

## Unlocking rural-urban synergies



**A new [Horizon 2020](#) [1] project - [ROBUST](#) [2] - will work between 2017 and 2021 to explore interactions and dependencies between Europe's rural, peri-urban and urban areas, showcase good practices and foster mutually beneficial relations.**

The project will run 'Living Labs', gathering policy-makers, researchers, citizens, and businesses to develop and test new solutions for rural-urban interactions. These will help to build 'Communities of Practice' on the topics of: new businesses and labour market; public infrastructures and social services; sustainable food systems; cultural connections; ecosystem services.



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[1] <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>

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