

Rural Inspiration Awards: Meet the winners!



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The winners of the ENRD Rural Inspiration Awards were announced on the evening of 11 April during a nail-biting ceremony hosted by Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development, at ‘[networX - Inspiring Rural Europe](#) [4]’.

The Rural Inspiration Awards recognise the most inspiring initiatives funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) demonstrating the contribution of Rural Development policy towards a more competitive, sustainable and inclusive rural Europe.

The 2019 Rural Inspiration Awards winners are:

- **Improving the competitiveness of rural areas:** [AGROBERRY](#) [5]
- **Environment and climate action:** [Kowalski Farm](#) [6]
- **Rural revitalisation:** [Kuitua Pohjoiseen](#) [7]
- **Social inclusion:** [Enerterre](#) [8]
- **LEADER/CLLD:** [Tiges Chavées](#) [9]
- **Popular Vote:** [Zeitgeist-Enns](#) [10]

An expert jury selected one winner for each of the 5 thematic categories from the overall list of [25 nominees](#) [2]. The Popular Vote winner was selected by online voting. The 25 nominees have been shortlisted by the ENRD Contact Point from a total of 176 entries proposed by the National Rural Network support units.



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