



Rethinking Rural Resilience

Building Territorial Ecosystems through
the Social Economy in Navarra

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R u r a l

Rural and peripheral territories across Europe face shared structural challenges that demand a systemic response.

D e p o p u l a t i o n

Loss of critical mass and generational renewal

E r o s i o n

Public and community services under growing pressure

E c o n o m i c

Limited diversification and productive vulnerability

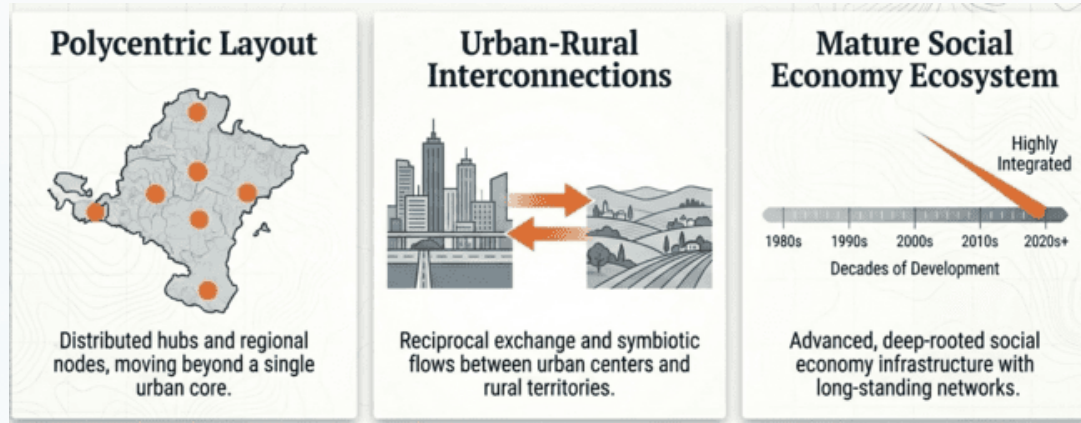
E c o l o g i c a l

Climate pressures and the need for just transformation

☐ **Key message:** Resilience is not only a demographic or economic issue — **it is also a governance challenge.**

W h y

Navarra offers a distinctive territorial case for understanding how Social Economy can drive rural resilience.



P o l y c e n t r i c

Strong urban-rural interconnections and territorial cohesion across diverse municipalities

S o c i a l

A deep cooperative tradition and a mature Social Economy ecosystem

C o l l a b o r a t i v e C u l t u r e

Long-standing cooperation between public authorities, intermediary organisations and territorial actors

E u r o p e a n

Cross-border location between Spain and France, with strong European cooperation engagement

T h e

Many rural territories already have committed local actors, innovative initiatives, community capacity and entrepreneurial potential.

W h a t

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T h e

Connecting existing efforts into long-term territorial cooperation dynamics

The real challenge is not creating more isolated projects. This collaborative perspective aligns with the **PARI approach** to rural innovation.



N a v a r r a

Practical mechanisms and key actors that enable collaborative territorial ecosystems in Navarra.

P r a c t i c a l

- Multi-stakeholder engagement
- Co-design processes
- Identification of strategic territorial actors
- Local Action Plan development
- Ecosystem-building approaches

K e y

A N E L

G o v e r n m e n t
N a v a r r a

S o c i a l

R u r a l i n k

S o c i a l
O r g a n i s a t i o n

T e r r i t o r i a l
S t a k e h o l d e r s



Strategic objective: Connecting Social Economy, rural development, ecological transition and social innovation.



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W h a t

Four conditions that transform isolated initiatives into lasting territorial dynamics.



P u b l i c -D e s i g n e r s

Not only funders — active partners in shaping territorial strategy alongside communities



S t r o n g

Connecting actors, sustaining cooperation and building trust over time



S h a r e d

Avoiding fragmentation through common objectives and collective identity



E u r o p e a n

Accelerating territorial innovation through cross-border exchange and European networks



T h e

Rural resilience means creating territories where people can access opportunities, participate in shaping their future, build belonging and innovate collectively.

A c c e s s

P a r t i c i p a t e

B u i l d

I n n o v a t e

To build resilient rural territories, we must move from isolated projects to collaborative territorial ecosystems.



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