

May 13th > 15th 2024

Invitation

To *ENER'Nagypáli,*
Hungary

Promoting the
Rural Resilience
Roadmap

*Making the voice of
rural communities
heard at EU level*

*Register before
April 26th*

via the online form or by email:

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Nagypáli is one of the founding communities of the RURENER network. The village is located in the typical landscape of the Zalai hills in Hungary, surrounded by forests and orchards. The small streams running in the valleys at the bottom of the hills, the peaceful forest clearings, the well-organized fields and the green meadows radiate a special tranquility. Back in 1997, the newly elected mayor Tibor Kőcse initiated the *Green Road program*, a program designed to transform Nagypáli, into a **self-sustaining village** of an **advanced European standard**, preserving the traditions of the Hungarian culture and the traditions of the Zala villages. 25 years later, it's well underway and the village has bloomed, increasing its population from 271 to 650 inhabitants. Nagypáli is now famous for its capacity to innovate and receives visitors from all over Europe. From the building of the Energy Park to the smart benches and self-driving cars track, nothing seems impossible for this small Hungarian village.

So it made complete sense to organize the final event of the **LINK-EU project** in **Nagypáli**, figure of rural innovation for sustainability, to promote our Rural Resilience Roadmap. This year's programme combines inspiring visits and workshops dedicated to launching the new RURENER **advocacy strategy** promoting a shared **sustainable development framework** and **key messages**.

Joins us!

Programme*

* Final programme at the end of April

Monday 13th of May



Tuesday 14th of May



Wednesday 15th of May



Partners & co-funding of the event:

15h30 Arrival of participants

19h00 Welcome addresses by Tibor Kőcse, mayor of Nagypáli

20h00 Welcoming dinner
Special guests: Member of Parliament László Vigh and Zalaegerszeg Mayor Zoltán Balaicz

9h00 Visit of the Zalavíz Biogáz plant

10h30 Positive energy building of Lake Gébárti

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Visit of the ZalaZONE Park: a selfdriving car test track

15h00 RURENER General Assembly

17h00 Visit of a solar farm located on a former gravel mine being recultivated

18h00 Visit of the fruit horticulture company Alma 2000 Kft and presentation of its high tech and low carbon approach

19h00 Dinner

21h00 Star observation

8h00 Joint breakfast in the Kiskondás restaurant

9h00 Workshop in Nagypáli Megújuló Energiák Innovációs Ökocentruma: a shared sustainability framework at the heart of RURENER's advocacy messages

10h45 Visit of the Eco-valley: an Innovative Eco-Center for Renewable Energy Sources including solar, geothermal and biomass energy

11h30 Visit of the Energy Park: 4,000 m² dedicated to renewable energy development

12h00 Handover of the hydrogen-based storage solar-powered (from the excess of solar PV) and night-time charging of electric cars
Special guests: Deputy Prime Minister Zsófia Koncz, Member of Parliament László Vigh, TÖOSZ Co-President Dicső László, and State Secretary Miklós Dukai

13h00 Lunch

15h00 Closing of the event

