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## [Rural Connections Magazine, Autumn/Winter 2018 Edition](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu) [1]

This edition focuses on communications uncovering the latest thinking from rural networkers while profiling some great examples of communication using digital channels, on-farm knowledge exchange and marketing initiatives to support Rural Development policy implementation.

The edition also includes the regular news and updates from the ENRD and the EU, as well as a

collection of rural perspectives delving into topics ranging from bioeconomy value chains in Southern European countries, to initiatives to improve rural broadband, to a World Bank economic report that demonstrates how the CAP benefits the rural economy and drives growth.

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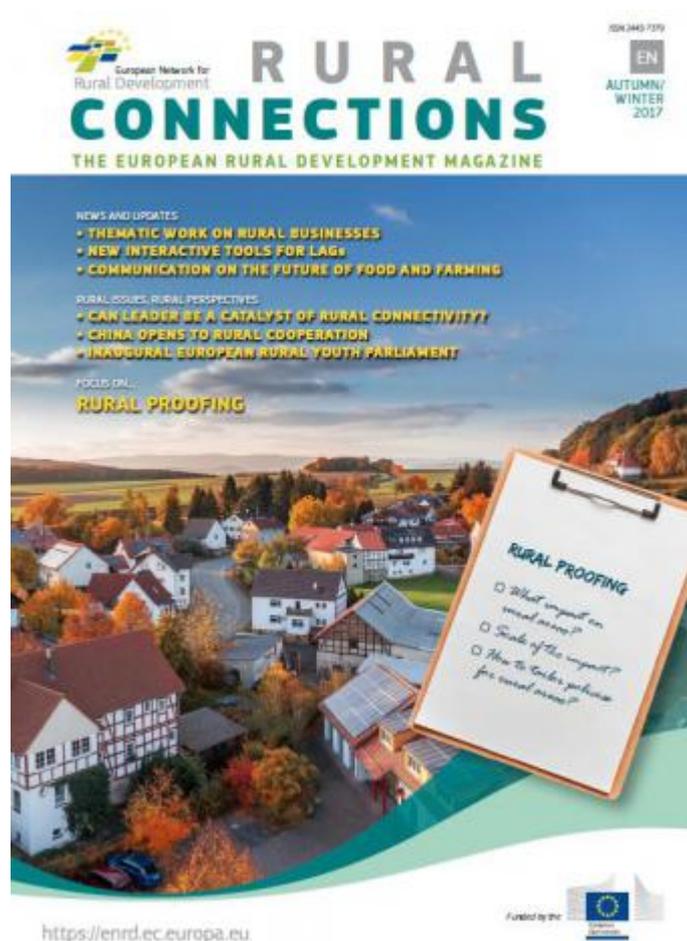
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- Bioeconomy, Communication, Financial Instruments, Future CAP, Young farmers



## [Rural Connections Magazine, Autumn/Winter 2017 Edition](#) [8]

This edition examines in depth the concept of 'rural proofing' and how it has been applied in practice. It studies the UK and Nordic approaches and features the visions of European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Phil Hogan, and Guillaume Cros, member of the European Committee of the Regions.

The edition also includes the regular 'News and updates' from the ENRD and the EU, as well as the

usual 'Rural issues, Rural perspectives' bringing you stakeholder voices on topics ranging from community-led rural broadband initiatives to the first ever European Rural Youth Parliament.

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## [Social inclusion: attractive and inclusive rural areas](#) [15]

This is the main report of a dedicated [NRN workshop](#) [16], which overviews key social inclusion challenges in rural areas and ways of overcoming them by identifying innovative practices.

