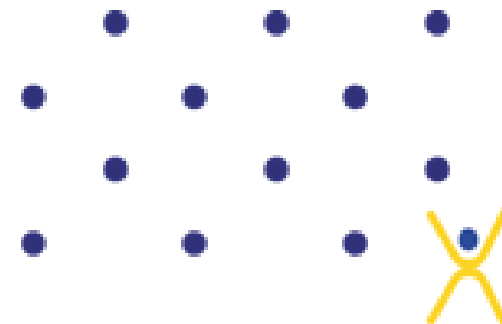


Third places, local spaces for collective innovation

Marc Laget, Rural Pact Forum,
Siguenza (SP) 28 Sep 2023



Stories of rural third places shared at TP4EU

Arvieu (Fr)

participative

municipality

La Grange (Fr) supports young
people and festive gender
equality

Pré-en-Pail (Fr) relearns
how to renovate locally

Kalenzi (El): the

Tzoumakers build shared
agriculture

Mazovia (Pl): a
collective cultural centre
brings a garden city to
life

Lormes (Fr): innovation in
every field



From citizens' initiatives to public
policy, Montpellier, France, 7-9
June 2023

Fundao (Pt): the Fab Lab,
the cornerstone of an
ambitious economic
development policy

Sparta (El): regenerating
farming for agriculture
and nature

Vuollerim (SE): the
entrepreneurial village

Sansepolcro (It)
Shared culture at the
CasermArcheologica

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Lessons from collective innovation in rural areas

Collective intelligence for
creativity and innovation

Global understanding of the
sum of individual interests

Empowerment of
individuals, empowerment,
emulation, emancipation

Reappearance of
positive-sum and
shared-sum games

Access to
technology
appropriate

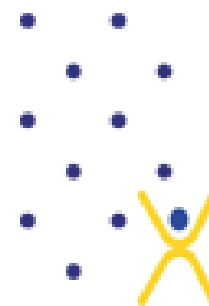
*Applications: citizenship,
culture, solidarity, local
production, teleworking,
coworking, repair cafés
ressourceries professional
flexibility, mobile fab labs/living
labs, incubators/accelerators,
education and training, access
to technologies, circular
economy, intersectoral
collaboration agriculture crafts
tourism*

Participative decision-making
to generate commitment,
shared leadership

Continuous monitoring of
adaptability:
experimentation,
feedback, feedback

Networking and sharing of
solutions recipes, rights,
methods, algorithms, metadata,
data, etc.

Creation of common
assets, shared economies
of scale



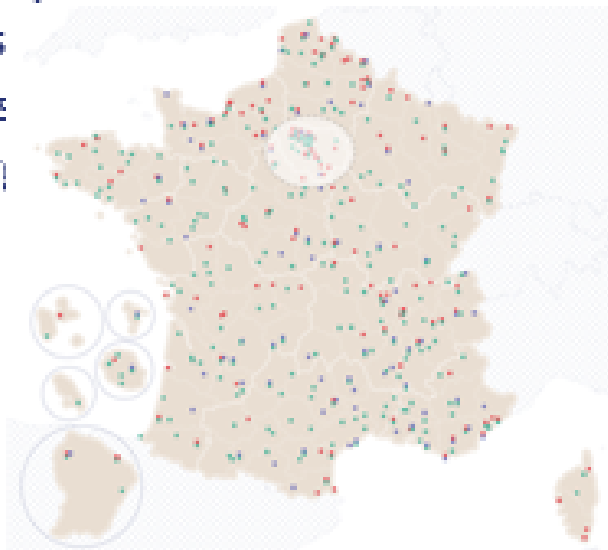
Outlook / Recommendations

OECD : Virtues of third places identified in rural areas

Europe: third places in every country, several regional programmes and sectoral support (DG Grow, Joint Research Centre, New Bauhaus)

France: Agenda France Ruralité (villages of the future, smart villages guide with the role of third places).

3,500 Third-Party Premises, €150 million, half of which for spars networks, transition into training or



national
premises

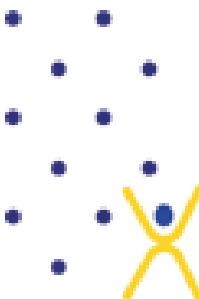
1 Identify the third places within the business divisions and better qualify and support the production/transitions/culture/citizenship actions.

2 Recognise networks (see [France Tiers-Lieux](#)) and develop evaluation and research with them (See CASPER Citizen Activation in Shrinking rural areas for Place-based policies to Enhance Resilience).

3 Strengthen the hybrid business model by

- developing relations with public authorities
- supporting collective investment and the production of common goods
- designing a State aid exemption scheme

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Thank you for your attention!

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Video Resources

[Chaine Hyperliens \(France\)](#)

[La Grange Bouillon Cube](#); [Le Causse de la Selle](#)

[FabLab des 3 lapins](#), [Luxueil les Bains](#)

[Le Jardin d'Arvieu](#), [Arvieu](#)

[La ferme des volonteux](#), [Beaumont les Valence](#)

[Les petites villes du futur](#), [Lormes](#)

[Tiers-lieux pour l'Europe, des initiatives citoyennes aux politiques publiques](#)

Blonduos (Islande) : [Pôle Textile](#)

Kalentzi (Grèce) : [P2P Lab Tzoumakers](#)

Sansepolcro (Italie) : la [CasernArcheologica](#)

