

**Mini-workshop:  
Effective LEADER delivery systems  
to support rural resilience**

**Strengthening resilience in local  
communities**



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Natural  
resilience  
- goal

Social  
resilience -  
handle  
changes we  
face

Common governance,  
common value  
systems, common  
LEADER

Territorial  
resilience

Face  
external  
factors

Relationship  
within local  
community

How would you define 'resilience'  
in the context of local, rural  
communities?

Social  
capital

Shared  
objectives

Systemic  
view/thinking to face  
complex problems

Easier for rural  
communities than  
urban areas - That's  
why we are resilient

Transition:  
citizen  
involvement  
- LEADER

Good relationship  
with stakeholders  
- Real cooperation

Polycentric  
governance

How would you define 'resilience'  
in the context of local, rural  
communities?

How do you  
know you are  
resilient?

Local community adapt  
quickly to new  
situations - COVID19  
Crisis

Activeness and  
willingness to be  
engaged

Social capital is an  
relevant element  
for being resilient

So you can solve  
the problem  
together

Social Draft  
capital horse

Adapting to  
the same  
challenge  
differently

Social  
innovation

Responsibility

Community  
led

Practical  
cooperation

Social inclusion -  
No one left  
behind

Short  
supply  
chain

Cohesive  
organised  
community

Tools to  
achieve  
common  
goals

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Mobilise community to understand their needs

Be flexible enough to adapt to unique situations

Neutral stakeholder

Sensitive to certain topics

Facilitator role, bringing rural community together

Make communities think forward together

Engage different stakeholders

Transversal vision of territory

**Building social capital**

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Guarantee equality of opportunities

Stakeholders' empathy among them and synergies

**How could LAGs play a role in improving / strengthening 'resilience' in rural communities?**

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**Natural connectors**

Difficult to find new organisations

Promote LEADER in their LAGS

**Supporting volunteers**

**Supporting the process**

LEADER has a relevant role to improve resilience

LEADER approach = Rural resilience

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Engage communities in helping other communities

Neighbour communities with similar experiences cooperation

Reduce competition for funds

**Engage people**

People to get to know and trust LAGs

Promote connection between LAGs and communities

Save common spaces to meet in a one-to-one basis

Promote cooperation, new ways of working together

Connect different rural communities to exchange experiences

**Spreading the word**

Connecting people within the community, communities and LEADER territories

**What is needed to maximise the interaction between LAGs and rural communities for improved local development?**

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Welcoming culture

No gap between the CAPs

LAG manager lives in the LAG territory so they know the needs

**How can (you/we) make use of the ENRD and networking in the best way to strengthen resilience of local communities?  
In what practical ways can the ENRD CP best support this?**

Share learnings from past programming periods - Not making the same changes again

Play role to transfer previous experiences

More peer-to-peer learning. With "successful"/mentor LAGs

Peers from other countries with similar characteristics

Organisational memory