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[Rural Connections Magazine, Spring/Summer 2019 Edition](#) [1]

This edition focuses on [networX](#) [2]- the Brussels meeting on 11-12 April 2019 was the largest gathering of the rural development networking community in the current programming period. The key messages from networX are highlighted as are the winners of the first ever ENRD [Rural Inspiration Awards](#) [3].

Members of the Rural Development community who are making a positive difference in rural areas are featured in the 'Rural perspectives' section, including great examples of social and digital communications – from Ireland and at European level – and transnational cooperation projects in the tourism sector targeting a new kind of tourist and a report detailing the positive impact of the CAP on rural development in Poland. The regular news round-up includes the latest on the ENRD's thematic work on Smart Villages and the Bioeconomy and a report on new rural credit services.

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- Bioeconomy, Demography, Financial Instruments, Future CAP, Networking, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Smart Villages, Young farmers



[ENRD Workshop on Combatting Rural Depopulation](#) [10]

This is the highlights report of the ENRD Workshop on '[Combatting Rural Depopulation: Creating new opportunities for vibrant rural areas](#)' [11].

It overviews the key drivers and effects of population decline in rural areas across the EU, looking at the role of the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) and other EU policies and instruments in order to help create an enabling rural environment. It explores examples of projects contributing to the creation of business opportunities and the improvement of services and quality of life in rural communities, as well as examples of integrated approaches that can help combat rural depopulation.

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- Demography, Entrepreneurship, Migrants, Rural services, Social inclusion, Women, Youth



[Social inclusion: making rural areas more attractive for young people](#) [13]

This is the main report of a dedicated [ENRD workshop](#) [14], which overviews inspiring youth initiatives and projects related to youth entrepreneurship, rural-urban linkages, communication, and digitisation, as well as specific policy tools and funds to support these.

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[Social inclusion: attractive and inclusive rural areas](#) [16]

This is the main report of a dedicated [NRN workshop](#) [17], which overviews key social inclusion challenges in rural areas and ways of overcoming them by identifying innovative practices.

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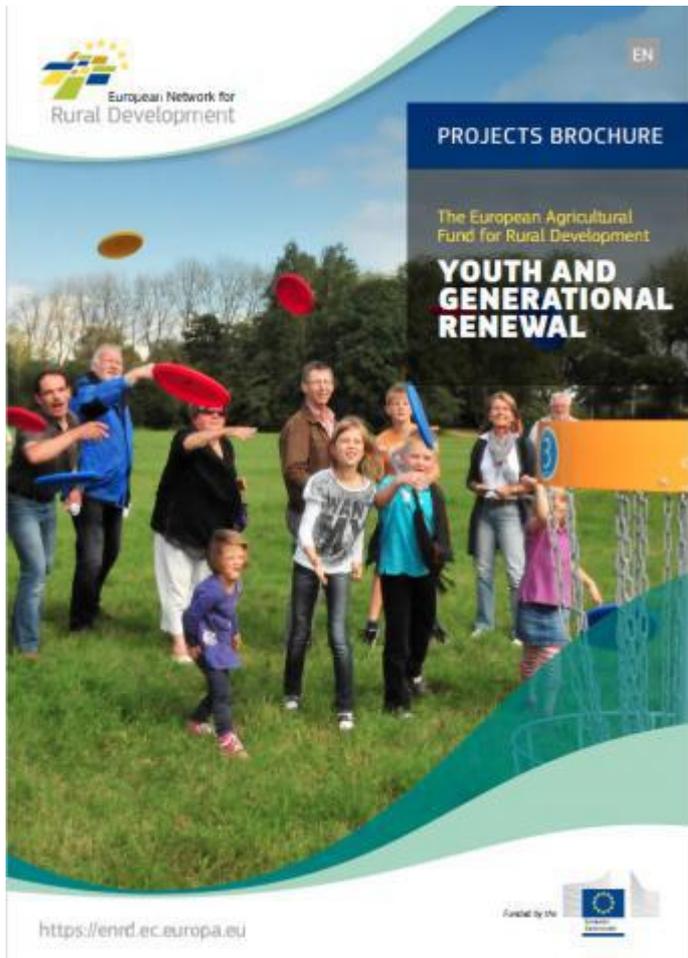
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- Migrants, Networking, Social inclusion, Youth



[EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Youth and Generational Renewal'](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu)

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This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure presents twelve projects that show how Rural Development policy is helping to make rural areas more attractive places for young people to live and work, in agriculture and beyond.

