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

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The RURALIZATION ‘family’ has been working for a year for boosting EU rural development. In this period we have carried out diverse activities to **develop new knowledge and deepen existing one and support policy making in addressing the challenge of rural decline**. In particular, we seek to improve the understanding of rural regeneration, make rural dreams for new rural generations a reality and to define innovative instruments and strategies to facilitate the entry of newcomers in agriculture. Watch our video to learn more about what is going on!



# Facilitating rural newcomers, new entrants into farming and successors: EU Countries' conceptualization



In favor of developing a new rural frontier in the framework of Ruralization project, Work Package (WP) 5 aims to promote rural innovation by research and **facilitate rural newcomers, new entrants into farming and successors**. As part of this WP an analysis on rural newcomers, new entrants into farming and successors was implemented...

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## Land innovations to foster rural regeneration and generational renewal in Europe



In a new report submitted to the European Commission in October, the RURALIZATION consortium tackles the question of **innovative land practices**. Documenting **64 innovative practices** across **14 European countries**, the study explores how a variety of actors—farmers themselves but also citizens, local authorities, rural development organisations, and others—work for a better access to land and preservation of farmland in Europe...

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## Access to land: analysis of legal and policy arrangements and land market developments



Facilitating access to land is one of the main objectives pursued in RURALIZATION. During last year the project team has developed some project activities on this issue, being these focused on **overviewing legal and policy arrangements for access to land in all EU member states and UK and analysing land holdings and land market trends...**

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## **RURALIZATION featured among the winners of the annual 'Vision of Research and Innovation' image competition at Teagasc, Ireland**



The Ruralization project is one of the projects featured among the winners of the annual **Vision of Research and Innovation image competition** at Teagasc, Ireland. All Teagasc staff and students were invited to submit digital images created in the course of their work with the aim to find the most innovative and compelling images showing the range of research and innovation activities taking place across the organisation...

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## **A focus on our partners!**

Would you like to discover **who is behind the scenes of RURALIZATION**? We are pleased to introduce you our wonderful partners! Composed by 18 partners from 12 countries around Europe, our consortium is multidisciplinary and multi-actor. Our team includes in fact not only academic partners with a diverse set of expertise but also practitioners, civil society and farmers' organizations. This diversity ensures that the knowledge gained in the project is applicable and useful for our beneficiaries, existing farmers and new ones as well as new comers.

RURALIZATION will devote one section of the first three issues of its newsletter to introduce the project consortium. This third issue is thus dedicated to the last round of partners:

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The **Laboratory Social dynamics and Spatial recomposition (LADYSS)** is a

the Vértès mountain region within a not for-profits frame. Its main goal set at the beginning was to solve the nature protection and cultural heritage problems arising from...

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multidisciplinary Mixed Research Unit of the CNRS (National Centre of Scientific Research) located in 4 university sites (Paris 1, Paris 7, Paris 8 and Paris 10)...

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## September 2020 Webinar - Impact of COVID-19 on young people in EU rural and urban areas

Last September 15th 2020 RURALIZATION held the **webinar 'Impact of COVID-19 on young people in EU rural and urban areas'**. This first webinar counted with the participation of EC representatives, EU networks like Rural Youth Europe and the European Youth Forum, and other H2020 projects such as RURITAGE and NEWBIE. At the same time, participants had the opportunity to hear directly from young people how COVID-19 impacted them and how they adapted and transformed their businesses and life to cope with the global health crisis.

Did you miss the event? Check its recording from our YouTube Channel!

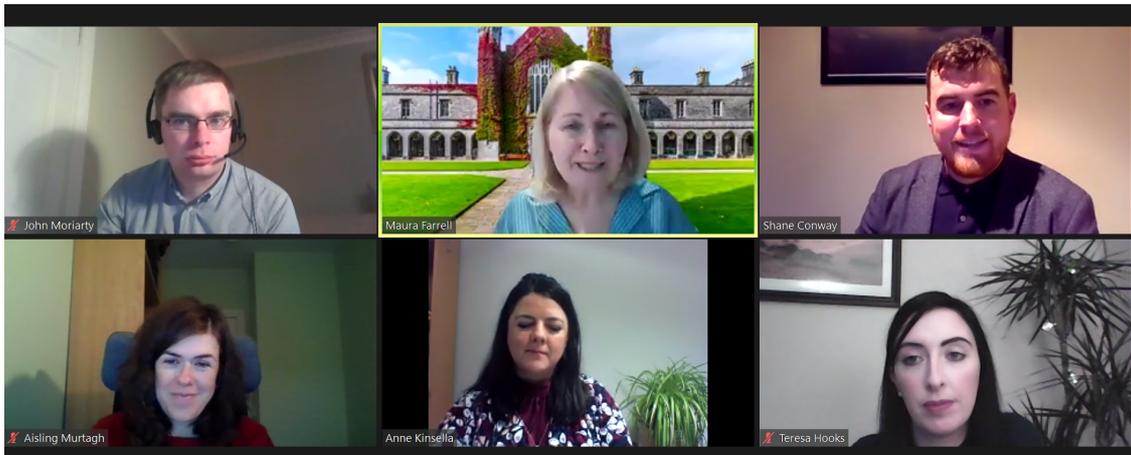


Recording of the RURALIZATION webinar held last September 15th 2020 ' Impact of COVID-19 on young people in EU rural and urban areas

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# Events & RURALIZATION

## RURALIZATION national conference in Ireland explores national and international perspectives on facilitating future farmers



An important question explored by the RURALIZATION project is how to facilitate our future farmers. On Monday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 a **conference** focusing on this question was **co-hosted** by RURALIZATION partner NUI Galway Rural Studies along with Ireland's National Rural Network. Leading the RURALIZATION project at NUI Galway, Maura Farrell opened the conference by outlining how RURALIZATION responds to the issue of new generation access to the farming sector and the need for more targeted policy to support effective generational renewal...

