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The platform provides a compilation of research outputs and findings from past and ongoing projects related to rural areas. Access the repository to find all information and results on topics relevant to Rural Development policy in Europe.

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SHERPA NEWS

Timeline for EU Programming

This SHERPA tool presents the key steps in EU programming by country, based on the information collected by the SHERPA partners. EU Member States will implement the future CAP through the Strategic Plans at national level. On the website you can find the latest updates

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Fourth Consortium meeting

The SHERPA Consortium met for the fourth time on 22 April 2021, online to update the progress achieved in each Work Package and agree on the next steps of the project. A specific session of the meeting was dedicated to discussing the SHERPA Discussion Papers, the process and next steps, together with facilitators and monitors of the MAPs.

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SHERPA @ Rural Vision Week

Between 22 and 26 March 2021, the ENRD and DG AGRI, organised the Rural Vision Week. SHERPA was actively involved during the week, with a presentation on Rural Intelligence in one of the workshops, and as well with a virtual stall at the marketplace, displaying the main outcomes of the project. The event was an excellent opportunity to showcase the results achieved within the SHERPA project.

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MAPS IN FOCUS

Monitoring and evaluation

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SHERPA Multi-Actor Platforms (MAPs). The workshop was an opportunity to share insights from the Monitoring and Evaluation tools, to discuss findings, experiences and ways to continue the work with the MAPs.

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MAPs' second cycle

After a first successful cycle of the 20 SHERPA MAPs, a second cycle is starting this year. MAPs have decided the focus of their work centered around three topics: 1) Change in production and diversification of the economy; 2) Climate change and environmental services; and 3) Second phase of the rural vision.

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Public consultation results on the LTVRA

Some of the key outcomes of the public consultation on the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA) have been published by DG AGRI. More than 2 300 respondents contributed to the online public consultation ran between September and November 2020, sharing their views on the future of rural areas.

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CAP's impact on generational renewal

A recently evaluation report, published by the European Commission, overviews the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) on generational renewal, local

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offered by the CAP are effective and relevant enough, and whether these have been used sufficiently.

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Biodiversity's contribution to economy

A new statistical framework will help to better account for biodiversity and ecosystems in national economic planning and policy decision-making. It will allow countries worldwide to use a common set of rules and methods to track changes in ecosystems and their services.

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Cohesion policy support for rural areas

Specific information is now available online, on how Cohesion Policy is supporting rural areas and communities. The collected data does not reflect the Cohesion Policy investments in rural areas, since more than 58% of these are not linked to a specific type of territory. It is therefore likely that rural areas are actually benefitting more from it.

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Rural Digital Europe Dashboard

The Rural Digital Europe Dashboard brings together publications and research outcomes on digitalisation and its socio-economic impact in rural areas, agriculture and forestry.

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POLIRURAL

Inventory of drivers of change

Polirural has developed and published the tool "Inventory of Drivers of Change". This tool will be used by all 12 regions as a starting point for their work with local stakeholders on the analysis of drivers.

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RURALIZATION

Rural trends cards

The project finalised the analysis on trends that affect rural regeneration in Europe. This analysis resulted in 60 trend cards that serve to identify effective practices and policies to promote rural regeneration in diverse contexts.

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Rural & Urban Futures

Submit your paper for the Ruralization Conference on Rural and Urban Futures organised on 10-11 June 2021. Share your ideas on key topics for the future of rural areas. The call for papers is open until 10 May 2021.

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Top-down vs bottom-up approaches in promoting place-based and participative actions

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