



Rural Business Innovation Awards

Ecosystem services category: the nominees



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Alp'Grain France

Local seeds for alpine meadows

- Regeneration and protection of alpine meadows after the skiing season
- Major boost to **biodiversity** with local seeds that help fauna thrive and reduce the impact on the environment
- Replacement of imported seeds through the creation of new local value chains and networks



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Coconat Germany

Take a 'Workation' retreat

- New **co-working facilities** promoting the positive effects of nature on digital workers
- Resourcing **activities** and **social networking** offered on-site to help increasing productivity
- Creating new **employment opportunities** in rural areas
- **Local and organic meals** prepared on-site and efforts to reduce the **environmental impact**



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Comana Crafts Village Romania

Reviving traditional rural crafts

- Promoting traditional rural crafts that would otherwise be forgotten
- Encouraging the use of natural, non-polluting and bio-based materials
- Bringing jobs and visitors to the local rural community

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Dunhill Ecopark Ireland

The rural hub for social enterprise

- 32 businesses operating in respect of the environment
- 70 jobs created
- Artisan skills preserved
- On-site education and training facilities



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Järvsö resurs Sweden

Social services for rural communities

- Social enterprise providing suitable job for unemployed people
- Repairing and reusing machines...and human resources to valorise the skills of each worker
- Services benefitting the local community bridging the gap with services offered by bigger businesses

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Lapland Vuollerim Sweden

Your partners to explore the Arctic circle

- Exemplary social entrepreneurship and community spirit
- Revived and inspired the town and a **unique** ecotourism destination
- 100% profits reinvested into local economy

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