

RUFUS Final Conference 2011

RUFUS - 'RUral FUture Networks'



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Diversity of Rural Areas in Europe and the Challenge of Policy Integration

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About the conference

The aim of the RUFUS conference is to disseminate the final results of the FP7 project RUFUS (Rural Future Networks) and to discuss them with a wider audience including policy makers, participants of the related research projects, stakeholders and the research community. The conference also aims to contribute scientific support to the ongoing discussion on post-2013 CAP reforms.

RUFUS in brief

RUFUS is a research project financed by the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities theme of FP7 (Contract no. 217381). It is a small and medium collaborative project.

The project aims to address the multifunctional aspects of rural areas. It assessed the possible combinations of policy regimes to build up networks and to ensure sustainable and integrated rural development.

Main objectives are:

- * to display the diversities of rural areas in Europe including strengths and weaknesses;
- * to provide tools and methods helping to consider these diversities in the shaping of rural development policies;
- * to explore the necessity and the options of policy integration for rural development ; and
- * to formulate proposals for policy makers and stakeholders on how to shape a more place based Policy.

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Venue

Representation of the German Federal State
of Lower Saxony at the EU
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Registration

Please note that the total number of participants is limited.
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Diversity of Rural Areas and the Challenge of Policy Integration - Programme -

9.00	Registration and coffee	
10.00	Opening session	
	Welcome by the State of Niedersachsen	J. Menneke , Brussels, BE Presentation of Lower Saxony at the EU
	Welcome by Coordinator of the RUFUS project	Ch. von Haaren , Hannover, D Leibniz Universität Hannover
	Welcome by EU COM, DG Research	N.N, P. Laurila , Brussels, BE DG Research
10.30	Introduction	Chair: A.-K. Baecklund
	Concept and theoretical background of the RUFUS project	Ch. von Haaren , Hannover, D V. Nadin , Delft, NL University Delft
11.00	Tools for characterisation of rural areas / Typologies	
	RUFUS typology of rural areas	S. Herrmann , Hannover, D Leibniz Universität Hannover
	Typologies as background for policy programming	M. Gregory , ENRD, Brussels, BE European Network for Rural Development
11.40	Tea/Coffee Break	
12.00	Mapping and Visualisation	Chair: Ch. von Haaren
	RUFUS Mapping and visualisation of development potentials	P. Verburg , Amsterdam, NL VU University Amsterdam A. Lovett , Norwich, UK University of East Anglia
	Mapping of ecological information on a European scale	M. L. Paracchini , JRC, IES, IT (tbc)
12.40	Lessons on policy integration	
	Policy integration on the local level – lessons learned from the RUFUS case studies	A.-K. Baecklund , Lund, SE LUND University
	DERREG – learning from the local level	M. Woods , UK, Aberystwyth University
13.20	Lunch buffet	
14.30	Use for policy	Chair: V. Nadin
	Insights from RUFUS for evidence-based policy making	S. Elbe , Darmstadt, D, SPRINT consult M. Benoit , Mirecourt, INRA, F
	Rural-urban-linkages – new challenges ahead	R. Trapasso , Paris, F, OECD M. Piacentini , Paris, F, OECD
15.30	Round table and General Discussion	Chair: S. Elbe & V. Nadin
		D. Tissot , Brussels, DG Research J. Loriz-Hoffmann , Brussels, DG Agri (tbc) W. Piskorz , Brussels, BE, DG Regio A. Middleton , Brussels, BE, FACE (tbc) R. Trapasso , Paris, F, OECD E. Saraceno , Consultant
17.00	Farewell	Ch. von Haaren , Hannover, D