



RURALIZATION WEBINARS: SHARING RESEARCH INSIGHTS FOR POLICY MAKING

RURALIZATION H2020 project

1st WEBINAR: TRENDS AFFECTING REGENERATION OF RURAL AREAS IN EUROPE

RURALIZATION project investigates regeneration of rural areas in Europe. Regeneration is an ongoing process and it has many avenues ahead. Trend analysis is one way to get ideas of the possible ingredients of the updated rural Europe and related future developments. Trends provide opportunities to benefit from mainstream force fields (megatrends), from some context specific developments (trends) or from symptoms of change (weak signals).

Identification and assessment of trends that have relevance for rural regeneration is an integral part of RURALIZATION process in which the opportunities are translated into promising practices and policies.

The webinar aims at further contributing to the long-term vision of rural areas promoted by the European Commission with the presentation of the extensive trend analysis carried out by RURALIZATION partner in 2019–2020. Results from of SHERPA sister project activities on the Long-term Vision of Rural Areas will be also presented to set the basis for a fruitful discussion among researchers, policy makers and practitioners on how the knowledge produced by the two projects can be mainstreamed into the long-term vision for foster regeneration of rural areas in Europe.



AGENDA



Thursday, February 25th 2021

📍 The link address to the event will be sent to the participant's e-mail after registration [here](#).

Meeting Time Zone: 10.00 (CET Time)

10.00h – 10.20h		Welcome & Introduction
10.00h – 10.10h		Introduction to session for Policy Makers RURALIZATION team
10.10h – 10.20h		Introduction to RURALIZATION project activities Prof. Willem Korthals Altes, RURALIZATION Coordinator
10.20h – 11.10h		Presentation of Trends in Ruralization
10.20h – 10.50h		RURALIZATION Trend analysis: Presentation of main results Prof. Tuomas Kuhmonen, University of Turun Yliopisto
10.50h – 11.10h		SHERPA Long-Term Rural Vision for Rural Areas: Presentation of main results on the action SHERPA team
11.10h – 12.20h		Discussion
		How to mainstream the knowledge produced under RURALIZATION and SHERPA in the long-term vision? Which further elements could be integrated in the vision?
12.20 – 12.30h		Takeaways and conclusions
		Conclusions RURALIZATION team



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