



# RuralNext

Join us for a networking and teambuilding online event  
**Bridging Generations: Shaping the Future of Sustainable Rural Communities Together!**

**26 Nov 2024**  
**17:30-19:00**

We invite you to an exciting event dedicated to identifying the needs of rural communities across generations, followed by networking and team-building opportunities.

Your voice matters – together, we can create sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact for future generations!

## Why Intergenerational Approaches Matter for Our Future

As we look toward a more sustainable and resilient future, it's clear that the key to success lies in collaboration—particularly across generations. In rural communities, the older generation offers invaluable wisdom, built on years of experience, while the younger generation brings fresh ideas, energy, and a passion for innovation. When these strengths are combined, we can build futures that both honour our roots and embrace new paths forward.

Join us for an interactive online event that explores the powerful role of intergenerational collaboration in creating thriving rural communities. Whether you're passionate about rural development, sustainability, or simply want to make a difference in your community, this event is for you!

### 1. Learning from Each Other

What are the needs of rural youth today?

This section will focus on understanding the unique needs and perspectives of rural youth. We'll explore what it means to *become* rural youth in today's world and discuss the role of intergenerational dialogue in shaping their aspirations. Let's find out how young people can gain insight from older generations, and how, in turn, they can help shape the future of their communities.

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### 2. Taking Action

How can we address the diverse needs of rural youth?

In this segment, we'll highlight existing initiatives and explore what actions can be taken to support youth in rural areas. What opportunities exist for young people to implement their ideas? How can they leverage the knowledge of older generations to bring their projects to life?



We'll also discuss how organisations like Forum Synergies can play a key role in supporting young people, providing resources and guidance for them to achieve their vision.

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### 3. Roadmap for the Future

Planning the next steps together

The event will close with a collaborative session to brainstorm concrete next steps and develop a roadmap for future action. Together, we will identify priorities and create a plan to build vibrant, sustainable rural communities. This is your chance to shape the future—don't miss it!

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We invite young changemakers, innovators, and rural enthusiasts to be part of this exciting event. Your voice matters, and together, we can create lasting impact for generations to come!

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**I would like to participate in the event.**

Click [here](#) to register and please answer the few questions mentioned in the form!

**Please register until 21 November at the latest!** In case you cannot or do not want to register but would like to keep informed - there's also a button to click and the end of the form!