Catania Province (Italy)	NUTS3	Predominantly urban/ Intermediate regions



25	Cultures Trobades: fostering Agrobiodiversity and Local Food Cultures in Catalan Western Lands	Cultures Trobades, initiative set up by the association Slow Food 'Terres de Lleida', is a set of practices and organisational strategies that have proved to be successful in increasing the knowledge and use of agronomic potentialities of local and ancient seeds and breeds. It has a diverse and multi-dimensional approach (farm, culture, gastronomy, transformation, research...).	Different localities in Noguera county and Terres de Ponent in general (Western Lands in Catalonia) (Spain)	Local – below NUTS 3	Intermediate region
26	Articulate farm transmission to young newcomers oriented toward agroecological practices through innovative agricultural education	The agricultural high school of Coutances through its farm of application puts into practice and initiates the young people with new forms of agriculture taking into account all the current tendencies: organic farming, sustainability, short circuits, biodiversity.	Pays de Coutances/ Lycée agricole de Coutances (France)	Local/NUTS3	Predominantly rural
27	CSA Hof Pente	The CSA Hof Pente was restructured from a traditional farm to organic farming in the 1990s. The CSA Hof Pente produces food after strict ecological guidelines of the demeter principle. Therefore, it can be labelled as a sustainable ecological holding without any doubts. The CSA farm Pente is a particularly good example of a self-sustaining ecological agriculture for training in agriculture and a place for cultural exchange.	Bramsche (location Pente), Niedersachsen (Germany)	NUTS3	Intermediate
28	Vital agriculture and forestry in Uusimaa region	This project has shown positive results to get farmers to training sessions and knowledge sharing networks. The idea is duplicable in other regions, In fact, same kind of training project of farmers and potential successors has been operating also in Häme region.	Uusimaa (Finland)	NUTS3	Urban
29	Wine community for Mor Wine region	The Wine community is a public body, a non-for-profit organisation, whose main goals are the coordination of the activities of the wine producers belonging to the wine region, the promotion of the interests of wine production in the wine region, the raising the quality of wine production, the improving the marketability of their products and introducing and enforcing advanced	Fejér County (Hungary)	Local – below NUTS 3	Intermediate rural



	origin and quality protection, the promotion of planting advanced vineyards. The network created by Wine Community helps the farmers (successors) to continue operating the family winery. It supports young farmers to stay in rural areas, to continue farming, and to run a successful winery.			
30 Succession Farm Partnerships	This case study would assess Succession Farm Partnerships as a tool to facilitate farm succession. Farm Partnerships involve two or more farmers joining resources to farm in partnership. Succession Farm Partnerships have been encouraged in Ireland through the provision of tax relief (annual income tax credit for up to five years) to encourage succession and involve signing up to a clear pathway to succession	Northern and Western region (Ireland)	NUTS 2	Predominantly rural