

# Communities, the European Green Deal and the climate emergency facing rural Europe

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# A planetary crisis impacting and impacted by rural Europe

- droughts, floods, storms...
- shifting growing zones, animal migration
- loss of biodiversity
- climate migration



# Rural de-population and relative poverty

- Remote areas abandoned
- Fewer and underpaid jobs
- Closure of public and private services
- Industrial capital-intensive agriculture
- Aggregate farmlands, cloud data, GMO





# Digitalisation

- Broadband internet connectivity
- Teleworking, 3D printing
- Mobility needs drastically decreasing
- Global justice concerns
- Authoritarian censorship, net neutrality





# Transformative change is needed!

- Social & climate justice
- Localisation gov & economy
- Community commoning
- Restoration of natural systems





A vibrant collage of fresh produce. In the top left, there are several ripe peaches with red and yellow skin. To their right is a bunch of fresh green basil leaves. Below the peaches, there are more peaches and some red tomatoes. In the bottom left corner, there are dark red cherries. The background is a mix of these various fruits and vegetables, some wrapped in brown paper.

# Food sovereignty

- Increased interest in gardening
- Regional identity and local foods
- Increase in plant-based diets





# Energy decarbonisation & decentralisation

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- Citizen engagement in prosumerism
- Renewable energy communities
- Circular bioeconomy







# European Green Deal

- Comprehensive reform policy
- Favours CLI implementation
- 10 Billion in CLLD funding
- Coherence with CAP still needed







# Communities for Future

- ECOLISE's new action programme
- Aligned with Green Deal & Climate Pact
- Key role of communities for rapid transition
- Enabling communities for change

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