

## Mini-presentations on the market of Initiatives

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# We create our rural future! Europe is ours!!

Rural youth & Young farmers' workshop



Future Farmers Movement

forum  synergies

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Arrivals, registration of participants, welcome session</b>
<b>22. 10.2015</b>	
18.00-19.00	Tour at the Warmonderhof (optional for people that are early)
19:00-20:00	Welcome! by Forum Synergies and Future Farmers Movement
20:00 -21:30	Dinner
21:30- 22:00	Storyteller
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Joint day! Discovering the place/ Field trips/Market of initiatives (47 people)</b>
<b>23.10.2015</b>	
8:00-9:30	Breakfast
9.30-9:45	Energizer
9.45-10.00	Short introduction to the day
10:00 -10:30	Inspiring stories of young entrepreneurs
10:30 –12:30	Market of initiatives
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 -18.30	Reality Check (Field visits) - field experiences including discussion with local young people. The visits will show the "success story", tackle problems and needs related to rural youth and young farmers.
18.45- 20.15	Dinner
20.15-20.30	Energizer
20.30 -21.30	Report of inspiration from the groups
21:30 - 00:00	Campfire

### Package C: Young and Development

- Dronten Warmonderhofschoolfarm (our workshop location) is a fast growing school for organic & biodynamic agriculture. Paul Fisher explains how he combines managing the arable farm at Warmonderhof with teaching and supervision of students.  
[www.warmonderhof.nl](http://www.warmonderhof.nl)
- We will visit Gaia and Maayke, former Warmonderhof students, who are currently managing a fruit orchard on 12 km distance from the Warmonderhof.

#### Come share your (future) farming story!

It is not often that you get a room full of **international** highly motivated **food and farming people** together. Therefore we (The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna in collaboration with the Future Farmer's Movement) want to **invite you to share your story**. Video clips of your **vision** and what you think is needed to **push** this **future farmer movement** forward towards a resilient and sustainable food future will help to both promote the **image** and **awareness** of **future farmers**, and aid others in learning how to help. During Friday's **Market of Initiatives** stop by and tell your story!

## Field visits/ Reality check

### Package A: Young people in nature & rural society

- Annette Harberink, NatuurderijKeizersrande - A starting young entrepreneur cooperating with the local nature organization St. Ijssellandschap. We will speak with farmer Annette Harberink and learn from her how she managed to start up this farm.  
<http://www.keizersrande.nl/>
- Samuel Lentink, Oosterwaarde –Samuel and Mees are the farmers at the community supported agriculture (CSA) farm the Oosterwaarde. Learn more about how they are building “new” relations with consumers!  
<http://oosterwaarde.nl/>

This package includes a relative long bus ride – one hour each way.

### Package B: Learning entrepreneurschip

- Joost van Strien (farmer at Zonnegoed) offers a few hectares of his farm as learning ground for young agricultural entrepreneurs. Learn more about how Joost manages his land in partnership! We will also speak with Chris a young farmer on the land of Joost.
- Lonk project – An inspiring new model where young people in the last phase of their studies from Warmonderhof get space to learn and practice entrepreneurial skills. Michael, Sune and Florian started producing and marketing their own spelt bread! We will speak with the supervisor Joost van strien, as well as with the young entrepreneurs!

This package includes 2 \* 20 minutes driving.

Saturday	Challenges and opportunities for Rural Youth and Young farmers in Europe
10/24/2015	
08.00-9.30	Breakfast
9.30 - 9.45	Energizer
9.45 - 11:30	Plenum session
11:30- 12:30	Working in Groups
12:30- 13:30	Lunch
13:30- 15:30	Working in groups - continued + Preparation of reports from Working groups
15:30- 17:00	Creating Land-Art
17:00- 17:35	Energizer
17:35– 18:30	Plenary
18:30 - 19:30	Cool initiatives and organizations
19:30 - 00:00	Cultural dinner (songs, instruments, dances, music, fun)
Sunday	“We create our rural future”
25.10. 2015	
08:00 –09:30	Breakfast
10:00 –11:00	PUT ACTIONS IN REALITY! Riding on the roads of our map.
11:00 –12:00	Presentation of conclusions
12:00- 13:00	Lunch
13:00	Departures
13.00-14.00	??Tour at the Warmonderhof??

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