



Webinar – Rural trends and solutions

Resilient rural communities

How to shape change successfully in the European periphery?

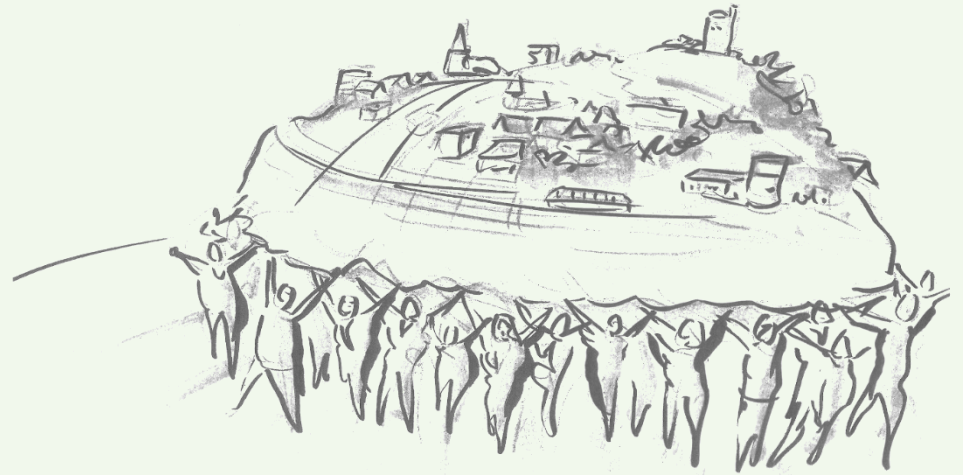




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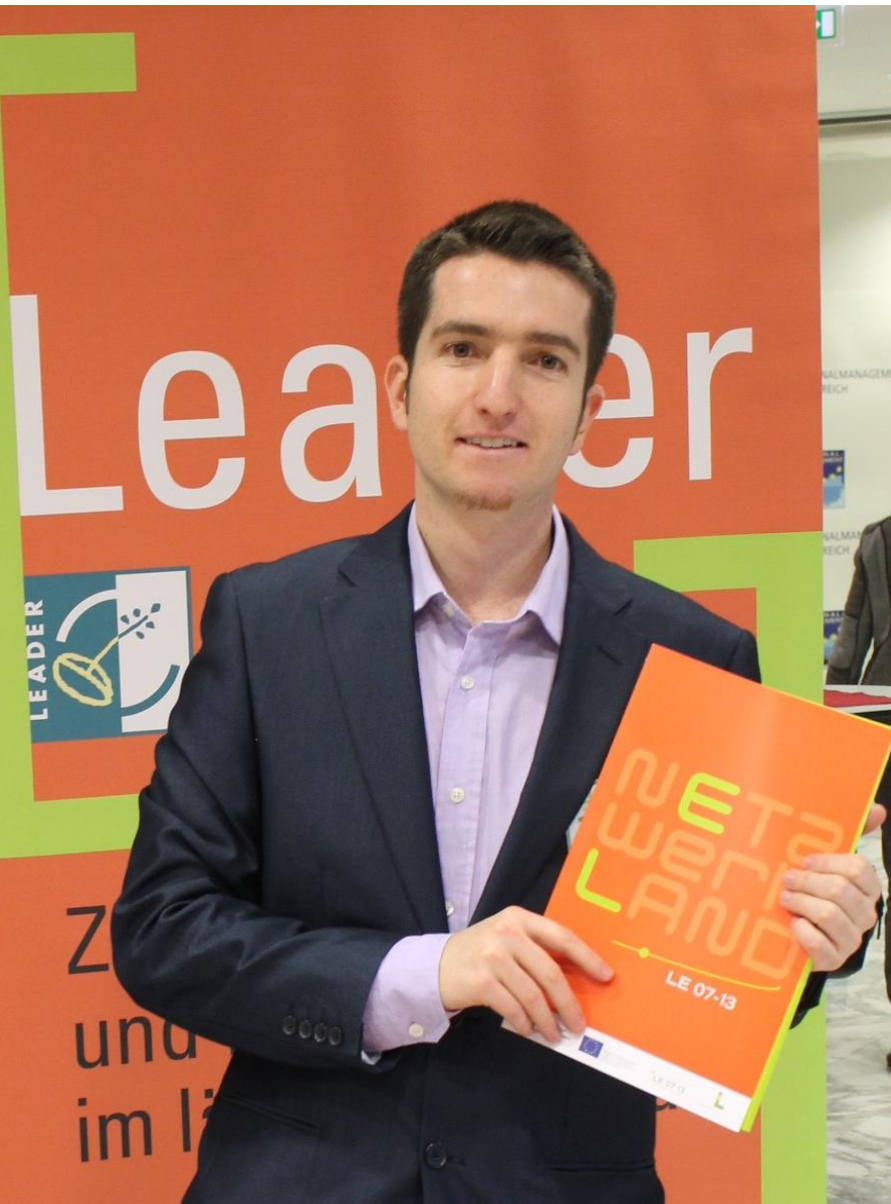


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Some insights into my PhD research ...



