

REBOUND

Fostering Resilience in Rural Communities

Welcome to the Rebound newsletter!

What is the primary aim of this Project?

To devise a practitioner-oriented, workable, robust, reliable and solution-focused **capacity building training programme** that will capture the merits of **resilient communities** and enable stakeholders, in a vocational learning environment, to assess, promote, review, tweak and evaluate approaches to resilience promotion across a range of rural area types in Europe.

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Building on Opportunities and evidence

The partners' visit to Uibh Ráthach (Iveragh, South Kerry) afforded them an opportunity to hold workshops and discussions with those who are at the coalface of rural community resilience. Local representatives outlined how community-based organisations, such as Comhchoiste Ghaeltacht Uibh Ráthaigh, are striving to deliver local services, implement an Irish language plan and improve community facilities



Rebound Partners meeting with Ballinskelligs Environmental Action Group (a civil society organisation that looks after the local environment)

We hope to attract even more farmers, also farming businesses. Local groups are so important...

- Joseph McCrothson, South Kerry Development Partnership



Members of the local community in Baile an Seilg working in focus groups to devise proposals and strategic actions as part of the 5-year strategic plan for their locality.

Breandán is in the background (above) — as a facilitator of this process. Similar community consultation meetings have taken place in An Gleann, An Dramaid and Cathair Dónall.

The methetal approach — (collective action) is driving and sustaining us in our bid for UNESCO status.

-Valentia Island Development Company

A lack of affordable family homes is a barrier to community resilience, and we are looking at ways of community-led housing.

Caitlín Breathnach,
Taschórsa Uibh Ráthaigh

There are a lot of challenges, volunteering, passion ... needed to retain and increase population involvement ... BUT — this is crucial for rural community resilience!

- Lucy Hart, LIVE L!V!n Iveragh Ecomuseums

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