



FACTORS FOR SUCCESSFUL EU LEVEL NETWORKING

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RURAL YOUTH EUROPE'S STORY OF SUCCESS

- Founded in 1957;
- The biggest rural youth organisation in Europe;
- Young people from rural areas, young farmers, 4H members;
- Entirely youth-led;
- European identity;
- Based in Brussels, Belgium.

1 JOINT VISION

Our Vision for rural youth:

Young people in rural communities should feel part of a larger European community where human rights and equality are respected regardless of opinion, background and beliefs.

Our Vision for our organisation:

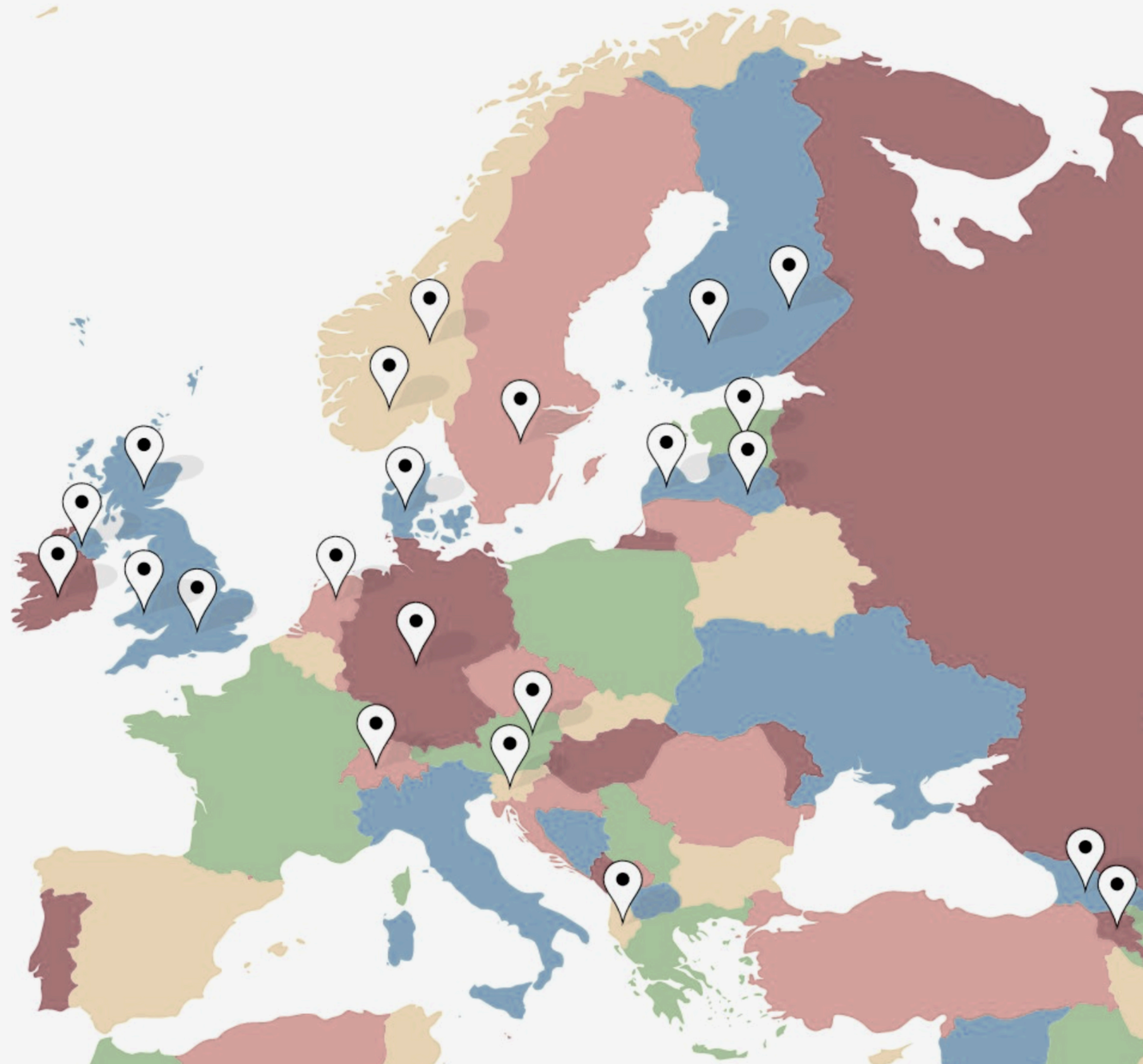
Rural Youth Europe is known among European institutions as an educational organisation and its learning outcomes are widely recognised.



