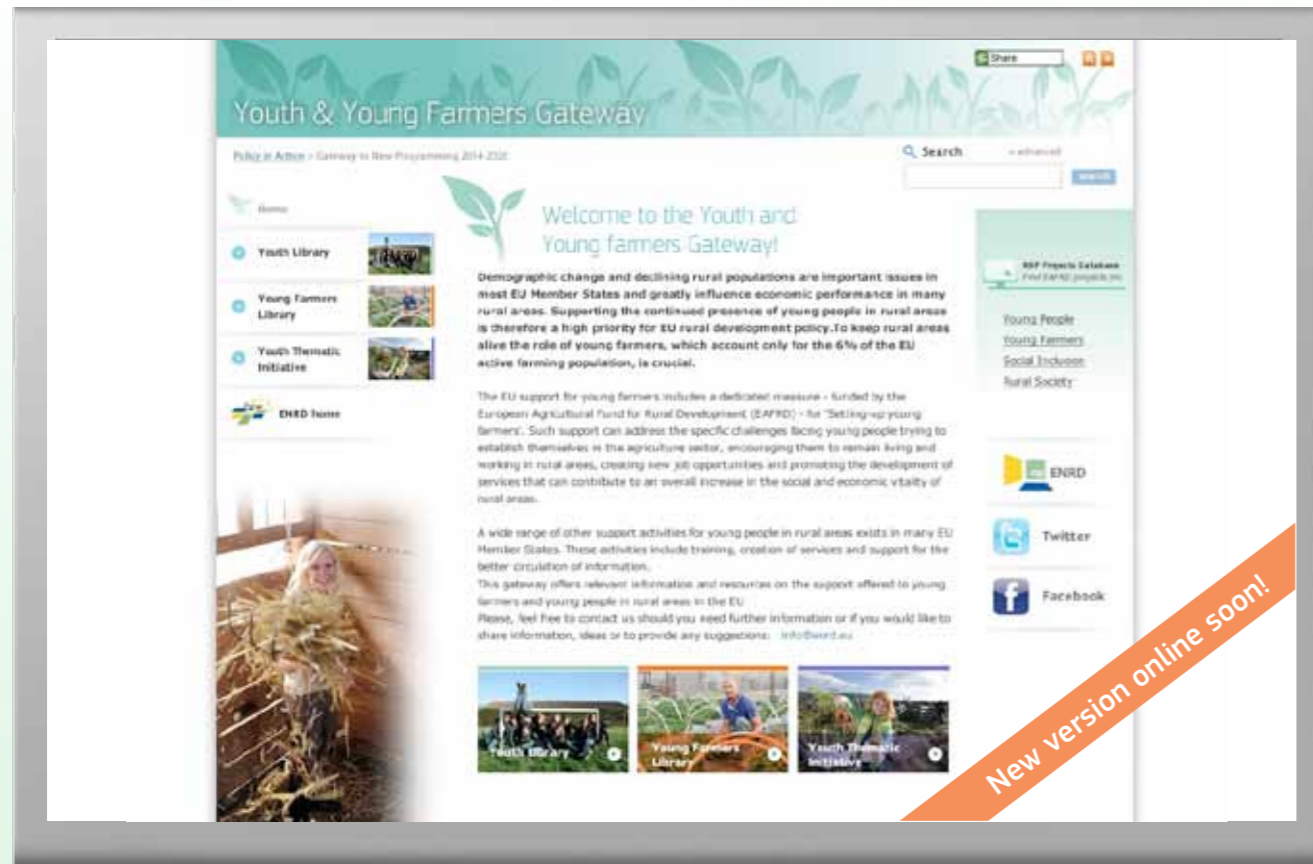




Youth & Young Farmers Gateway

Welcome to the Youth & Young Farmers Gateway!



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YOUTH AND YOUNG FARMERS WORKSHOP

@ Brussels, Belgium

DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

The workshop is designed to let you share your view, experience and knowledge about developing engaging, youth-focused projects in rural areas.

By presenting real-life examples of successful projects and initiatives already implemented across Europe and creating a space for lively discussion, the objective is to:

- show what Rural Development Programmes already offer young people and to see how to improve it;
- identify potential solutions to the challenges young people face in rural areas; and
- provide inspiration to kick-start innovative project ideas back home!

We hope you will enjoy being part of this workshop!

11 DECEMBER

EC visitors' centre, Charlemagne building,
170 rue de la Loi, Brussels

DAY 1

13:30 – 14:00 **Welcome of participants** Meeting point : European Commission Visitors' centre

14:00 – 15:30 **Visit at the European Commission:**
Introduction to the activities of the European Commission to young participants
Discussion

16:00 – 17:30 **Visit at the European Parliament:**
Introduction to the activities of the European Parliament to young participants
European Parliament visitors' centre, Rue Wiertz, 1049 Brussels
Discussion

DAY 2

12 DECEMBER

Centre Albert Borschette Rue Froissart, 36
1040 Brussels Room: 0A

8:30 – 9:30

Registration of participants

9:30-10:00

Welcome and introduction

Who are we? Why are we here? Getting to know each-other, introduction to the programme and how we will work together.

Supporting young people to face today's challenges:

- The EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy's flagship project on Youth, by *Victorija Reine, Latvian National Rural Network*
- Learning experiences from young farmers, *video from the National Rural Networks joint initiative "Young AND Farmer... around Europe"*

10:00-10:45

Presentation of the main findings of the ENRD youth initiative,

by Veronika Korcekova – ENRD Contact Point
Discussion with participants

10:45-11:15

Coffee/tea break

11:15-12:30

Showcase: stories of youth involvement in rural Europe

- JugendMobil – Germany, by *Ralf Hoppe and Jeremy Scheibe*
- GiovaniSI – Italy, by *Francesca d' Erasma*
- Youth entrepreneurship support – Latvia, by *Guna Šulce and Jānis Ķesa*
- Integrated winery in Pieriki – Greece, by *Ioannis Pantoulis*
- Horváth Farm – Hungary, by *Judit Horváth*
- Hill Farm Apprentice Scheme – United Kingdom, by *William F. Rawling and Martin Holliday*

Discussion with participants

12:30-14:00

Buffet Lunch (offered by the EC)

14:00-16:45

Developing a project idea in a rural area: problems and possible solutions

Share your idea – Know its limits – Ask for support – Do it!
Facilitated discussion in groups

16:45-17:00

Wrap up session and closing

Launch of ENRD Youth video competition