How To Build Rural Resilience
Stories of Connection, Cooperation & Community

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Where do these stories come from?
Letters
From The Farm
Nos campagnes en résilience
Rural Europe Takes Action!
What is resilience?

Strengths
Weaknesses
Opportunities
Threats
Living farm
vs agri-giant

LIBOR KOŽNAR
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"If you are an organic farmer, in the field it is you who has to adapt to what is the norm. You have to move back from the neighbouring fields"
Why do we need to build resilience in rural areas?
How to build rural resilience
Cooperating with Mother Earth
Barley at 66°N

Planted 1 million trees
and "grew" their own café
Why focus on farmers?

EXPOSED

ESSENTIAL

UNDervalued
Zemědělec

ZEMĚ
earth, land

DĚLEC
maker

BOHEMIAN KARST
CZECH REPUBLIC
Architects of nature

Grazing "forgotten places"

BOHEMIAN KARST
CZECH REPUBLIC
Welcoming wildlife on the farm

SÉBASTIEN BLACHE
GAEC LA FERME DU GRAND LAVAL
FRANCE
Welcoming community on the farm
Cooperative farming

"It's up to us to invent the social change that will bring in new entrants"

Community purchase of farmland

MARION & BENJAMIN HENRY
GAEC LE BUIS SONNANT
FRANCE
Building out the rural and urban commons

ZSÁMBOKI BIOKERT HUNGARY
Growing organic veg on the farm

Delivering via cargobike to customers in the city

"We need people to participate more in the communities they live in"
A community of co-consumers to nurture the land

Monte do Freixo do Meio
- Centro de Interpretação
- Micro-fábricas de produção alimentar
- Hortas e Agroflorestas
- Restaurante
- Loja & Café
- Alojamento

Trilho 10Km
Passeios a pé, de bicicleta ou a cavalo

Pedra Alta (Neolítico)

Rio Almansor

Conservação

O MONTADO

Tradição

Inovação
Food abundance in cooperation with nature

"It's up to us to invent the social change that will bring in new entrants"
A local food & farming policy
"Instead of handholding, we encourage citizens to take themselves by the hand"
Caring for the land, caring for each other
Inherent value of rural areas

Sámi culture as a resource

“Not leaving traces, not taking more than you need, giving back”
How to build rural resilience?
Take action!

**CONNECTION**
Place-based knowledge

**COOPERATION**
The key to abundance!

**COMMUNITY**
Build from the bottom up
Thank you!

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