2 ACTIVE
ENGAGEMENT &
REPRESENTATIVENESS

**RYE has 22 member
organizations.**

**Reaching half a million
young rural Europeans!**

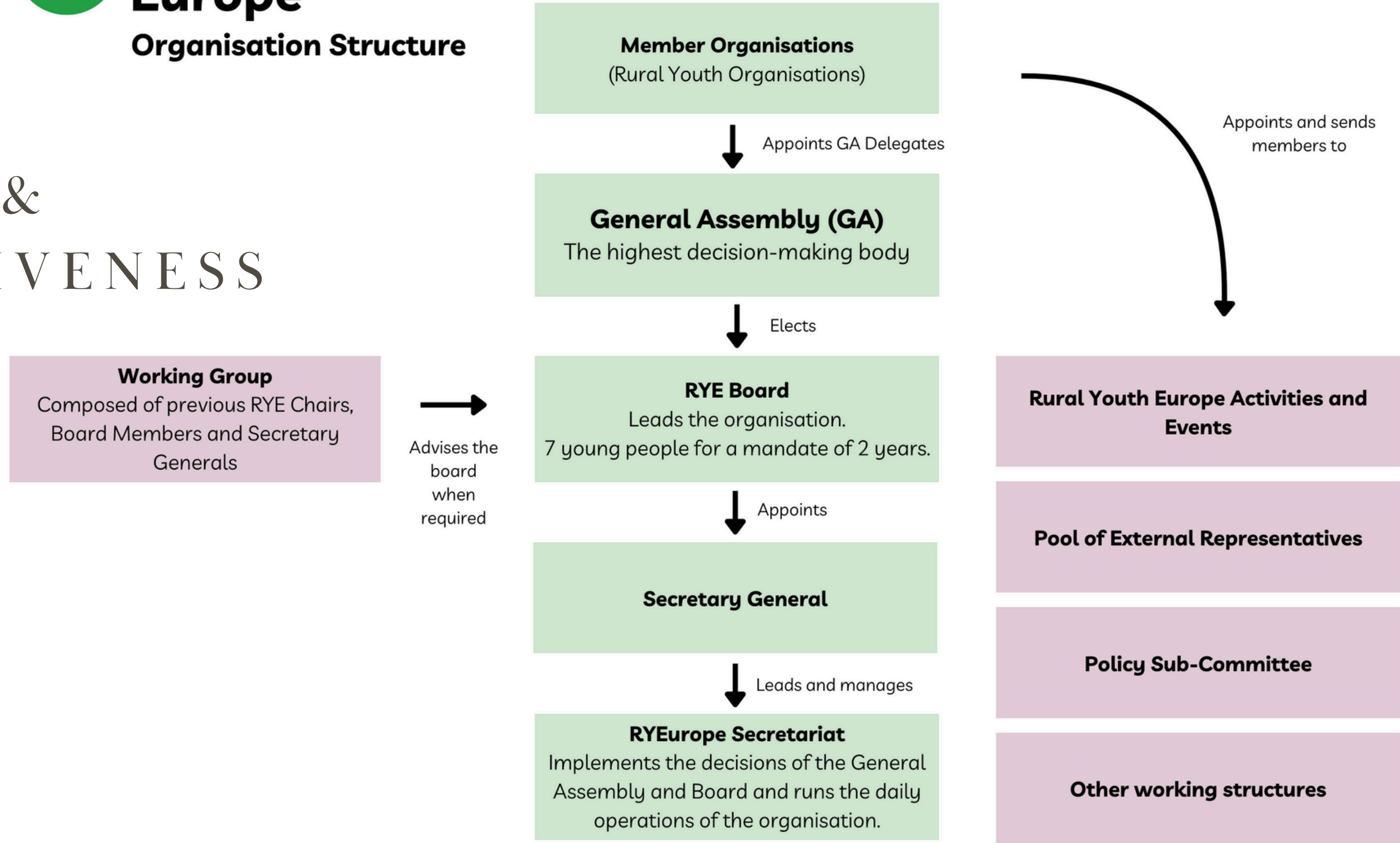




Rural Youth Europe

Organisation Structure

2 ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT & REPRESENTATIVENESS



3 TRUST & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

5 KNOWLEDGE SHARING & COLLABORATION

WHAT DO WE DO

Rural Youth Europe among others aims to promote and raise awareness of:

- Rural development;
- Agriculture;
- Youth policies;
- Youth participation;
- Human rights;
- Diversity;
- Sustainable lifestyle.

- The voice of young people from rural and remote areas and young farmers.
- Bridging urban-rural divide.
- Educating and empowering!
- Advocating and representing!



3 TRUST & RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

5 KNOWLEDGE SHARING & COLLABORATION

8 CULTURAL COMPETENCE

International mobility events across Europe every year, including:

- Spring Study Session
- Summer European Rally
- Autumn Seminar

Cultural learning, networking and the coming together of rural young people from across the Rural Youth Europe network.

Code of Conduct
Behaviour Guidelines



4 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

7 LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNICATION:

- “Rural Voices”
- E-newsletters circulated monthly
- Blog
- Active Facebook, TikTok & Instagram
- Learning Platform



6 ADOPTABILITY & FLEXIBILITY

9 EVALUATION & FEEDBACK

THE FUTURE OF RYE

- New Strategic Plan 2024-2026 under the topic “Resilient Structures for the Rural youth participation and inclusion”;
- New organisation in Brussels and EU affairs, still growing and creating structures so we are able to do external relations and representation, policy and advocacy.
- More projects!
- More members!
- More events!
- More advocacy actions!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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