

DELEGATION REPRESENTING EUROPEAN RURAL PARLIAMENT TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS TO DISSEMINATE RESULTS OF 5TH ERP

Delegation consisting of ERP steering group and ERP Youth representatives visited in Brussels from 17th to 19th of January to disseminate Kilece Declaration and Manifesto



During the visit, representatives of European Rural parliament met with European Economic and Social Committee, EU CAP network, Directorate- General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Parliament, European Commission, Directorate- General for Agriculture and Rural Development and European Committee of Regions.

You can read the full declaration and information about ERP here: <http://elard.eu/european-rural-parliament/>

PREPARE INVOLVING IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANULAR PROJECT

GRANULAR will produce a rural compass with novel data and tools to characterise rural diversity and guide actors in the design of tailored rural policies.



GRANULAR

Rural areas cover 80% of the European Union's surface and represent 30% of its citizens. Today, rural areas have to face several challenges and opportunities in the light of their digital and green transition, under global environmental change. Such needs, challenges and opportunities can be very different across Europe due to the diversity of geographical, economic, societal, environmental and cultural characteristics of rural areas, and they are also constantly changing.

The three main difficulties encountered by scientists and policy-makers to grasp the diversity of situations are the lack of consensus in conceptualising and defining "rural", the lack of relevant data at the appropriate granulometry, and the lack of practical tools to help align territorial diagnosis with place-based policies. The European project GRANULAR - which stands for "Giving Rural Actors Novel Data and Re-Usable Tools to Lead Public Action in Rural Areas" - will contribute to bridge this gap

You can read full press release here: <https://prepare-network.eu/index.php/2022/12/05/granular-will-produce-a-rural-compass-with-novel-data-and-tools/>



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PREPARE SUPPORTS INITIATIVE TOGETHER FOR HERITAGE PROTECTION

PREPARE supports and encourage to support European initiative "Together for heritage protection"



The ECI petition was recently launched, and you can see it here: European Citizens' Initiative (europa.eu) and our purpose-built website, Protect Rural Heritage.

You can read and support initiative here
<http://protectruralheritage.com/>

THE PUBLIC FORUM «SMALL PEASANT FARMS AND FARMING HOUSEHOLDS IN WARTIME AND POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF UKRAINE: POLITICAL DIALOGUE» WAS ORGANISED IN KIEV, UKRAINE

The purpose of the Forum was to include small farmers' and peasants' problems in the agenda of the President, Government, and Parliament of Ukraine, to establish a political platform for the inclusion of peasant and farming households into the Plan for the Reconstruction of Ukraine as an equal player in Ukraine's food system, to develop and implement further steps for the development of the food system at the local level and the sustainability of the state democratic system.



<https://prepare-network.eu/index.php/2023/01/13/public-forum-small-peasant-farms-and-farming-households-in-wartime-and-post-war-reconstruction-of-ukraine-political-dialogue/>

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