



# RURALIZATION

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

*May the seeds of our legacy blossom for generations*



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# RURALIZATION FINAL CONFERENCE

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Time	Programme
9:00	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
	<b>RURALIZATION: The opening of rural areas to renew rural generations, jobs and farms</b>
9:05	Willem Korthals Altes (Delft University of Technology) Arianna Pasa (Research Programme Officer at the European Commission, DG AGRI)
	<b>Rural Changemakers session</b>
9:15	<b>RURALIZATION: Resilience, Innovative Rural Regeneration</b> Maura Farrell and Louise Weir (University of Galway)
9:30	<b>Promising practices of new rural changemakers</b> Silvia Sivini and Annamaria Vitale (University of Calabria)
9:45	<b>Good Practice Guide for newcomers and new entrants into farming</b> Titus Bahner, Hans-Albrecht Wiehler and Annika Salingré (Kulturland)
10:00	<b>Debate session</b>
	<b>Policy framework</b>
10:15	<b>Local authorities: making farmland work for rural regeneration</b> Alice Martin-Prével (Terre de Liens) and Nora Maristany (Xarxa per a la conservació de la Natura)
10:30	<b>New policies at regional level to fulfill rural dreams</b> Tuomas Kuhmonen (University of Turku)
10:45	<b>The CAP potential to promote generational renewal in rural areas</b> Sylvia Dolzblasz and Robert Skrzypczyński (University of Wrocław)
11:00	<b>Debate session</b>
11:15	<b>Coffee break and visit to the RURALIZATION Fair</b>
11:45	<b>Workshop: Rural policies to fulfill rural dreams</b>
13:15	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30	<b>Rural Tales: young farmers and entrepreneurs testimonials</b>
	<b>From practice to policy: the RURALIZATION legacy</b>
	Round table:
15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Maria GAFO GOMEZ-ZAMALLOA</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (European Commission)</li> <li>• <b>Mr Charalampos PAPAIOANNOU</b>, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport, and Culture (European Commission)</li> <li>• <b>Ms Urszula BUDZICH</b>, Senior Policy Expert, Rural Pact Support Office</li> <li>• <b>Ms Wallis VANDEBROCK-GOELLEN</b>, Head of the project group on the Long-term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas, Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy, (European Commission)</li> <li>• <b>Mr Francisco SIMÕES</b> (Rural NEET Youth Network)</li> </ul>
16:00	<b>Conclusions from our Great Witnesses</b> Kim Graham (Shared Assets) and Dirk Madriles (Organic Farmer & Agronomist)
16:30	<b>Closure of the Final Conference</b>



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