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The opening of rural areas to renew rural generations, jobs and farms

We are nearing the end of the Ruralization project, watch the video teaser about our #RuralTales 👁️👉



 **Free Open Online Course** 



Ruralization MOOC: Creating New Opportunities in Rural Areas

Ruralization MOOC will be offered by TUDelft University and will focus on how to study the **dynamics and trends in rural regions** and how to create **concepts, plans, and initiatives to improve rural development**. [Read more](#)



Check out the Case Studies Map!



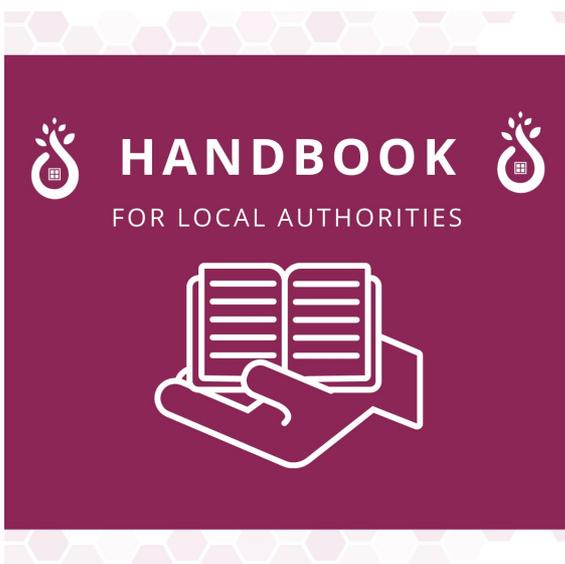


Our Good Practice Guide is almost here!

We are working on a **digital guide aimed at newcomers and new entrants into farming**, where they can find examples of **good practices from our case studies for inspiration** and useful resources to start their rural journey! Keep an eye on our website, as we will be sharing more soon!

We are developing a **policy agenda to change current regional situations to accommodate the fulfilment of rural dreams** and support new rural generations in getting jobs and farms.

We will be sharing soon a **series of leaflets with potential policies** that have been developed based on 20 selected regions representing a wide variety of rural situations. Stay tuned!



Project partners from [Terre de Liens](#) and the [Xarxa per a la conservació de la Natura](#) are developing a **Handbook to provide local authorities with tools to unlock the potential of local land to empower citizens and the local community to respond to climate change, decline of biodiversity and food insecurity.**

It will be available soon so don't forget to check our website!

What is the potential of the CAP policies to promote generational renewal in rural areas?

This is exactly what we are trying to find out. **Our project partners are assessing the proposed interventions in the CAP strategic plans from 11 member states based on their ability to promote generational renewal.** The outcomes and the feedback collected will be shared in upcoming RURALIZATION's events, so don't miss them!



Articles and publications



Territorial Food Projects in France: a tool for rural innovation and regeneration?

Author: Camille Robert-Boeuf and Nicole Chambron

Local and traditional food products have been attracting the interest of consumers, retailers, and producers, as well as the attention of politicians and academics in different research fields. [...] [Continue reading](#)



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Italian trends in Ruralization: integrated and innovative approach to rural development enhancing local resources

Author: Mauro Conti, Silvia Sivini and Annamaria Vitale

The research is based on three case studies on new entrants and successors in agriculture and new comers in rural areas as part of the EU Ruralization project aiming at understanding drivers of rural regeneration. A desk analysis of secondary data was carried out [...] [Continue reading](#)



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Planting the seeds for Europe's rural regeneration

Author: Willem Korthals Altes

"It's not true that most young people dream only of urban living, and although some trends have disadvantaged rural areas, we see new opportunities which can be boosted with the right policies and incentives,"[...]. [Continue reading](#)



NEW GENERATIONS BLOG



Urbanization is dead, long live ruralization? - New perspectives for rural areas in Europe

Author: Camille Robert-Boeuf, CNRS

The agricultural sector is experiencing a vocational crisis, with the number of farmers dropping dangerously, and the agri-food system is faced with changing values (lower meat consumption, animal rights...) and with global warming's challenges [...] [Continue reading](#)



The challenge ahead for rural areas: picking the right weak signals

Author: Robert Skrzypczyński, Uniwersytet Wrocławski

Hope locates itself in the premises that we don't know what will happen and that in the spaciousness of uncertainty is room to act. When you recognize uncertainty, you recognize that you may be able to influence the outcomes—you alone or you in concert with a few dozen or several million others. Hope is an [...] [Continue reading](#).



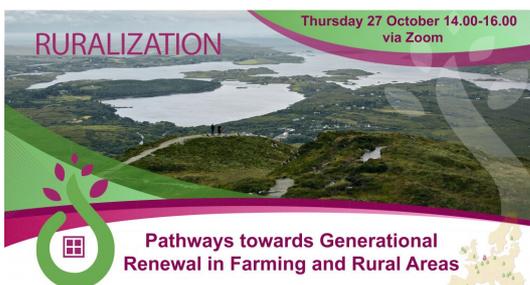
Practising hope in rural spaces

Author: Kim Graham, Shared Assets

In the middle of July, several members of Shared Assets headed to the Land Skills Fair organised by the Landworkers' Alliance – a four day festival to build the movement for food, land and climate justice. We were holding our 'grassroots events' aimed at new entrants there as part of Ruralization, but also had the [...] [Continue reading](#).

