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[Resource Efficiency: Background paper](#) ^[1]

This document outlines and informs the scope and context of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Resource Efficiency'. It identifies the relevant policy priorities and describes the policy programming related to the subject.

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[Water and Soil Management: inventory of examples and case studies](#) [3]

This inventory was put together by the ENRD Thematic Group on '[Sustainable Management of Water and Soils](#)' [4] (2017-2018).

It overviews various initiatives in terms of challenges, lessons learned and recommendations, including on ways of making better use of public support.

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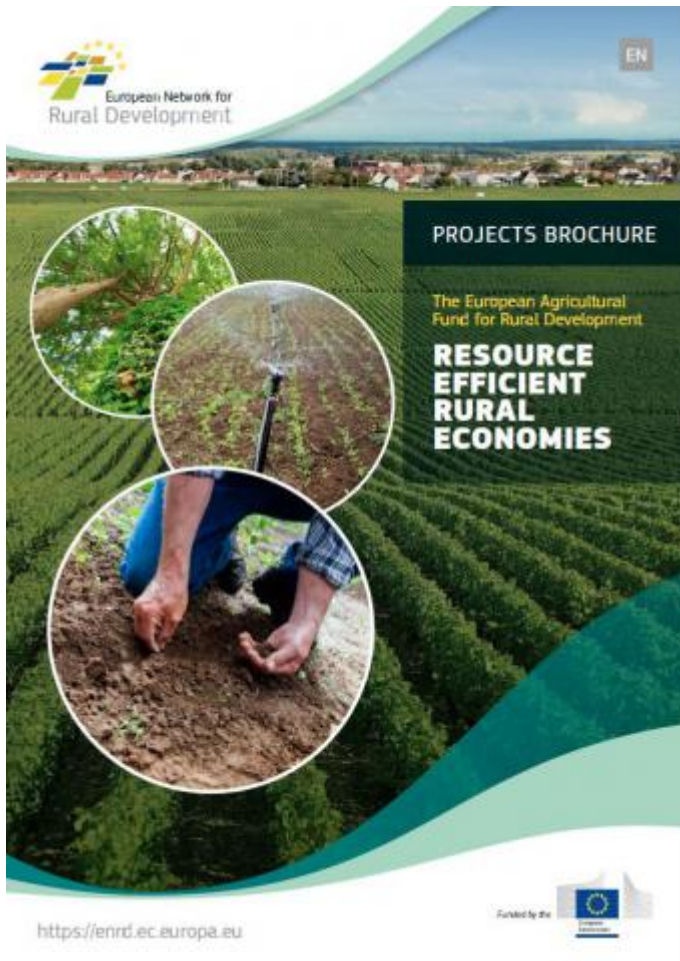
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[EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Resource-Efficient Rural Economies'](#) [6]

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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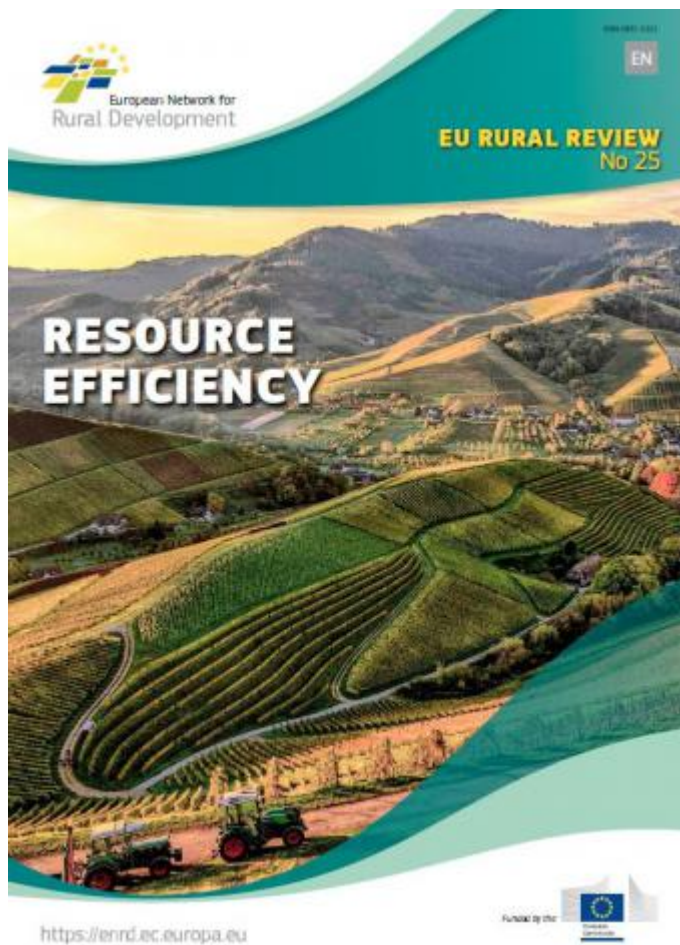
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[EU Rural Review 25 'Resource Efficiency'](#) [13]

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](#) [14][Rural Economy](#) [14]'

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