

Rural's Multi-functionality

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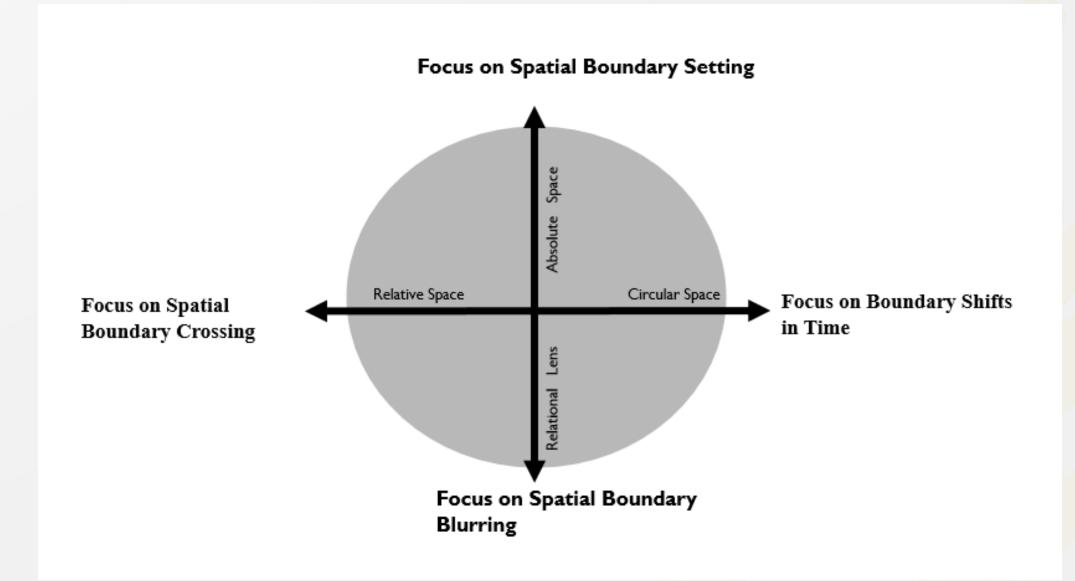


WHAT?

- Key aspects of GRANULAR's theorizing of rurality
- GRANULAR's Prototype Rural Diversity Compass
- Empirical Illustration from Dutch Living Lab Setting
- Some Conclusions

RURALITY AS MULTIPLE BOUNDARY ORIENTATIONS





RURALITY AS MULTI-FUNCTIONAL



Potential disbalances: demographic macrotrends, cultural recognition, lack of stakeholder agreement on rural's residential functionality, loss of social cohesion, accumulation of wellbeing deficits, rural poverty traps, etc.

Residential functionality

Rurality

Potential disbalances: over exploitation and under valorisation of rural's natural resources, unfair distribution of environmental costs & benefits across economic sectors, rural-urban dwellers, actual and future generations, etc.

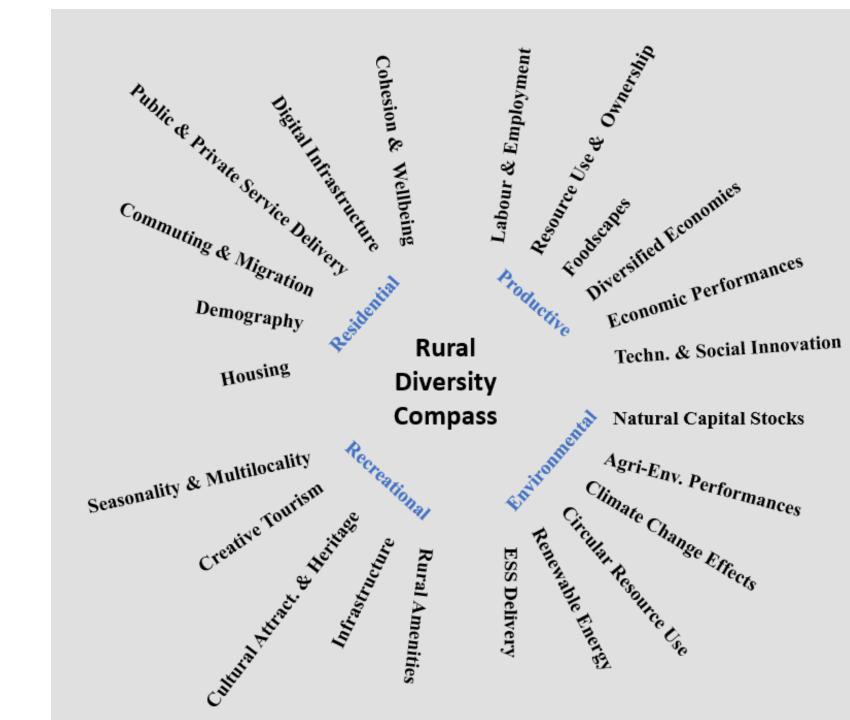
Environmental functionality

Productive **_**functionality

Recreational functionality

Potential disbalances: Over-dependency on Tourism & Leisure, negative socio-economic impacts of accompanying seasonality & multi-locality, negative environmental footprints, loss of rural amenities and cultural distinctiveness, etc.