Youth in rural areas, and young farmers in particular, enhance rural vitality and pave the way for stronger value chains and rural prosperity. Generational renewal is one of the preconditions for improved competitiveness of the agricultural sector over the longer term and for sustainable food production in Europe.

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- Demography, Young farmers, Youth



[EU Rural Review 21 'Rural Responses to Challenges in Europe'](#) [26]

This issue highlights the relevance of EU Rural Development policy to wider societal challenges and the practical opportunities to deliver the greatest positive impact on the ground. It focuses on responses to the challenges of limited rural broadband internet access, global climate change and the current refugee crisis. It goes on to explore some of the new and developing EU policy tools: multi-funded CLLD; the European Fund for Strategic Investments; and the RDP Cooperation Measure.

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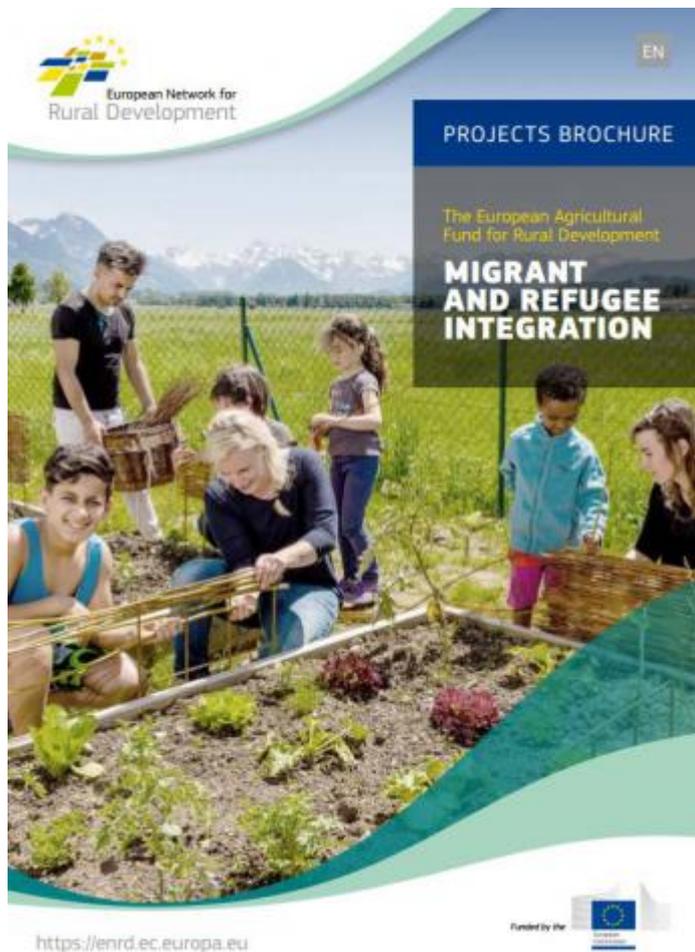
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EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Migrants and Refugee integration'

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This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure explores how people in rural areas have used EAFRD support to respond to the challenges and opportunities presented by the recent influx of migrants and refugees into the European Union.

Without judgement on broader migration policy questions, the brochure aims to provide a picture of what is actually happening in several rural areas in Europe to deal with the evolving situation in more positive ways. It presents projects under the sub-themes of 'changing the narrative', 'jobs and the labour market' and 'coordinated responses'.

