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Rural social economy: an overview

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Social economy and rural areas

Human-centred approach +
close connection to local communities

basic services



jobs



social inclusion



digital and green transition



resilience



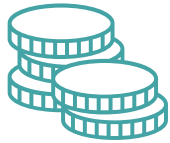
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Complex picture



Clear (qualitative) impact – a broader vision of local development



Several RDP Measures can support the social economy in rural Europe

Rural social economy



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- Stimulating the transformative potential of local communities
- Systemic approach to social innovation at territorial level
- ‘The new normal’ in the green transition
- Fostering a human-centred digital transition

EU Rural Review 31



The role and potential of the social economy for

- vibrant rural areas
- social innovation
- the green transition
- the digital transition

...and overview of EU support

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