



RURALIZATION FINAL CONFERENCE

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

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