

# Panel discussion

*Stimulating and valuing the creativity of local communities – a main factor in keeping rural territories alive*

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REVES seminar: Opportunities and challenges of participatory co-design of development strategies in rural and peripheral areas

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# What have done on the topic?

## Social Economy:

- Policy brief - „The social economy and support to social enterprises in the European Union“ (January 2021)
- Webinar - "Reuse and repair" (October 2020, Participatory lab session during EURegionsWeek )
- Webinar - “Business support schemes for Social Enterprises” (March 2020)

## Creative Industries:

- Webinar - „Creative Hubs - support infrastructures for creative and cultural industries“(December 2019)
- Workshop - „The transforming power of cultural and creative industries“ (June 2019, Riga)

## Rural areas:

- Policy brief - „How to boost entrepreneurship in rural areas?“ (April 2020)
- Webinar - „Building resilient economies“ (June 2020)



The social economy and support to social enterprises in the European Union



A Policy Brief from SME competitiveness

How to boost entrepreneurship in rural areas?



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