Potential disbalances: tradeoffs of (super-) 'agriproductivism, deagrarianization, global or regional market overdependency, unfair added value distribution across ruralurban spaces, predominantly market- and or technology-led innovation, etc. Prototype Rural
Diversity Compass:
Multi-Functionality
Characterization
with the help of 24
Components



Eye for the Placespecificity of Contemporary Rural Governance and Rural Proofing Features and Challenges

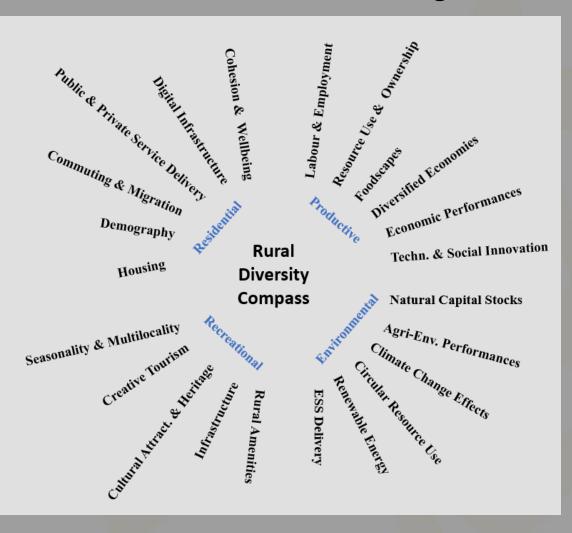
Rural Governance & Rural Proofing



Governance

Proofing

roofing



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Different Justice

Manifestations and

Rural Resilience as

Guiding Principles

for Policy making

Overarching

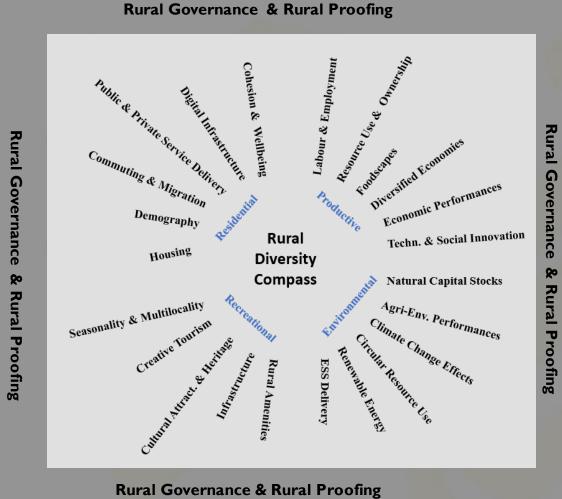
Spatial Justice

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limate Justice

Social Justice

Rural Resilience





EMPIRICAL ILLUSTRATION BY DUTCH LIVING LAB SETTING

- Prototype Compass tool that enables to:
- Adress and specify wellbeing needs and wellbeing contributions of Dutch most rural municipalities;
- Place these in a wider context of manifold claims on scarce rural land resources;
- Explain its accompanying

social-spatial- and climate justice issues and controversies;

 Specify national wider policy questions / dilemmas;



NATIONAL RURAL POLICY MAKING DILEMMAS

- Which aspirations re global food security contributions?
- Supra-national exchange of policy objectives or not?

- Which role for animal production in sustainable food systems?
- Further interventions in consumer behaviour policy acceptable / necessary or not?
- Landsparing or Landsharing as basis for rural spatial planning?



IN CONCLUSION:

 GRANULAR's Prototype Rural Diversity Compass: Analytical tool for a better understanding of rural functionality dynamics, drivers and outcomes;

 Supportive tool to characterize the place-specificity of contemporary rural governance and rural proofing challenges (i.e. accommodating rural

- diversity instead of focussing on urban-rural disparities)
- To be further tested and validated through ongoing and forthcoming GRANULAR activity



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