



EURYO Summer School

“Rural Youth Alternative Futures: New Narratives and Possibilities”

07.09.26 to 11.09.26

Venue: Centro Interpretativo de Angra do Heroísmo

The program is updated to July 2026, some changes may occur.

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Time	What
09.30-10.00	Welcome note Eládio Braga - Regional Director of Youth Fátima Amorim - Mayor of Angra do Heroísmo Francisco Simões - Chair of the European Rural Youth Observatory (EURYO)
10.00-11.00	Keynote presentation (open session) Social and territorial cohesion: the vision of the European Committee of Regions Vasco Cordeiro - Former President of the European Committee of Regions
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	Keynote presentation (open session) European Rural Youth Observatory: vision, present and future Francisco Simões - Cis-Iscte, Portugal; EURYO Chair
12.30-13.00	Presentation (open session) Rural young people futures: the FYI-R approach Tatiana Ferreira - Santarém Polytechnic University, Portugal; EURYO Vice-Chair Mariano Soler - University of Málaga, Spain; EURYO Vice-Chair
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30-16.00	The future of rural youth mobilities (1st part) Adriano Ellena - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Italy; EURYO WG1 coordinator
16.00-16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15-17.30	The future of rural youth mobilities (2nd part) Adriano Ellena - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Italy; EURYO WG1 coordinator

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09.30-11.00	The future of rural youth mobilities (3rd part) Adriano Ellena - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Italy; EURYO WG1 coordinator
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-13.00	Decent and meaningful jobs in rural areas (1st part) Claudia Petrescu - Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romania; EURYO WG3 coordinator
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30-16.00	Decent and meaningful jobs in rural areas (2nd part) Claudia Petrescu - Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romania; EURYO WG3 coordinator
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09.30-11.00	Co-designing educational pathways in rural contexts (1st part) Paul Flynn - University of Galway, Ireland; EURYO WG2 coordinator
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
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09.30-11.00	Youth entrepreneurship in rural areas (1st part) João Almeida - Rural Movers, Portugal
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	Youth entrepreneurship in rural areas: practical cases (2nd part) João Almeida - Rural Movers, Portugal
12.30-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30-16.30	Visit to Terinov Science and Technology Park // Meeting local entrepreneurs

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09.30-10.30	Keynote speaker (open session) Strengthening local communities to respond to rural youth needs Elena Marta - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Italy EURYO General Assembly President
10.45-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-12.00	Panel Rural Youth in Perspective: conclusions from the Rural Youth report from the Youth Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission Antonella Rocca - Parthenope University of Naples, Italy Anja Fortuna (Rural Pact Coordination Office) Babbis Charalampos (EACEA - European Commission) (online) Lana Pasic (Council of Europe) (online)
12.00-12.30	Presentation of the EURYO policy-brief series Tatiana Ferreira - Santarém Polytechnic University, Portugal; EURYO Vice-Chair Mariano Soler - University of Málaga, Spain; EURYO Vice-Chair