



# RURALIZATION FINAL CONFERENCE

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Time	Programme
9:00	<b>Opening ceremony</b> ( <i>CoR representative</i> )
	<b>RURALIZATION: The opening of rural areas to renew rural generations, jobs and farms</b>
9:05	Willem Korthals Altes, <i>Delft University of Technology</i> Arianna Pasa, <i>Research Programme Officer at the European Commission, DG AGRI</i>
	<b>Rural Changemakers session</b>
9:15	<b>RURALIZATION: Resilience, Innovative Rural Regeneration</b> Maura Farrell, Aisling Murtagh and Louise Weir, <i>University of Galway</i>
9:30	<b>Promising practices of new rural changemakers</b> Silvia Sivini and Annamaria Vitale, <i>University of Calabria</i>
9:45	<b>Good Practice Guide for newcomers and new entrants into farming</b> Titus Bahner, Hans-Albrecht Wiehler and Annika Salingré, <i>Kulturland</i>
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, <i>Terre de Liens</i> and Nora Maristany, <i>Xarxa per a la conservació de la Natura</i>
10:30	<b>New policies at regional level to fulfill rural dreams</b> Tuomas Kuhmonen, <i>University of Turku</i>
10:45	<b>The CAP potential to promote generational renewal in rural areas</b> Sylwia Dolzblasz and Robert Skrzypczyński, <i>University of Wrocław</i>
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 policy to practice: 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-GOELEN</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 <i>Great Witnesses</i></b>
16:30	<b>Closure of the Final Conference</b>

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