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[Case Study: Sustainability through farmer-led innovation](#) [1]

Keywords:

Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Knowledge transfer, Methodological examples

Countries:

United Kingdom

A network that helps improve sustainability through farmer-led innovation. 'Field labs' and research grants provide farmers with skills, support and scientific backing to find solutions to the challenges which farmers face.

[Case study: Simplified Cost Options in the Canary Islands RDP](#) [2]

Keywords:

Financial Instruments, Methodological examples, RDPs

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Spain

The Canary Islands have implemented Simplified Cost Options in order to simplify RDP implementation and reduce the error rate



Wilkin & Sons - Water Efficiency [3]

Keywords:

Entrepreneurship, Environmental protection, Irrigation, Job creation, Water management

Countries:

United Kingdom

A leading manufacturer of preserves and jams used RDP support to increase its winter water storage capacity for use during the summer dry months.



Treak Cliff Cavern [4]

Keywords:

Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Job creation, Rural business, Rural SMEs, Tourism

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A project to enhance the facilities on a geological site, enable new visitor-based activities and attract more visitors who will spend more time in the area.



Biddenden Vineyards - modernisation project [5]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, Farm restructuring/modernisation

Countries:

United Kingdom

Expanding a viticulture business to meet market demand by investing in modern and efficient equipment.



GrowBiz - Enterprising Rural Perthshire [6]

Keywords:

Entrepreneurship, LEADER/CLLD, Rural business, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Rural SMEs

Countries:

United Kingdom

The GrowBiz approach to enterprise support is based on building long-term relationships with businesses and encouraging them to connect, collaborate, share and network with other enterprises in their local community and further afield.



Cowocat_Rural - Network of coworking spaces in rural Catalonia [7]

Keywords:

Digitisation, Entrepreneurship, LEADER/CLLD, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Rural services

Countries:

Spain

Rural coworking spaces create opportunities for cooperation and innovation in rural areas while helping to attract new professionals to settle in the countryside.



SOLAR ENERGY - Promoting the use of solar energy by the primary sector in the Balearic islands [8]

Keywords:

Energy efficiency, Entrepreneurship, Environmental sustainability, LEADER/CLLD, Renewables, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees

Countries:

Spain

A pilot project to demonstrate the environmental and economic benefits of using solar energy.



[AGROBERRY - Original from Zamora](#) [9]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Diversification, Entrepreneurship, Job creation, LEADER/CLLD, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees

Countries:

Spain

A young female farmer introduced a blackberry plantation into a wheat and barley production area and created added value by developing a new range of products. This was the winning initiative of the 2019 Rural Inspiration Awards in the 'Improving competitiveness' category.



[Reducing energy costs for irrigation](#) [10]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Energy efficiency, Irrigation, Producer groups, Renewable energy, Sustainability

Countries:

Spain

Expanding a water reservoir and installing a solar farm to reduce the energy costs of irrigation.

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