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SHERPA's VISION

Contributing to the future of Rural Areas

SHERPA's findings and outcomes have contributed to the debate and the European Commission's Communication on the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas, by presenting the key challenges and opportunities identified by the 20 regional and national SHERPA Multi-Actor Platforms (MAPs), and the EU-level MAP.

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SHERPA NEWS

SHERPA's Position paper on Biodiversity and Landscape Features

This Position paper builds on the findings and outcomes of a pilot exercise run by three Multi-Actor Platforms in Italy (Emilia-Romagna), Portugal (Alqueva) and Slovenia. The document looks at how rural policies can protect and enhance biodiversity through landscape features.

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Successful first project review meeting

SHERPA's first review meeting took place on 16 June 2021, hosted by the European Research executive Agency. Partners presented the main results and activities carried out. The work of the MAPs within the project was highlighted for its contribution to the future rural development policy.

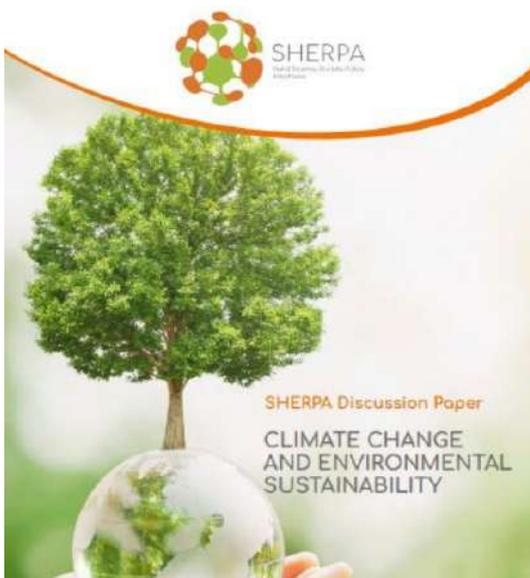
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Climate change & environmental sustainability

The Recently published SHERPA Discussion Paper provides a synthesis of international and EU policy aims and mechanisms related to rural areas and their contribution to climate change and environmental sustainability. The purpose of the paper is to kick-start discussions on the topic within the Multi-Actor Platforms.

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organised meetings to kick-start discussions on the topics chosen. As such, three clusters have been formed on:

- 1. Foresight & alternative rural futures,
- 2. Climate Change & Environmental sustainability, and
- 3. Change in production and Diversification of the rural economy.

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Future of rural areas in the South of France

In the context of the design of the new EU regional programmes (ERDF/ESF and EAFRD), members of the Multi-Actor Platform of the PACA Sud region in France have contributed to the future of rural areas and rural communities towards 2040.

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Long-term attractiveness for rural areas in Poland

On 25 February 2021, members of the Polish MAP Zielone Sqsiedztwo held an online meeting to sum up the first MAP cycle and to discuss the SHERPA Position Paper in comparison with the MAP's own Position Paper.

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Assessing the first cycle of the Lithuanian MAP

After the completion of the first cycle of the SHERPA project, the achievements of the Lithuanian MAP were assessed by interviewing the experts who participated in its activities.

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Political agreement on the new CAP

On 25 June 2021, negotiators from the EU Council, the European Parliament (EP) and the European Commission (EC) reached a provisional political agreement on the main elements of the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP). It introduces a fairer, greener, more animal friendly and flexible CAP.

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Territorial evidence for the future of rural areas

ESPON (European Spatial Planning Observation Network) has recently published a policy paper on territorial evidence and policy advice for the prosperous future of rural areas, contributing to the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas (LTVRA).

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CAP impact on viable food production

The purpose of this evaluation is to assess to what extent the relevant policy instruments of the 2014-2020 CAP have helped to achieve this overarching policy objective, focusing on increasing and stabilising agricultural income, increasing the competitiveness of the farm sector and maintaining market stability.

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Sustainable and smart mobility

SLinked to the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy put forward by the European Commission last year, a briefing was published by the European Parliament looking at policy and other

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Socio-Cyber-Physical System framework

The DESIRA research team has produced the open access article 'Digital transformation of agriculture and rural areas: a Socio-Cyber-Physical System framework to support responsabilisation'.

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Setting the scene for the MOVING project

An interview with Mar Delgado from University of Cordoba and coordinator of the MOVING project will help you navigate the first steps of the project and what it intends to do.

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RURITAGE webinar: Vision for rural areas



Horizon Europe calls for Cluster 6 published!

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exchange knowledge and best practices between SHERPA and Ruralization working on different aspects related to rural development.

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agriculture and environment has been published. Between 7 and 9 July, a virtual info day and brokerage day will be organised.

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EVENTS

7 - 8 Jul. 2021

Online

Horizon Europe Info Day: Cluster 6

24-27 Aug. 2021

Online

Territorial futures: visions and scenarios for a resilient Europe

11-14 Oct. 2021

Brussels (BE)

European Week of Regions and Cities 2021

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