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RURAL
EXPERIENCE
HUB

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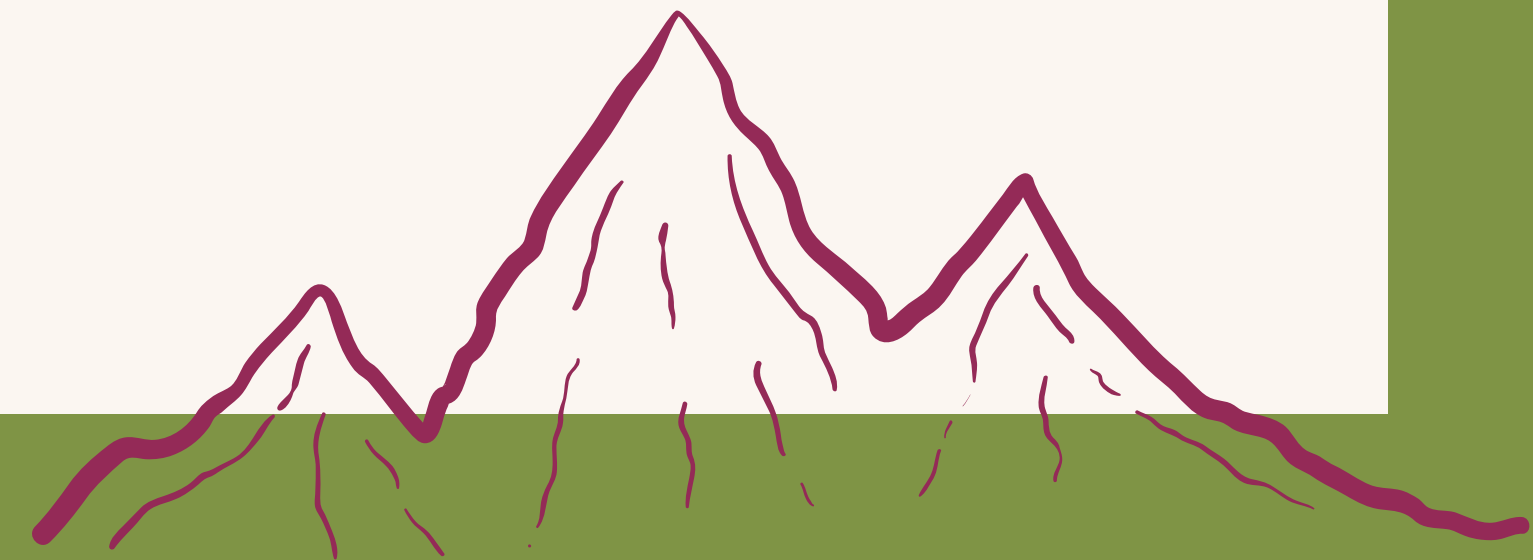
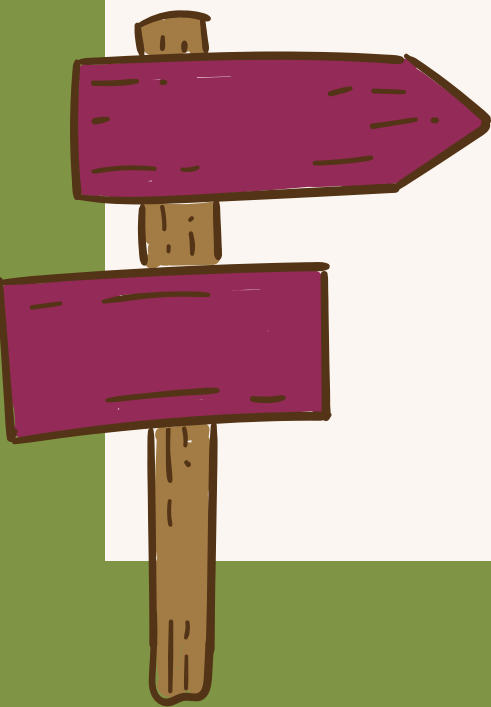
30th Mai - 2nd of June



From May 30th - June 2nd, Forum Synergies is organising the first **Rural Experience Hub in Posaga de Jos in Romania**. The aim is to facilitate a space for intergenerational exchange for rural development - something we have dubbed the Rural Experience Hub. The idea is to jointly identify concrete activities and approaches, in other words; a strategy, about how to best advocate for youth and intergenerational exchange in rural development.

We will do this by a **participatory workshop approach**, involving the input of all stakeholders. We would love for you to participate and share your experiences, thoughts and suggestions. We would also like to get to know like-minded people, creating networks and connections and start building momentum for not only youth participation in development - but **intergenerational co-creation**.

At the end, we hope to i) demonstrate how such a hub can look like and ii) create a strategy to advocate for youth and inter-generational learning in rural development.



Background

Rural communities are experiencing significant change, leading to youth migration and a resulting decline in population, cultural life, and public services. Despite this, rural development movements in Europe are often led by older generations, with youth issues remaining peripheral. For a resilient future, it's essential to foster intergenerational knowledge-sharing and create opportunities for genuine collaboration in shaping rural development agendas.





As a rural development organisation, we at Forum Synergies share an obligation to ourselves and our movements to facilitate change and transition towards a more intergenerational rural development. We also have an opportunity to lead and demonstrate our work to the wider movement.

Theories of transitions highlight the importance of niches - in this case doing something different. We will create a new rural development space for governance carried by young people's initiatives and intergenerational learning: The RURAL EXPERIENCE HUB - and you will be a part of this journey!



LOCATION & HOUSING

Travel within the budget (max. 300€) is covered - from your location till the event venue DUPA GARD in Posaga de Jos, Alba County, Romania.

Housing and food will also be offered for the duration of the course, if you have preferences (dietary or sleeping spaces) we will do our best to accomodate them - but please keep in mind, this course is in a village setting.

PACKLIST

- Bring warm clothes for cool nights, sun protection for hot days, and rain protection is a plus
- Headlamp, refill drinking bottle
- Hiking boots/sturdy footwear

ARRIVAL

Best entry point to our region is Cluj Napoca, with international stations (bus and train) as well as an airport. From there regular buses drive till Turda, the biggest town next to the venue. Latest from there, we will offer pickup. More details will be provided via eMail as the event date approaches.



The organising team of Adam, Ioana and Andreas are looking forward to welcoming you to this event.

See you soon in
Transylvania!

A detailed schedule will be shared as the event is approaching. We will keep you all in the loop via eMail, as well as the WhatsApp group.

