

Bringing the next chapter of the EU Rural Pact to life



Vision

A **renewed** rural **future**, driven by **innovation** and **youth empowerment**.

Mission

Mobilising young people, communities and stakeholders to transform rural areas into hubs of opportunity and sustainable growth.





Alignment with European Strategies

Within the Eu Rural Vision

- Actions for stronger rural areas
- Supporting rural youth



























EU Youth Strategy

- Youth Goals
- #6 Moving rural youth forward

The Objectives Engage - Connect Empower



- Foster collaborations and networks
- Promote youth-led initiatives that address the specific challenges of rural areas
- Increase the participation of young people in shaping policies and services that affect their lives and rural communities.
- Support access to economic opportunities

 Organise training workshops, seminars and conferences on topics relevant to the empowerment of rural youth.



Increasing Awareness on Rural Youth Challenges

Activity: Webinar series with youth and youth representatives.

- **Connecting rural youth** from different regions.
- **Identify** and discuss **common challenges**.
- Formulate **concrete proposals** to **improve** the **accessibility** of **services** and opportunities.



Good Practice Webinar



Rural youth participation in policymaking

An Ecosystem of Opportunities

Creating a **strong connective tissue** between young people in rural areas and the **different actors of rural development**, including **public authorities**, **educational institutions**, the **private sector** and **NGOs**.

Expected Output:

An open list of **potential projects** and **funding opportunities**, making resources for **innovation** and **enterprise** more **accessible**.



Youth Initiative and Innovation

Empowerment of young people in rural areas to develop and **implement projects** that address **local challenges** while promoting innovation and **sustainable development**

Planned Activities:

"Online fair of innovative ideas, a platform for young people to present and promote their initiatives to a wider audience.

Expected Output:

An accessible catalogue of innovative projects and funding opportunities, intended to support the implementation of promising ideas.



Policy Changes and Service Improvements

To **influence** local and **European policies** to improve access to **education**, **infrastructure**, **employment** and **social services** for young people in rural areas.

Planned Activities:

Organisation of a conference or panel supported by the Rural Pact to discuss and propose policy changes

Expected Output:

A policy brief collecting clear **recommendations**, to be **disseminated** among **key stakeholders and policy makers**.



Promoting Youth Entrepreneurship

To increase youth participation in **entrepreneurship** and **innovation** in rural areas, creating fertile ground for starting new **businesses** and **exploring new career paths**

Planned Activities:

Series of **podcasts** featuring testimonials from **rural entrepreneurs** or **webinar** series to inspire and mentor young people

Expected Output:

Publication of the series on various online platforms and Rural Pact EU channels, making it accessible to a wide audience.



Turning Discussions into Concrete Actions!

- Collaborate, contribute, make a difference
- EU funds to realise our visions.
- Participate in discussions: every idea counts.

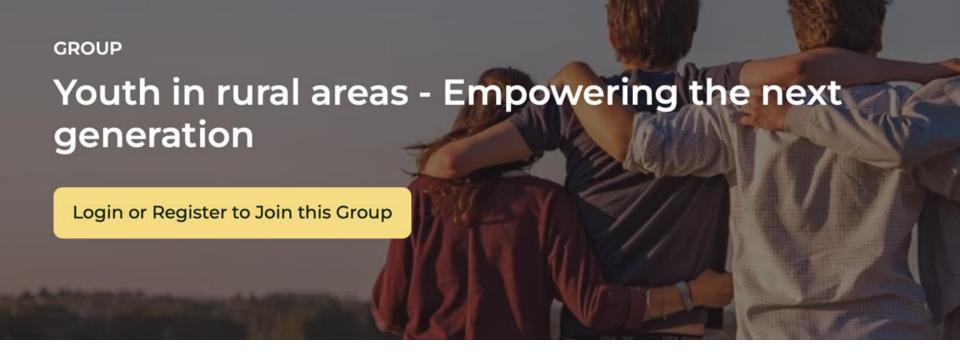
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