online breakfast for village renewers

Invitation to the "Breakfast for Village Renewers"

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Thursday, December 3, 2026
8:30–10:00 a.m., online via Zoom

While the demands placed on rural municipalities are becoming increasingly complex, their financial room for maneuver is shrinking. Various forms of cooperation can help accomplish what would be impossible alone – and often open up entirely new opportunities.

With our Village Renewal Breakfasts, we offer an online format for everyone involved in the advancement of villages and municipalities, both in theory and in practice. Each breakfast focuses on a specific topic and, above all, offers one thing: ideas and inspiration for tackling current challenges, alongside the opportunity to network and exchange ideas directly.

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Please note that the spots for possible participation are limited. The principle of "first come, first served" applies. We recommend to register as soon as possible.

Registration via e-mail to:
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INPUT & BEST PRACTICE:

- CARINTHIA: CROSSING BORDERS IN MANY WAYS
  Christian Kropfitsch, Head of Local and Regional Development, Office of the Carinthian Provincial Government, Carinthia, AT
  From cross-border LEADER activities and inter-municipal projects to business partnerships and the Slow Food movement: Carinthia demonstrates just how diverse cooperation can be and the opportunities it unlocks, even in peripheral areas.

- BAVARIA: PIONEERS IN FORGING ALLIANCES
  Nina Rebelein, Head of „Integrated Rural Development", Bavarian Competence Centre for Rural Development (BayLE), Munich, DE
  As a pioneer of comprehensive inter-municipal cooperation, Bavaria draws on many years of experience. The „Integrated Rural Development" concept provides a framework for municipal alliances to develop strategies and implement projects.

- VALPOSCHIAVO: A VALLEY UNITING ITS STRENGTHS
  Cassiano Luminati, Director of Polo Poschiavo, Poschiavo, Grisons, CH
  In Valposchiavo, the municipalities of Poschiavo and Brusio work together to find shared solutions. An impressive example is „100% Valposchiavo," an initiative linking agriculture, food processing, gastronomy, and tourism into regional value chains.

- BAD TRAUNSTEIN: CHILDCARE WITH ITS FINGER ON THE PULSE
  Roland Zimmer, Mayor of Bad Traunstein and Chairman of the „NÖ Kinderbetreuung" (Lower Austria Childcare) Association, Lower Austria, AT
  Through the collaboration of 17 municipalities within the „NÖ Kinderbetreuung" association—alongside partnerships with employers and service providers—more diverse, high-quality, and yet cost-saving childcare services are created, complemented by therapeutic and advisory support.

- POLAND: NETWORKING TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER
  Łukasz Kubiak, Chairman of PSORW (Polska Sieć Odnowy i Rozwoju Wsi) and Mayor of Krobia, Greater Poland, PL
  In the Polish Network of Village Renewal and Rural Development (PSORW), municipalities join forces to exchange ideas and experiences. Joint projects and cooperation with the scientific community and other partners make local knowledge accessible across municipal boundaries.

The Breakfast for Village Renewers will be held partly in English, partly in German; AI generated subtitles in other languages will be available through the Zoom-app.