My personal research motivation ...

Why do such research?

Small towns, villages and rural areas in general face big (increasing) challenges throughout Europe

- **What accounts for especially vibrant rural communities?**
- **What can we learn from these villages and towns?**
- **What ideas can be transferred to others?**
- **What do especially vibrant rural communities in different peripheral areas of Europe have in common?**

More than a powerful metaphor?



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Resilience = vitality, dynamism, activity, adaptability...

→ Communities shaping change actively



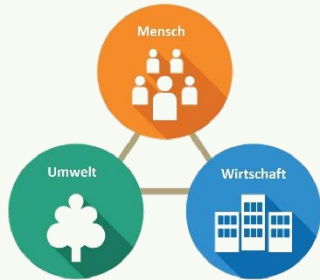
**Basic public services
and infrastructure**



**Social relationships
and networks**



**Learning and
self-reflection**



**People, environment
and economy**

**A possible model to grasp
and explain the resilience
of rural communities**



**Attitudes, values
and beliefs**



**Diversity and
integration**



Leadership and key people



**Community action and
decision-making**

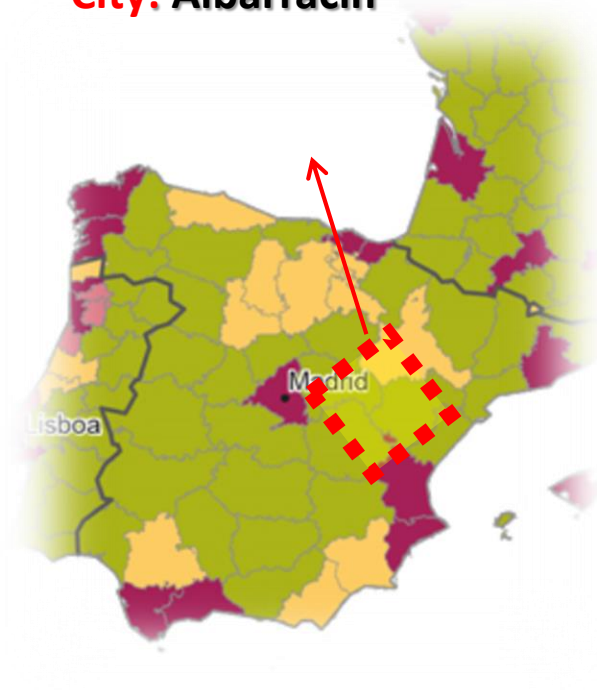


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Source: BBSR, Bonn, 2016

Albarracín, 1050 inh., northeast of Spain



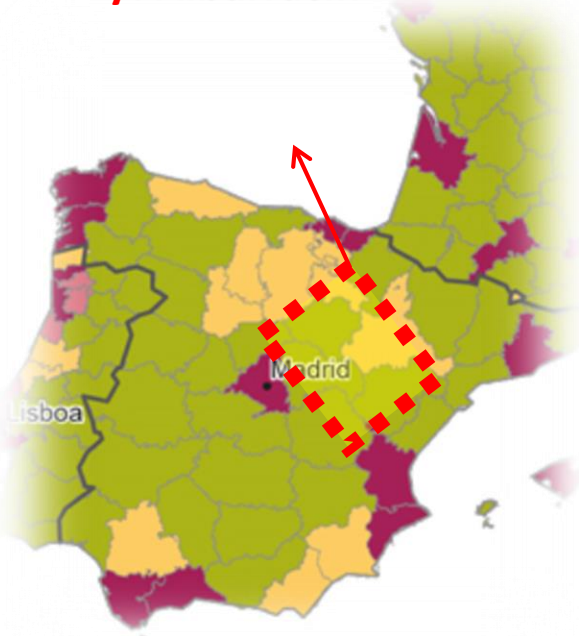
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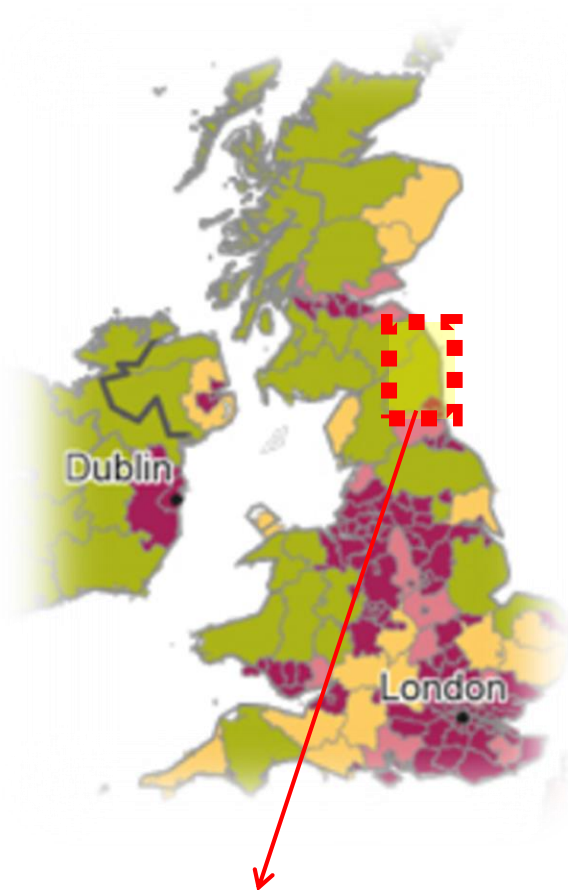
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County of Northumberland

