

Down to Earth



Down to Earth aims to optimise the use of available tools and resources to promote sustainable development and increase the disaster risk resilience of rural communities across Europe.



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Interregional cooperation for sustainable, resilient and attractive rural areas

Our partnership

Down to Earth brings together a group of organisations from diverse European regions in a collaborative partnership to address climate change in rural areas. Collectively, we firmly believe that retaining population and encouraging sustainable practices in key sectors are paramount to halting environmental deterioration and effectively mitigating risks. We are convinced that through interregional exchange, we can further support the sustainable development of rural areas in Europe, and together we can work towards a future that is also resilient in the face of climate change.



Project partners

- Galician Agency for Rural Development (ES)
- Juana de Vega Foundation (ES)
- Municipality of Campobasso (IT)
- National Meteorological Administration (RO)
- Regionalverband Neckar-Alb (DE)
- University of Patras (GR)
- ISOCARP Institute (NL)
- BSC Business Support Centre L.t.d.,Kranj (SI)



Project timeline

- Year 1** Environmental risks related with depopulation and ageing population in rural areas
- Year 2** Access barriers to young farmers in depopulated areas
- Year 3** Policy instruments to foster the role of farmers and land managers in fighting climate change and environmental risks
- Year 4** Follow-up phase to monitor the effects of the policy improvements

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