

Addressing Rural Challenges: Priorities from Across Europe



Dear CASPER Community,

The CASPER project continues its mission to address the pressing challenges faced by rural areas in Europe. By focusing on the initial problems and priorities identified in each partner region, we're taking significant steps towards sustainable rural resilience.

Regional Highlights

- **Podlaskie, Poland:** Challenges include job scarcity, underdeveloped tourism, and infrastructure. Priorities focus on enhancing connectivity and promoting local tourism. [>>>](#)
- **South Savo, Finland:** Faces population decline and geographic isolation. Solutions aim at improving regional cohesion through innovative community services. [>>>](#)
- **Somogy, Hungary:** Deals with rural depopulation and youth migration. The region is prioritizing housing and employment opportunities to retain young professionals. [>>>](#)

- **Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France:** Highlights the need for local authority involvement in governance. Efforts are centered on increasing stakeholder engagement and implementing effective governance strategies. [>>>](#)

These priorities underscore the diverse yet interconnected challenges rural areas face across Europe. As we move forward, the CASPER project is dedicated to fostering innovative and collaborative solutions tailored to these regional needs.

Stay engaged with our journey towards creating resilient and vibrant rural communities.

Warm regards,

The CASPER Team

For detailed insights into each region's challenges and our collective progress, visit our website.

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