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Rural Community
online seminar
and talk:
June 22nd, 2021



Partnership table as a tool for rural development: practises and experiences from Finland

A partnership table is a collective and goal-oriented discussion forum that gathers different sectors (e.g. public, business and the third sector) together to solve wicked problems that have no easy solutions. The advantage is that the goal is common to all parties: when the resources, skills and knowledge of all participants are combined and shared, even surprising results can be achieved. At its best, by sharing responsibilities and combining different knowhow, it is possible to create and find new ways of providing services, make savings, share costs or utilize funding sources from outside the municipality. The partner table can be used as a one-time method or as a continuous development tool.

The Finnish Local Action Group Mansikkary is a pioneer in using a partnership table as a development tool in the rural development. In this seminar, they will share some of their experiences, challenges, and the achievements they have gained using a partnership table. These include for example developing services and activities for the elderly, developing the former municipal hall into a shared space and creating leisure trails, mobile app and web pages, to mention a few.

The speakers, Seija Korhonen and Elina Huerta, are currently involved in a project aiming to improve the welfare and services of rural residents by strengthening the participation of local people.

All interested in rural community development are welcome to join this seminar!

Date: June 22nd 2021

Time: 16:00–17:00 EET, 15:00–16:00 CET and
14.00–15.00 UK

Please register for the seminar by 21st June 2021
at the following link:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/112287/lomake.html>

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