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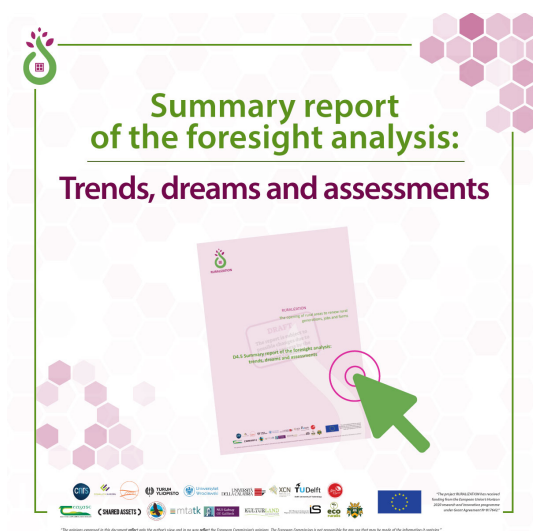
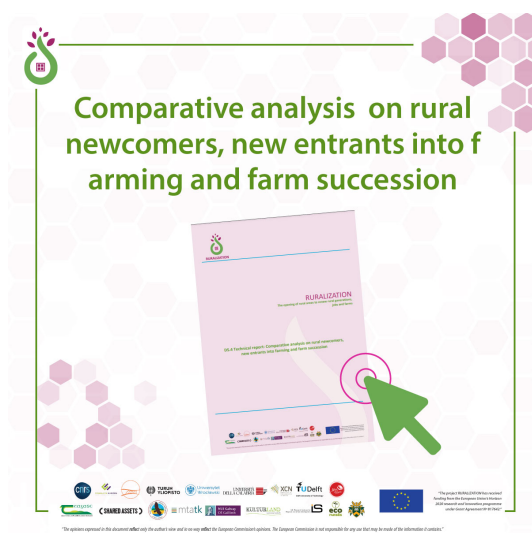
The opening of rural areas to renew rural generations, jobs and farms

Our project is already more than half way through, watch this storytelling video to get an idea of what has happened so far 👁️👉



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Articles and publications



Sustainability and Agricultural Regeneration in Hungarian Agriculture

Author: Imre Kovách, Boldizsár Gergely Megyesi, Attila Bai and Péter Balogh

Generational renewal is a core issue in European agriculture. Despite the continuous efforts of governments and the EU Council, the ageing of farmers seems an unstoppable process, accompanied by land concentration, the decrease in agricultural activity and the transformation of the European countryside. [Continue reading](#)

The role of the municipality in building territorial cohesion and cultural bridges: an Italian promising practice

Author: Mauro Conti and Silvia Sivini

The paper contributes to the discussion on the role that local authorities have in regenerating rural areas and fostering territorial cohesion (Belliggiano et al, 2017; De Rubertis et al, 2019), presenting the case of Castel del Giudice a small Italian municipality (314 inhabitants) [...]. [Continue reading](#)



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Irish Organics, Innovation and Farm Collaboration: A Pathway to Farm Viability and Generational Renewal

Author: [Maura Farrell](#), [Aisling Murtagh](#), [Louise Weir](#), [Shane Francis Conway](#), [John McDonagh](#) and [Marie Mahon](#)

The family farm has been the pillar of rural society for decades, stabilising rural economies and strengthening social and cultural traditions. [...]. [Continue reading](#)



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Apart from analyses based on statistics (Eurostat) which provide localised and evolving data on agriculture and rural areas in the European Union, little research tackles the question of rurality head-on, taking into account the differences in its temporal and spatial definitions, both ideal and real, linked to the historical, geographical and cultural diversity of the states that make up Europe.

Bringing together research teams from 12 countries, the RURALIZATION project raises the question of a possible "rural regeneration" and thus provides an opportunity to go further into the study, in time and space, of what ruralities are and will be in Europe. [Read more](#)



The desire for a new urban exodus

Author: Nora Maristany Bosch

Amongst young people, the desire to leave the city and urban spaces is higher than we think. This has been uncovered in the sociological study performed in WP4 of the RUR project, but I have also personally experienced it through my personal connections and the Grassroots Event we organised from the XCN on July 17th. [...] [Continue reading](#)



What a difference a law makes

Author: Aisling Murtagh

The policy process goes through cycles of development, evaluation and reform. Law on the other hand is a less moveable entity. It goes without saying we researchers in rural development still need to focus on influencing policy. But in addition to this, for longer-term impact, do we also need to increase our focus on new [...] [Continue reading](#)



The Rural Brain Drain: is it inevitable?

Author: Maarten Koreman

The future of rural areas in Europe relies for a large part on its youth. Throughout the European Union, many young people leave the countryside to study, work, and live in urban centres. It is often assumed that young people don't want to live in rural areas. Because the countryside lacks jobs. Because you cannot [...] [Continue reading](#)

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Ruralization partners participate in the 16th Annual Conference organised by PLPR

The International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights (PLPR) organised its **16th annual conference** last 4th-8th of July 2022 in Ghent (Belgium). Some partners presented a paper related to inequality of farmland holdings [Read more](#)

Ruralization Summer School 2022

Our partner **Kulturland** organised the **RURALIZATION Summer School** (4th-8th July), a week for consortium partners to meet and plan the next actions of the **last phase of the project**. This phase focuses on **defining tools to create and implement local regulations**. [Read more](#)



RURAL PACT CONFERENCE

The past 15th-16th of June 2022 the European Commission brought together 300 EU, national, and regional politicians along with various stakeholders for its Rural Pact Conference. RURALIZATION partners participated in this process for designing the governance of the Rural Pact. [Read more](#)

RURALIZATION and INCULTUM establish a collaboration

Both projects have in common this goal of empowering marginal and rural areas with participatory approaches and policies that enable community-driven sustainable development. For this reason, the collaboration that both projects have just established represents a step forward in this area. [Read more](#)



Forward-looking policies fulfilling the 'future dreams' of new rural generations
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