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RURALIZATION EVENTS



The RURALIZATION Horizon 2020 Project in collaboration with the University of Galway Rural Studies Centre's Rural Voices Seminar Series are inviting you to join us at the European RURALIZATION final national conference in Ireland

RURALIZATION IRISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE: "Pathways towards Generational Renewal in farming and Rural Areas"

This online conference is co-hosted by the RURALIZATION project at the University of Galway Rural Studies Centre and the Rural Voices seminar series [Read more](#)

RURALIZATION FRENCH NATIONAL CONFERENCE: "La Manche: des territoires pour reconstruire les ruralités"

The three-and-a-half-day conference allowed for "cross fertilization" between researchers in the rural social sciences, locals and stakeholders. [Read more](#)



RURALIZATION SPANISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE: "The CAP's potential for generational renewal in rural areas"

On 30 November, 2022 Consulta Europa and XCN held the National Conference in the framework of RURALIZATION project. [Read more](#)

RURALIZATION ENGLISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE: "How can create thriving places for all?"

We are bringing people together who are interested in creating/living/working in a rural setting, and holding discussions on ideas that can overcome challenges rural areas face. [Read more](#)



RURALIZATION FINISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE: "Regeneration of rural areas in the context of domestic and EU policies of agriculture and rural development"

The purpose of the conference was to present results and insights of the RURALIZATION project for the people involved in rural development in any level of action [...] [Read more](#)



Latest grassroots events 👁️👉



Rural Futures: Youth Meet-Up

RURALIZATION NEWS

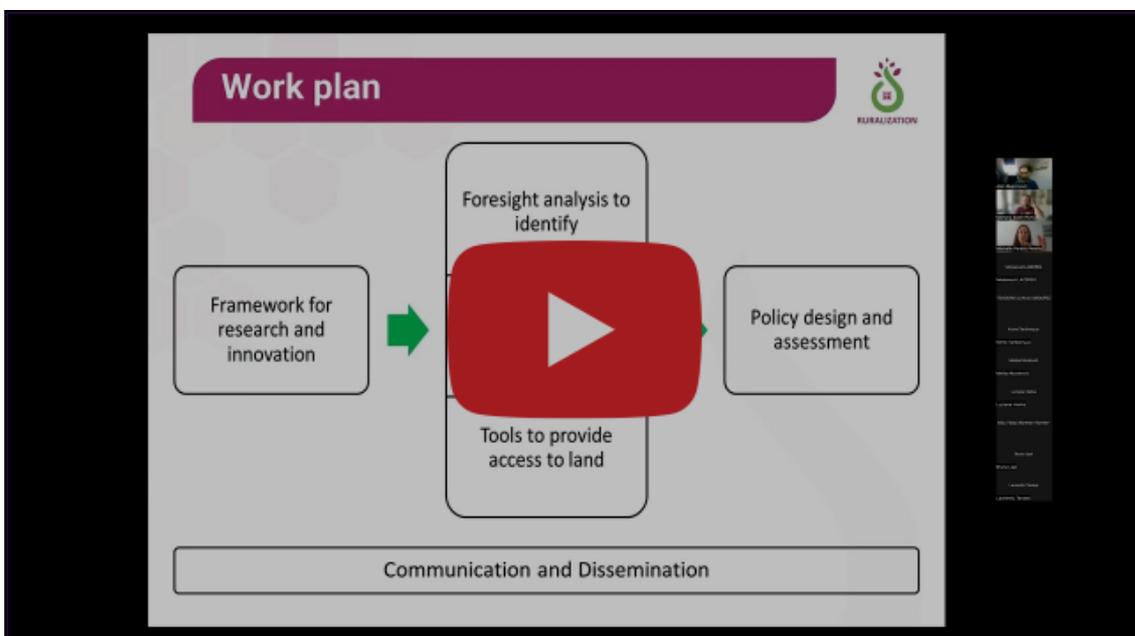
Our sister project -H2020- dRural has launched the open calls for innovative service

dRural project aims to co-develop and roll up a digital marketplace of services for people living in rural areas, while creating jobs and opportunities. [Read more](#)



The Ruralization Executive Board met in Delft

Last 3th-4th November, RURALIZATION's project partners gathered in Delft (the Netherlands) to host the latest Executive Board meeting. **The main aim of this meeting was to discuss the next steps to be taken and [...].** [Read more](#)



Webinar on "Rural trends and youth dreams for rural development and generational renewal" as part of Confab Webinar Series from Cost Action CA18213
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UPCOMING 



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