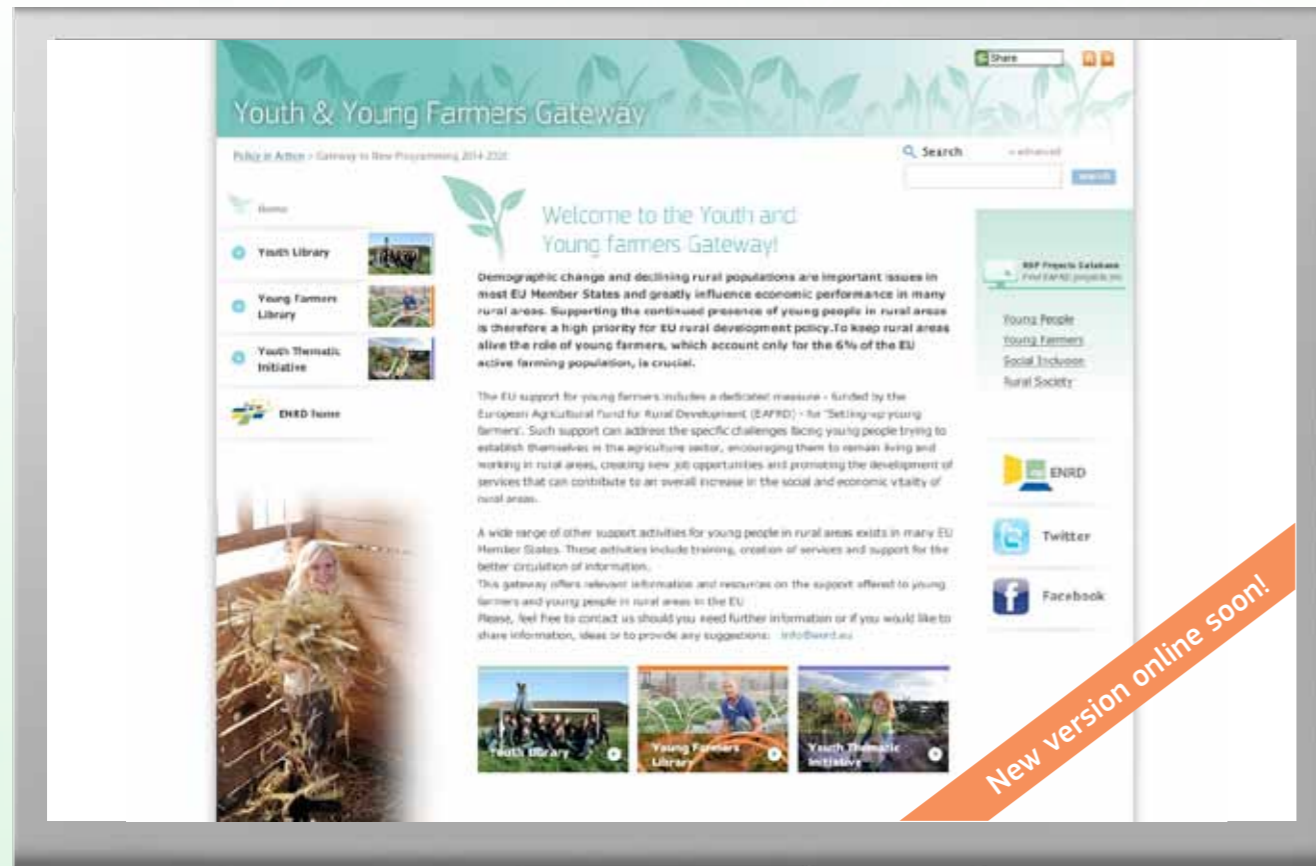




Youth & Young Farmers Gateway

Welcome to the Youth & Young Farmers Gateway!



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YOUTH AND YOUNG FARMERS WORKSHOP

@ Brussels, Belgium

DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

The workshop is designed to let you share your view, experience and knowledge about developing engaging, youth-focused projects in rural areas.

By presenting real-life examples of successful projects and initiatives already implemented across Europe and creating a space for lively discussion, the objective is to:

- show what Rural Development Programmes already offer young people and to see how to improve it;
- identify potential solutions to the challenges young people face in rural areas; and
- provide inspiration to kick-start innovative project ideas back home!

We hope you will enjoy being part of this workshop!

11 DECEMBER

EC visitors' centre, Charlemagne building,
170 rue de la Loi, Brussels

DAY 1

13:30 – 14:00	Welcome of participants Meeting point : European Commission Visitors' centre
14:00 – 15:30	Visit at the European Commission: Introduction to the activities of the European Commission to young participants Discussion
16:00 – 17:30	Visit at the European Parliament: Introduction to the activities of the European Parliament to young participants <i>European Parliament visitors' centre, Rue Wiertz, 1049 Brussels</i> Discussion



DAY 2

12 DECEMBER

Centre Albert Borschette Rue Froissart, 36
1040 Brussels Room: 0A

8:30 – 9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-10:00	Welcome and introduction <i>Who are we? Why are we here?</i> Getting to know each-other, introduction to the programme and how we will work together. Supporting young people to face today's challenges: • The EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy's flagship project on Youth, by <i>Victorija Reine, Latvian National Rural Network</i> • Learning experiences from young farmers, <i>video from the National Rural Networks joint initiative "Young AND Farmer... around Europe"</i>
10:00-10:45	Presentation of the main findings of the ENRD youth initiative, <i>by Veronika Korcekova – ENRD Contact Point</i> Discussion with participants
10:45-11:15	Coffee/tea break
11:15-12:30	Showcase: stories of youth involvement in rural Europe • JugendMobil – Germany, by <i>Ralf Hoppe and Jeremy Scheibe</i> • Giovanisi – Italy, by <i>Francesca d' Erasma</i> • Youth entrepreneurship support – Latvia, by <i>Guna Šulce and Jānis Ķesa</i> • Integrated winery in Pieriki – Greece, by <i>Ioannis Pantoulis</i> • Horváth Farm – Hungary, by <i>Judit Horváth</i> • Hill Farm Apprentice Scheme – United Kingdom, by <i>William F. Rawling and Martin Holliday</i> Discussion with participants
12:30-14:00	Buffet Lunch (offered by the EC)
14:00-16:45	Developing a project idea in a rural area: problems and possible solutions <i>Share your idea – Know its limits – Ask for support – Do it!</i> Facilitated discussion in groups
16:45-17:00	Wrap up session and closing Launch of ENRD Youth video competition