

Living Labs: driving change in rural areas

Knowledge Transfer Accelerator | 4th activity

18 March (10:00- 11:30 CET time), online

The [Living Labs](#) (LLs), established under the GRANULAR project, are using tools to gather data and improve decision making and management systems in rural areas. This initiative aims to ensure that cutting-edge solutions are accessible and beneficial to rural practitioners.

This webinar will disseminate the tools developed by the [GRANULAR Living Labs](#), based on the [project's Practices Abstracts](#), providing practical recommendations and insights to rural practitioners. The event also seeks to showcase the role of Living Labs (from GRANULAR and beyond) in driving transformative change in rural areas. By showcasing these advancements, the event will highlight the take-away messages and good practices derived from the activities of LLs regarding the use of novel data methods to guide policy, fostering a collaborative environment for continued innovation and development.

Following the first GRANULAR Knowledge Transfer Accelerator webinar "[Living Labs in Rural Areas: HOW TO?](#)" – where Living Labs shared their successes and challenges in setting up and implementing their initiatives – GRANULAR LLs are now returning to present their initial results.

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome & Introduction , <i>Serafin Pazos Vidal, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)</i>
10:05 – 10:15	The role of Living Labs in EU Research , <i>Benjamin Van Doorslaer, DG AGRI</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Progress of GRANULAR Living Labs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>GRANULAR Living Lab in Poland, Agnieszka Kurdys Kujawska, Koszalin University of Technology</i>• <i>GRANULAR Living Lab in the Netherlands, Kimberly Wevers, P10</i>
10:35 – 11:05	Panel discussion: The role of data in driving innovation across Living Labs <i>With Kimberly Wevers (P10), Marite Guevara & Andreu Blanch (Osona Living Lab in Spain, RUSTIK Project)</i>
11:05 – 11:25	Questions & Answers
11:25 – 11:30	Conclusions , <i>Merveille Ntabuhashe, European Association for Innovation in Local Development (AEIDL)</i>