



Rural-Urban Outlooks: Unlocking Synergies

Fact Sheet

Project Information

ROBUST

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EU contribution

€ 5 999 934,00

Coordinated by

WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY



Netherlands

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Project description

For a robust rural-urban future

Rural and urban areas have traditionally been seen as separate entities. However, both can provide advantages to one another and facilitate inclusive development, which is crucial for a sustainable Europe. This necessitates strong collaborations and policies that support both agricultural and urban areas. To address these goals, the EU-funded ROBUST project will explore the mutual interactions between rural and urban areas in an effort to discover effective governance arrangements that promote rural-urban cooperation. A key premise is that communities can be more sustainable, inclusive and resilient if well-being is prioritised over economic growth. The project will also generate valuable insights and best practices for policymakers, planners and practitioners, and make these available through its "Rural-Urban Learning Hub" (<https://rural-urban.eu/learning-hub> ) .

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

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Programme(s)

[H2020-EU.3.2. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy](#) MAIN PROGRAMME

[H2020-EU.3.2.1.3. - Empowerment of rural areas, support to policies and rural innovation](#)

Topic(s)

[RUR-01-2016 - Consolidated policy framework and governance models for synergies in rural-urban linkages](#)

Call for proposal

[H2020-RUR-2016-2017](#)

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Sub call

H2020-RUR-2016-2

Funding Scheme

[RIA - Research and Innovation action](#)

Coordinator



WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY

Net EU contribution

€ 801 978,00

Total cost

€ 801 978,01

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Region

Oost-Nederland > Gelderland > Veluwe

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Participants (23)



ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

 United Kingdom

Net EU contribution

€ 344 505,00

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VISUALISATION CENTRE PENGLAIS

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Region

Wales > West Wales and The Valleys > South West Wales

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

€ 344 505,34



NODIBINAJUMS BALTIC STUDIES CENTRE

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€ 278 518,00

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Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

€ 278 518,10



TUKUMA NOVADA PASVALDIBA

 Latvia

Net EU contribution

€ 106 869,00

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Activity type

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Total cost

€ 106 869,10



UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

 United Kingdom

Net EU contribution

€ 429 531,00

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THE PARK

GL50 2RH Cheltenham 

Region

South West (England) > Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area > Gloucestershire

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

€ 429 531,20



BUNDESANSTALT FUR AGRARWIRTSCHAFT UND BERGBAUERNFRAGEN



Austria

Net EU contribution

€ 288 809,00

Address

DIETRICHSTRASSE 27

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Region

Ostösterreich > Wien > Wien

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

€ 288 809,30



PLANUNG & FORSCHUNG POLICY RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY BERGS UND ISSA PARTNERSCHAFTSGESELLSCHAFT WIRTSCHAFTS-UND SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLER



Germany

Net EU contribution

€ 504 842,00

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Yes

Region
Hessen > Darmstadt > Main-Taunus-Kreis

Activity type
Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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Total cost
€ 504 842,10



PERI-URBAN REGIONS PLATFORM EUROPE

 Belgium
Net EU contribution
€ 224 340,00

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Region
Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest > Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest > Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Activity type
Other

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Total cost
€ 224 340,15



UNIVERSITAT DE VALENCIA

 Spain
Net EU contribution

€ 200 107,00

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AVENIDA BLASCO IBANEZ 13
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Region

Este > Comunitat Valenciana > Valencia/València

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

€ 200 107,45



OIKOS SVETOVANJE ZA RAZVOJ DOO

 Slovenia

Net EU contribution

€ 187 558,00

Address

GLAVNI TRG 19
1241 KAMNIK 

SME 

Yes

Region

Slovenija > Zahodna Slovenija > Osrednjeslovenska

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Total cost

€ 187 558,10



LUONNONVARAKESKUS

 Finland

Net EU contribution

€ 437 780,00

Address

LATOKARTANONKAARI 9

00790 Helsinki 

Region

Manner-Suomi > Helsinki-Uusimaa > Helsinki-Uusimaa

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

€ 437 780,15



HELSINGIN KAUPUNKI

 Finland

Net EU contribution

€ 247 630,00

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00099 Helsingin 

Region

Manner-Suomi > Helsinki-Uusimaa > Helsinki-Uusimaa

Activity type

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Total cost
€ 247 630,10



REGIONALNA RAZVOJNA AGENCIJA - LJUBLJANSKE URBANE REGIJE ZAVOD

 Slovenia

Net EU contribution

€ 81 988,00

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TEHNOLOSKI PARK 19
1000 Ljubljana 

Region

Slovenija > Zahodna Slovenija > Osrednjeslovenska

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

€ 81 988,05



ICLEI EUROPEAN SECRETARIAT GMBH (ICLEI EUROPASEKRETARIAT GMBH)

 Germany

Net EU contribution

€ 364 384,00

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SME 

Yes

Region

Baden-Württemberg > Freiburg > Freiburg im Breisgau, Stadtkreis

Activity type

Other

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Total cost

€ 364 384,00



GEMEENTE EDE

 Netherlands

Net EU contribution

€ 167 068,00

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BERGSTRAAT 4
6711 DD EDE 

Region

Oost-Nederland > Gelderland > Veluwe

Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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Total cost

€ 167 068,25



COMISSAO DE COORDENACAO E DESENVOLVIMENTO REGIONAL DE LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO

 Portugal

Net EU contribution

€ 100 844,00

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RUA DE ARTILHARIA UM 33
1296-145 Lisbon 

Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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Total cost

€ 100 844,10



INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TECNICO

Portugal

Net EU contribution

€ 234 953,00

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Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Total cost

€ 234 953,05



UNIVERSITA DI PISA

Italy

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€ 161 477,00

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LUNGARNO PACINOTTI 43/44
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Region

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Total cost

€ 161 477,45



GLoucestershire County Council

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Net EU contribution

€ 153 059,00

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SHIRE HALL WESTGATE STREET
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Region

South West (England) > Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area > Gloucestershire

Activity type

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Total cost

€ 153 059,10



REGIONALVERBAND FRANKFURTRHEINMAIN

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€ 156 945,00

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Region

Hessen > Darmstadt > Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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Total cost

€ 156 945,00



PROVINCIA DI LUCCA

 Italy

Net EU contribution

€ 137 926,00

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CORTILE CARRARA 1
55100 Lucca 

Region

Centro (IT) > Toscana > Lucca

Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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Total cost

€ 137 926,15



WELSH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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€ 151 546,00

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LOCAL GOUVERNEMENT HOUSE DRAKE WALK
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Region

Wales > East Wales > Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Activity type

Research Organisations

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Total cost

€ 151 546,25



REGIONALMANAGEMENT STEIRISCHER ZENTRALRAUM GMBH

 Austria

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€ 125 902,00

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Südösterreich > Steiermark > Graz

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Total cost

€ 125 902,00



FEDERACION VALENCIANA DE MUNICIPIOS Y PROVINCIAS

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