



**Newsletter #2**

## **Empowering Youth in Rural Areas: A Recap of Recent Activities and Events**



## Project Highlights and Objectives

The **Rural Youth Future** project is dedicated to improving employment opportunities for young people in rural areas while promoting sustainable rural development. Through identifying, analysing, and updating good practices, our project seeks to find innovative solutions and new opportunities for youth. We focus on key areas such as digitisation, entrepreneurship, youth associations, and their alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



## Study Visit and Interregional Exchange

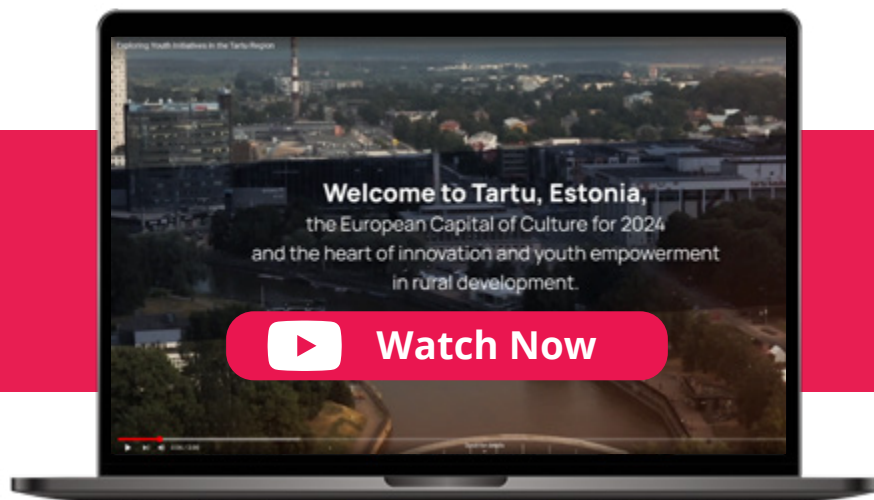
### Estonia: June 11-14, 2024

The study visit and 4th Interregional workshop to Tartu County, Estonia, held from June 11-14, 2024, brought together Rural Youth Future partners and stakeholders to explore impactful youth initiatives. Participants engaged in strategic discussions on youth employment, followed presentations on local projects like the "Entrepreneurial Southern Estonian Youth," and toured facilities supporting NEET youth. Visits to Elva and Nõo municipalities highlighted successful practices in youth involvement and development. The event fostered rich exchanges of ideas and best practices, providing valuable insights for enhancing youth employability in rural areas.



## Watch the Highlights

Get a **glimpse** of our study visit in Tartu County in just 120 seconds!



## Upcoming Activities

- ✓ One more **study visit & interregional workshop** is planned for the next semester in **Slovenia**, organised by **Smart House**, Institution For Research And Sustainable Development Martjanci.
- ✓ A **report of recommendations** and conclusions will be produced by the host partners, and two online P2P exchanges will support the transfer of good practices.

**Partners will continue working** on their roadmaps to improve policy instruments. The third meeting of the Local Stakeholder Group (LSG) will be held in each region.

## Stay tuned

for more updates and insights on our journey to empower rural youth and support sustainable development!



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