

June 19th > 21st 2023

Invitation

To ENER'Ávila, Spain

Shaping the
*Rural Resilience
Roadmap*

One more step
towards sustainable
rural communities

Register before
May 19th

via the online form or by email:



This June, the **Diputación de Ávila** welcomes us for **ENER'Ávila 2023**, the third of four events celebrating rural Europe! From June 19th to June 21st, 2023, rural communities of Europe will gather in Spain for three days of workshops, visits and peer-to-peer exchanges to address rural transition challenges. This event will focus on analyzing current practices in the light of a desirable future and formulating policy recommendations to national and European decision-makers. The results of the event will be harvested in the **Rural Resilience Roadmap** which will be presented to decision-makers.

What is waiting for you in the Diputación de Ávila?

The Diputación de Ávila has a lot to share with an extended experience on transition challenges and the event make the most of it through **field visits** on the topics of circular economy and participative practices with direct return on experiences from the project leaders and local elected representatives. In addition, two **workshops** will be organized. The first one will have you shape a positive story of rural communities that succeeded in the conduct of their transition in 2040. The second workshop will aim at translating local needs and barriers (identified in the previous events) into policy recommendations addressed to national and European decision-makers to facilitate and speed-up the transition. Finally, the Diputación de Ávila will ensure that you enjoy the local culture and **go back home with a renewed energy to lead the transition at your level!**

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ENER'Ávila is the 3rd event of the **LINK-EU project** that aims at Linking local democracy and solidarity to European institutions for the design of resilient energy policies. The support of the EU through the Citizens Equality Rights and Values programme gives us a unique opportunity to work together towards sustainable rural communities. It is your chance to take part in shaping the future of rural Europe!

About the Diputación de Ávila

Located in the center of Spain, the Diputación de Ávila encompasses **248 municipalities** distributed along a territory that can be divided in three areas: the north with flat lands and sedimentary soils, where agrarian activity is essential; the center with high mountains, pine and oak forests, where farm production is developed; and the south with the warmest climate, a very active area where activities are more diversified. The capital of the province is the city of Ávila and most of the municipalities are under 300 inhabitants which make Ávila one of the less populated territories of Spain. The Diputación de Ávila is also characterized by the **many protected areas** to preserve its unique biodiversity and ecosystems.

Programme*

* Final programme at the end of May

Monday 19th of June

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avila>



Tuesday 20th of June



<https://www.diariodeavila.es/>



<https://www.viamichelin.es/>



<https://queverenelmundo.com/>

Wednesday 21st of June



https://twitter.com/elBarraco_cpt



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- 17h Reception of participants and introduction to work plan
- 18h30 Guided visit to Ávila city: the Medieval wall
- 20h Welcoming dinner

- 8h30 Departure to Gotarrendura by bus
- 9h00 Presentation of the municipality's transition plan and visits PV plants, integrated energy efficiency initiatives

- 10h00 Workshop: Shaping a new narrative of rural communities's future

- 12h00 Departure to Las Navas del Marqués
- 13h00 Lunch

- 14h30 Field visits
Use of biomass resources in a circular economy model

- 16h30 Departure to Hoyo de Pinares
- 17h00 Sharing of experiences on citizen led initiatives and citizens participation

- 18h00 Departure to Cebreros
- 18h15 Free time

- 20h00 Dinner
- 22h00 Star observation

- 9h00 Departure to El Barraco

- 9h30 Workshop: Translation rural communities' ambition and current barriers into policy recommendations

- 11h30 Exchange of experiences and visits: initiatives on circular economy with Cerveza Raíz Cuadrada and Huevos Redondo

- 13h00 Departure to Ávila

- 14h00 Tapas meal

- 16h00 Closing of the event

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