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Market Town: Wooler



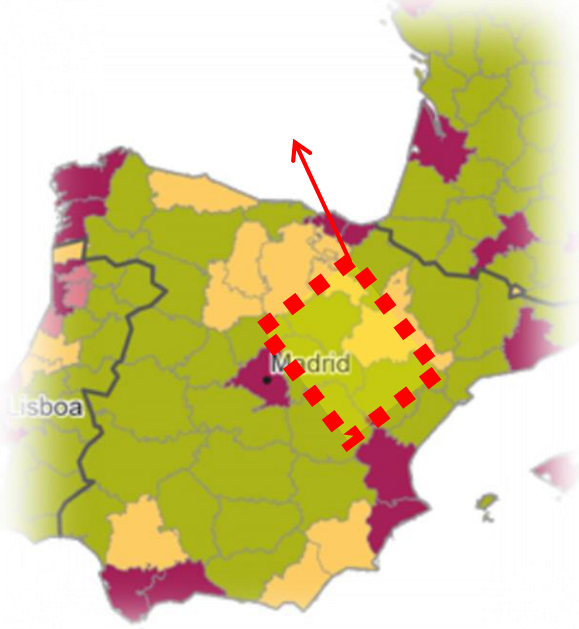
Wooler, 2.000 inh., northeast of England



Source: GGT, 2012

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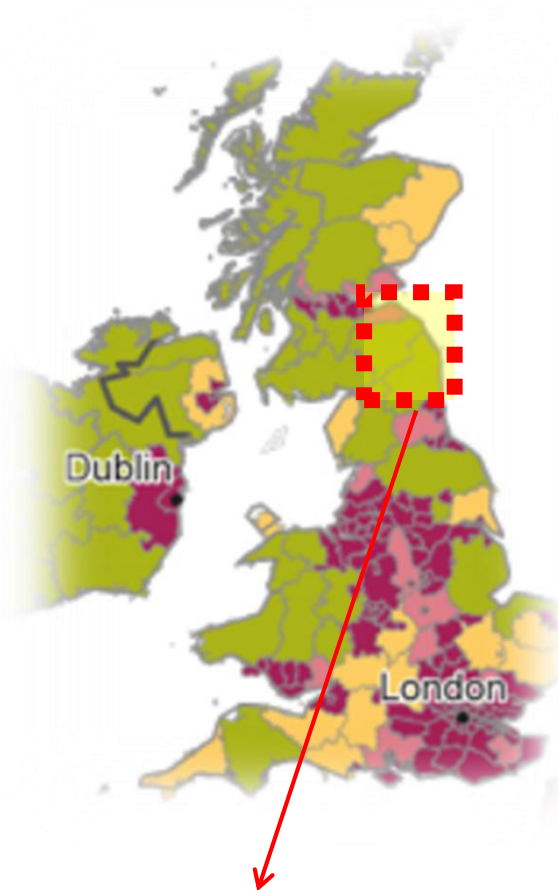


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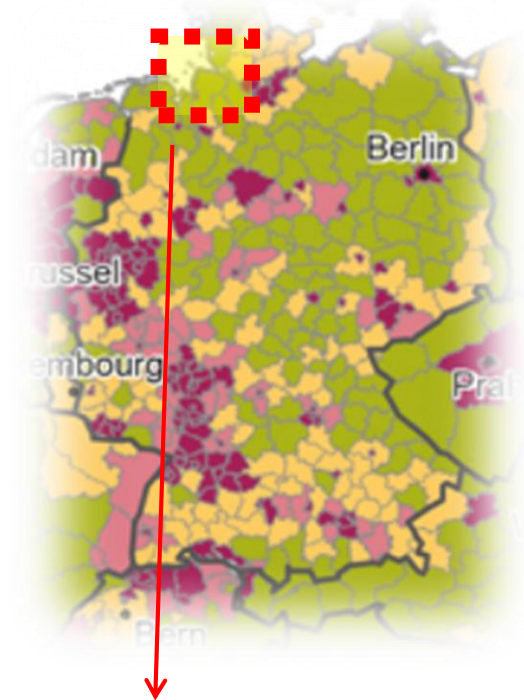
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DE

Lower Saxony – Cuxhaven
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Village: Oberndorf (Oste)



Oberndorf an der Oste, 1450 inh., northwest of Germany



Source: own picture, AAH, 2019

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