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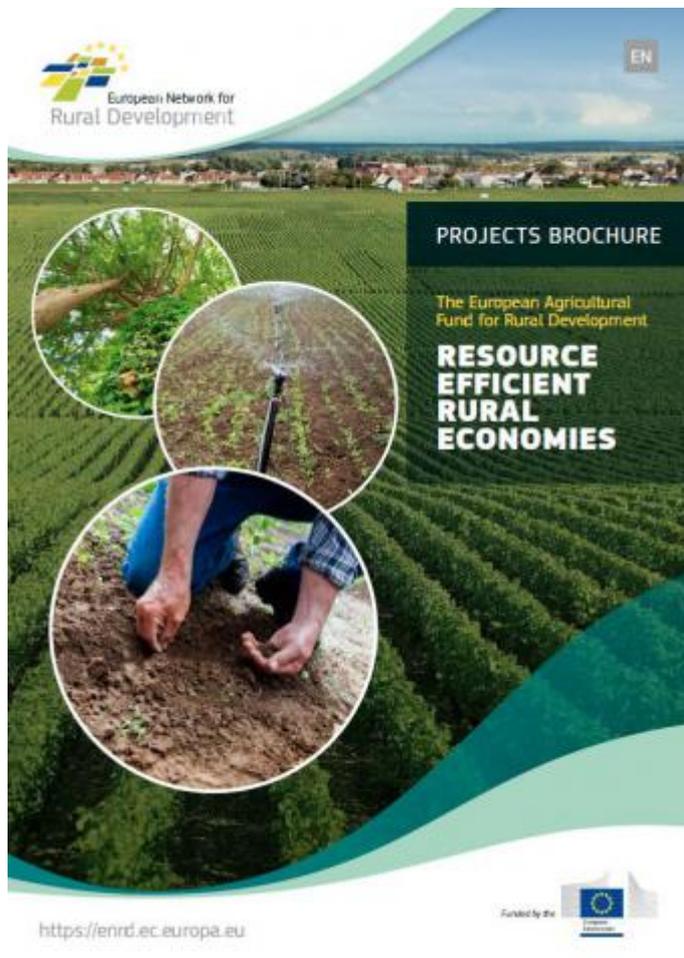
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- Culture, Entrepreneurship, Job creation, LEADER/CLLD, Migrants, Rural business, Social inclusion, Vocational training & skills acquisition



[EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Resource-Efficient Rural Economies'](#) [40]

This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure explores how Rural Development Programme (RDP) funding – co-financed by the EAFRD – has been used to support the sustainable use of natural resources, particularly water and soil.

The concept of resource efficiency is based on the idea of 'doing more with less'. In this context, the projects featured in this edition highlight inspiring practices of creating greater economic and environmental value from fewer inputs.

The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) is providing valuable support to Europe's rural economies, encouraging a faster rate of change towards a more sustainable agricultural sector.

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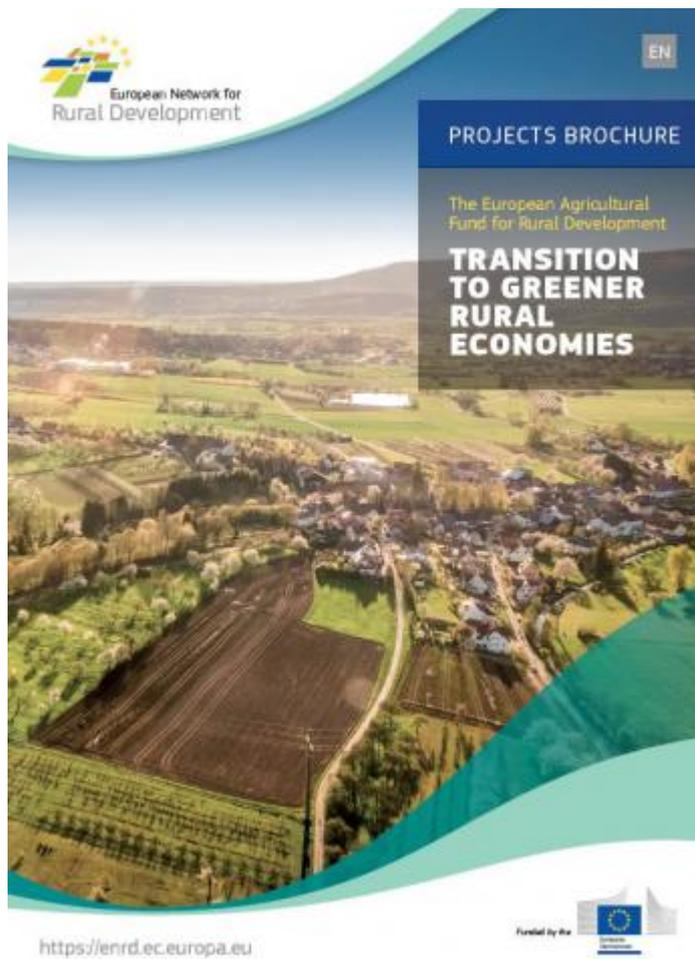
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- Biodiversity, Environmental protection, Environmental sustainability, Irrigation, Natural resources, Nature conservation, Soil management, Water management



[EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Transition to Greener Rural Economies'](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu) [47]

This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure explores how people in rural areas have used Rural Development Programme (RDP) funding - co-financed by the EAFRD - to support actions that can be part of the 'Transition to Greener Rural Economies'.

This transition is about taking advantage of economic opportunities that are environmentally and socially sustainable. It is also about pursuing improved environmental performance in ways that are economically and socially viable.

The projects reflect some of the breadth of relevant approaches that can be supported under the (RDPs), including: making a living from biodiversity; doing more with less; promoting green tourism; generating renewable energy from rural production; installing renewable energy infrastructure in rural areas; and cooperating for a greener economy.

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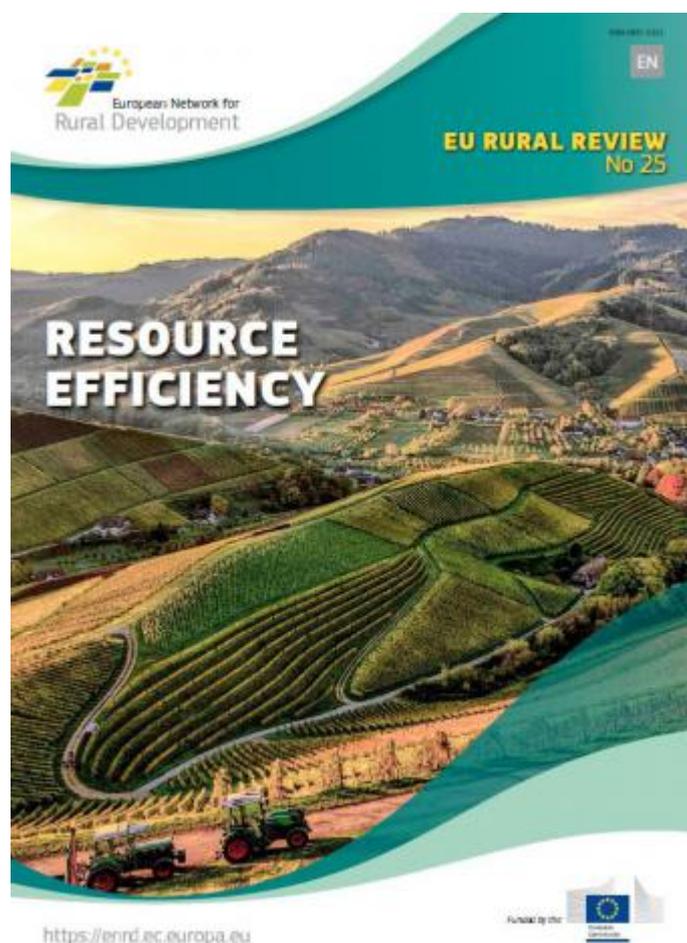
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[EU Rural Review 25 'Resource Efficiency'](#) [54]

This issue of the EU Rural Review explores the resource efficiency challenge and examines what the concept of 'doing more with less' means for rural development. It highlights how rural areas can become more resource-efficient and is focused exclusively on water and soil management.

The issue overviews resource-efficient rural practices and highlights how the EU's Rural Development policy can be best used to support an improved management of natural resources. Additionally, it profiles the EU's LIFE programme whose pilot projects provide many inspiring examples of sustainable practices that can be replicated by the agricultural and other rural business sectors.

It is informed by the broader ENRD thematic work on '[Resource-Efficient](#) [55][Rural Economy](#) [55]'

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