



# Good Practice Webinar on “Strengthening digital skills of rural people to benefit from the digital era”

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## Key initiatives to enhance Basic Digital Skills

This document outlines a collection of 23 inspirational examples of practices, initiatives and policies shared by the participants at the Good Practice Webinar on “[Strengthening digital skills of rural people to benefit from the digital era](#)” which took place on the 8 June 2023.

### Policies to support digital skills

#### Europe’s Digital Decade: digital targets for 2030

- ▶ **Website:** [https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/europe-fit-digital-age/europes-digital-decade-digital-targets-2030\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/europe-fit-digital-age/europes-digital-decade-digital-targets-2030_en)

#### European Skills Agenda: Supporting skills for the twin transition

- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Website:** <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&langId=en>

#### The Digital Education Action Plan: opportunities for rural areas 2021-2027

- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Website:** <https://education.ec.europa.eu/focus-topics/digital-education/action-plan>

#### Digital Skills and Jobs Platform

- ▶ **Website:** <https://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu/en>

#### European Rural Observatory: Key data on broadband infrastructure in rural areas

- ▶ **Website:** <https://observatory.rural-vision.europa.eu/rural-focus?lng=en&ctx=RUROBS&ts=RUROBS&is=Default&tl=0&i=314&cl=rural&clc=infrastructure-20-26-20accessibility-1&db=1138&trc=DEGURB3&it=gap-analysis-chart&pil=indicator-level&date=2021&cwt=line-chart>

#### Regional strategy for digital skills (Tuscany Region, Italy)

- ▶ **Presentation**

#### Digitalisation Strategy for the Agri-Food, Forestry and Rural Sector (Spain)

- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ministerio/planes-estrategias/estrategia-digitalizacion-sector-agroalimentario/default.aspx>

### Kids / Children

#### Learning from the extremes: schools as learning hubs of the Rural Community

- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Funding Source:** European Commission PPPA Programme
- ▶ **Website:** <https://learningfromtheextremes.eu/>

### Adults & seniors

#### No one behind

- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Funding Source:** Erasmus +
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.no1behind.org/>

#### Supporting the inclusion of seniors in rural digital communities

- ▶ **Presentation**
- ▶ **Funding Source:** Erasmus +

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.digital-communities.eu/">https://www.digital-communities.eu/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>EU SOU Digital: Digital training programme for adults (Portugal)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> Public and private funding, including ESF.</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.eusoudigital.pt/">https://www.eusoudigital.pt/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Digital Village</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> Erasmus +</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://ourdigitalvillage.erasmus.site/">https://ourdigitalvillage.erasmus.site/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Intergenerational cooperation at the core of the digital literacy training courses for the elderly (Slovenia)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://simbioza.eu/">https://simbioza.eu/</a></li> </ul> <p>Nominated to the EU Digital Skills Awards 2023 in the category “<a href="#">Inclusion in the Digital World</a>”.</p>
<p><b>Project MAIS on rural women in inner areas (Portugal)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://events.ipv.pt/mais/en/">http://events.ipv.pt/mais/en/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>En route vers le numérique! (France)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://centrevaldeloire.mutualite.fr/enrouteverslenergie/">https://centrevaldeloire.mutualite.fr/enrouteverslenergie/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Kylille project: Enhance digital skills in villages and among their residents (Finland)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding:</b> LEADER (EAFRD)</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.kylille.net/">https://www.kylille.net/</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Smart Rural Hub (Italy)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> EAFRD &amp; national funding</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.reterurale.it/SmartRuralHub">https://www.reterurale.it/SmartRuralHub</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>SmartCommUnity project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> Interreg. Alpine Space</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.alpine-space.eu/project/smartcommunity/">https://www.alpine-space.eu/project/smartcommunity/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Bridging the digital divide and addressing the need of Rural Communities (COMNECT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> Horizon Europe</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.horizoneurope-commect.eu/">https://www.horizoneurope-commect.eu/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Agricultural and rural excellence Incubator and Platform for the Exchange of competencies (Agrinext)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Funding Source:</b> Erasmus +</li> <li>▶ <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.agrinext-project.eu/en/about-the-project/the-project/">https://www.agrinext-project.eu/en/about-the-project/the-project/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Osona Lab City (Spain)</b></p>



**Website:** <http://osonalacity.cat/>

**Donegal Digital (Ireland)**

**Website:** <https://donegaldigital.ie/>