



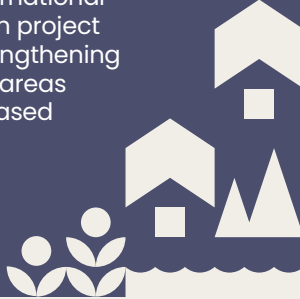
RURALITIC

RETHINKING RURALITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Building Climate-Resilient Rural Communities: Four **Communities of Practice** redefining what 'resilience' means for them

WHAT IS RURALITIC ABOUT?

RURALITIC is an international EU-funded research project with the aim of strengthening our European rural areas through science-based innovation.



WHAT ARE COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE (COPs)?

Small groups of people who share a common challenge or passion and learn together over time to create practical solutions.

They build trust, exchange knowledge, and foster action-focused collaboration through learning by doing.

WHY JOIN THE RURALITIC COPs?

- Learn by doing
- Co-create solutions to real challenges
- Build strong, ongoing relationships and a sense of belonging among members
- Move beyond one-off workshops to long-term impact



HOW IT WORKS?

Four COPs (each ~8 people) will work on four different rural challenges over 12 months, guided and supported by the RURALITIC team. Participants' interest and commitment to the community activities is key to shaping meaningful, practical change.

THE COPs JOURNEY



ESTABLISH

Build the group and define the shared issue

SELF-SUSTAIN

Members take the lead



MATURE

Deepen knowledge and collaboration



TRANSFORM

Skills and knowledge will improve, experiences and solutions shared with the wider rural community

THE THREE PILLARS OF A GOOD COP



DOMAIN

A shared issue or challenge the group chooses to focus on



COMMUNITY

A committed group that works together consistently



PRACTICE

Evolving ways of working and co-creating solutions together

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