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## RURALIZATION conference in Romania on rural generational renewal and their environment for dialogue and ensuring access to land for new generations

## RURALIZATION at Konekilleri exhibition, Finland



On 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2020, Eco Ruralis Association organized its first **national conference within the RURALIZATION project**. Held with the occasion of the Eco Ruralis' National Annual General Assembly of

**RURALIZATION project participated in Konekilleri farm machinery exhibition** which was organized in Jyväskylä, Finland, in October 2020. Research Director Tuomas Kuhmonen, Finland Futures

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Research Centre, gave a lecture to the exhibition visitors...

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## Long-term Vision for Rural Areas



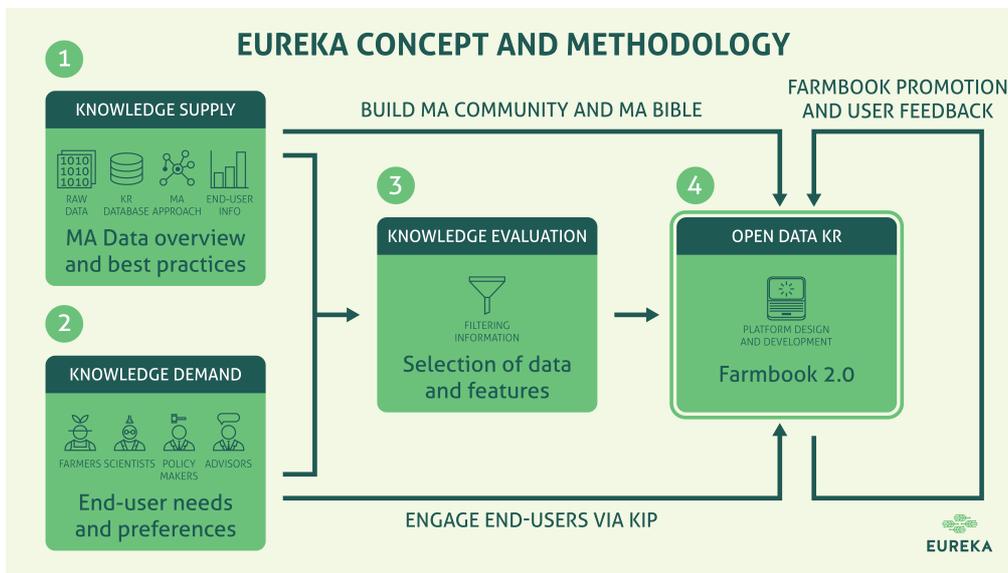
The European Commission has initiated a **public consultation in order to discuss the future of rural areas and their role in our society**. The purpose is to develop a committed and shared long-term vision for rural areas (LTVRA), which properly addresses challenges faced by these regions, such as access to service, income levels, demographic change, and connectivity...

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## Other EU Projects and rural initiatives

EUREKA project



**EUREKA** is one of a growing ‘family’ of EU-funded projects that aim to strengthen and improve the flow of agricultural and rural-related knowledge and innovation at European, national and regional level. Effective knowledge transfer is increasingly important for enabling...

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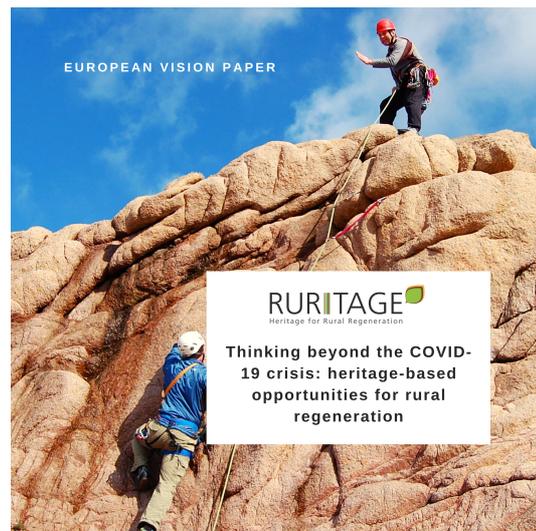
### POLIRURAL Project



**PoliRural** is a Horizon 2020 project which aims to make rural places and professions more attractive for people who already live there and for potential newcomers. PoliRural was created in response to the need for a more strategic approach to...

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### RURITAGE project



**RURITAGE** is a 4-year-long project funded within the H2020 programme (GA No 776465); it started in June 2018 and includes 38 partners coming from 19 countries. The project aims at turning rural areas into sustainable development laboratories...

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