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European virtual multiplier event

Tu. 23rd January 2024 | 15h30 – 18h00 CET | MS Teams webinar

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Welcome to our virtual event

Welcome, introduction, goals and agenda

What is REBOUND?

REBOUND: fostering resilience in rural communities

- Action research project funded by ERASMUS+
- Aim: design a training programme
 - practitioner-oriented, solution-focused
 - workable, robust, reliable
- Tools and best practices
- Learning repository
- Collaboratively designed with practitioners
- Engaging with actors to translate learning into practice

Project partners

Technical University of the Shannon (IE)

University of Ljubljana (SI)

O'Keefe Social Research (IE)

ADRIMAG (PT)

Kozjansko Development Agency (SI)

AEIDL (+ LDnet) (EU level)



REBOUND Partnership at the Meeting in Arouca (March 2022)

Goals of today's webinar



Introduce and discuss the concept and application of **rural community resilience**



Showcase results (reports, case studies, training programme, feedback)



Share and discuss the overall REBOUND experience **with all participants**

Agenda – Part 1

15h30 – 16h45 | Enhancing the understanding of Rural Community Resilience

■ **Welcome and introduction** | REBOUND – Fostering Resilience in Rural Communities
Claire Jordan (AEIDL, European Association for Innovation in Local Development)

■ **Presentation of national reports and case studies** | Understanding, fostering and reflecting on Rural Community Resilience
Alistair Adam Hernández, REBOUND Team (AEIDL/LDnet)

■ **1st Panel discussion** | Relevance and usefulness of the concept of Rural Community Resilience, including comparison to urban settings

- *Kathy Walsh, Director at KW Research and Associates Ltd.*
- *Aude Bourgeois, European Affairs coordinator of ELARD (European LEADER Association for Rural Development)*
- *Peter Ramsden, EU urban expert (LDnet)*

Short break – 16h45 to 17h CET

- **17h00 – 18h00 | Developing skills for community resilience: the REBOUND accredited training course**
 - **Presentation of the REBOUND training course in outline** | Overall framework, syllabus, methods, accreditation, etc.
Shane O’Sullivan, REBOUND Team (TUS – Technological University of the Shannon)
 - **Presentation of selected elements of the course** | Brief insights into the topics and tools
Joanna Storie, EU rural expert (LDnet)
 - **Participant experiences and testimonies from ...**
 - **Finland:** *Isa Tuuri, LEADER-CLLD project worker (Leader Pohjoisin Lappi)*
 - **Slovenia:** *Barbara Florjančič, development agency worker (Razvojna Agencija Sora)*

■ **2nd Panel discussion** | Policy implications and future perspectives to foster Rural Community Resilience

- *Sara Mikolič, REBOUND Team (University of Ljubljana)*
- *Niklas Nienaß, Member of the European Parliament and the Regional Development Committee (Greens/EFA)*
- *Maria João Rauch, EU Consultant in Local Development and SDSN Portugal network manager (LDnet)*

■ **Closing remarks** | Lessons learned and the way ahead *Shane O’Sullivan, REBOUND Team (TUS – Technological University of the Shannon)*

Closure - 18:00 CET

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