

# Thematic Cluster on Rural youth & generational renewal

Spain presented the activities with young farmers and young people living in rural areas that they have been implementing in the past years and their plans for the future

Portugal presented their Agrijovem2023 initiative focused on Rural Youth and generational Renewal

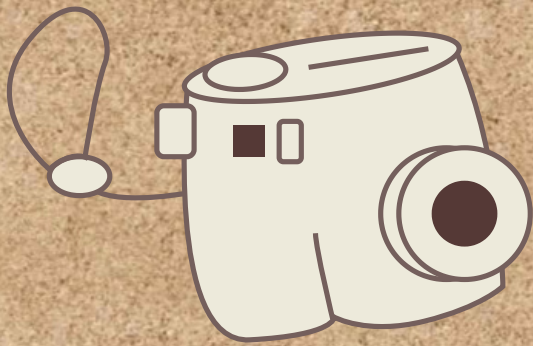
Youth LEADER coaches hired by a LAG. Around 25% of the Swedish LAGs have a youth coach, a similar concept to youth activators in Finland. There is a very strong concept of youth in Swedish LAGs

Land Jugend (Rural Youth organisation from Austria) presented its activities on youth. This organisation is working on topics, such as democracy, gender equality, reward system for non-formal education, and youth advocacy



Estonia presented the initiative 'Poster exhibition: Enterprising rural youth'. This poster competition aimed at engaging young people from rural areas to promote their project and inspire others.

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Spanish NN presented the LEADER funded project 'Odisseu - bringing back the youth to rural areas, organised by LAG & Spanish National Network



Estonian NN explained how they cooperate with Erasmus+ and Solidarity Fund and interlinkage to Smart Villages Initiative promoting youth projects in local areas

Estonian National Agency for Erasmus+ and Solidarity Corps share examples of how educational and youth projects can be financed under different EU funds, such as Erasmus+ Youth

The initiative Young Rural camp 2023 is coordinated by 4 LAGs in Sweden and 2 LAGs in Finland, arranged by LEADER Youth Coaches in cooperation with the Swedish NN Youth inclusion group and Vi Unga (Youth organisation)



Swedish NN presented the Youngagement concept. The target group is 16-25 years. It creates a meeting place where youth can be given tools and inspiration for improving their situation in rural areas.