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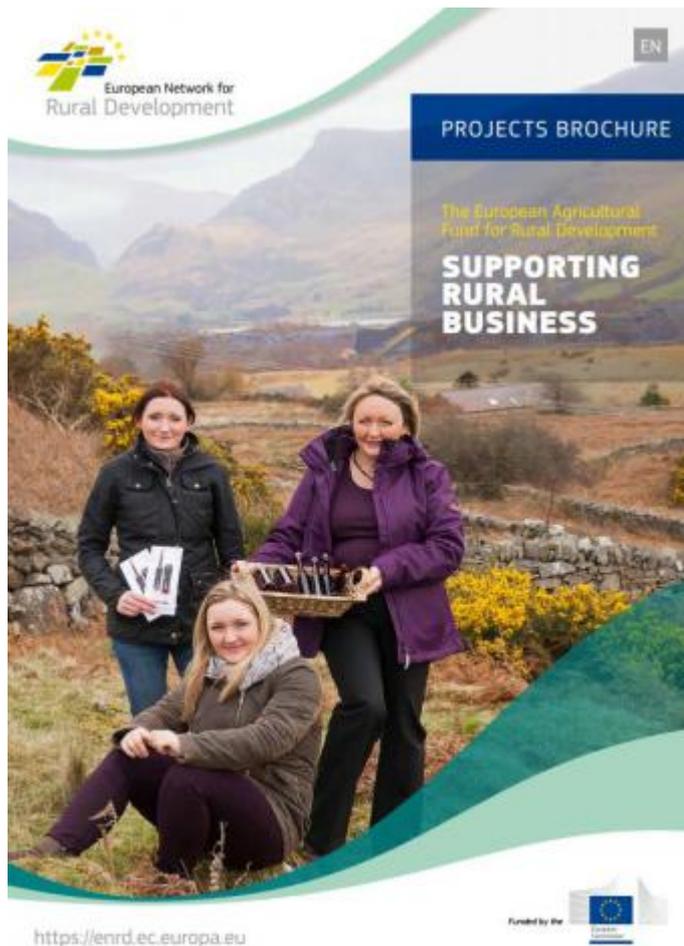
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## [EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Supporting Rural Business'](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu) [18]

This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure explores how Rural Development Programme (RDP) funding – co-financed by the EAFRD – has been used not only to support individual rural businesses, but also to create the kind of enabling environment that allows businesses to prosper in rural areas.

Supporting rural business usually means providing strategic interventions that can increase the likelihood of successful, self-sustaining economic activities in rural areas.

The projects highlight inspiring examples of how to provide advice, training and networking opportunities to rural businesses, as well as targeted investment in the digital and physical infrastructure needed by rural business, both on-farm and in other rural sectors of activity.

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## [Recommendations on the use of RDPs to mainstream the bioeconomy](#) [25]

This document provides recommendations on how to mainstream the bioeconomy through RDPs and complementary instruments, and recommendations for future CAP Strategic Plans.

The document is part of the analytical work carried out by the ENRD Thematic Group on '[Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy](#) [26]'.

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## **Rural Businesses: Rural digital hubs** [28]

This comparative case study on 'Revitalising rural areas through digitisation' is based on three rural digital hub examples: Cocotte Numérique (France), #hellodigital (Scotland) and the Ludgate Hub (Ireland).

The study explores how to most effectively set up and run rural digital hubs, promoting the use of digital technology in rural areas. It has a strong focus on practical implementation aspects (including first steps, main triggers, initiators, financial and human resources, challenges and lessons learnt).

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# RDP analysis



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## [Analysis of 2014-2020 RDP support for Rural Businesses](#) [37]

This document provides an analysis of Rural Development Programme (RDP) support to rural businesses and was carried out as part of the ENRD Thematic Group work on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Businesses' (2016-2017).

It explores how EU Member States use relevant RDP Measures to help the set-up and development of rural businesses, based on a review and in-depth analysis of the RDPs of Slovenia, Portugal, Finland, the Basque Country (Spain) and Scotland (UK).

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## [Rural Businesses: Accelerators](#) [39]

This comparative case study on 'Mobilising the innovative potential of rural businesses' is based on three innovative business accelerator examples: Academy on Tour (Belgium), Short Food Supply Chain Masterclass (the Netherlands) and AgriEnt Business Accelerator (Greece). It explores how to most effectively set up and run business accelerator programmes in order to support businesses in rural areas, with a strong focus on practical implementation aspects (including first steps, main triggers, initiators, financial and human resources, challenges and lessons learnt).

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# Briefing



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## [European rural bioeconomy: policy and tools](#) [41]

This document presents an overview of the existing policy tools and instruments supporting the bioeconomy at European, national and local level, highlighting their applications and possible synergies.

The document is part of the analytical work carried out by the ENRD Thematic Group on '[Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy](#) [26]'.

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