

**P-IRIS Newsletter**  
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## **IMPROVING INNOVATION SYSTEMS IN RURAL AREAS**



### **STUDY VISIT ON ICT IN FINLAND**

Partners and stakeholders of P-IRIS project attended a workshop and study visit in Kaustinen (Finland) in May 2018. Partners and stakeholders from Croatia, Finland, Italy, Norway, Slovenia and Spain learned about the Finnish rural innovation systems during two days study visit and got acquainted with local good practices.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN KAUSTINEN (FINLAND)

Evolution of the workplace was an **international seminar at the Folk Arts Centre in Kaustinen**, Finland that took place on 8th May 2018. Top lectures from a broad range of experts shed light on questions about **information and communication technology** as an increasingly common tool, aid and sometimes an obstacle in modern working life, regardless of what field you're in.

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You can watch web seminar [HERE](#)

An aerial night photograph of the Fosshaugane Campus stadium in Norway. The stadium is brightly lit, and the surrounding city lights are visible. The text '#Norway' and '#GoodPractice' is overlaid in the top right corner. A vertical photo credit 'Photo credit: Falkeblakk' is on the right side.

**FOSSHAUGANE CAMPUS**  
is not just a playground for elite football players. It is melting pot of ventures, entrepreneurs, knowledge providers and students which has been intentionally constructed over the years.

## GET TO KNOW OUR GOOD PRACTICES

In the first year of P-IRIS project partners gathered for four Study Visits in Norway (April 2017), Spain (September 2017), Croatia (December 2017) and Finland (May 2018).

Exchange of experience in thematic seminars and demonstration of potential good practice in study visits is one of the most important approaches this project is conducting for achieving its goal - **to improve rural areas' innovation systems by professionalising networking activities and use of innovation tools.**

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**ALL-YEAR ACTIVITY FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY IN RURAL AREA**

In Aurland, we do not want visitors to meet closed doors in low season. We have found a collaborative approach to enable all-year activity.



#Croatia  
#GoodPractice

**E-COUNTRY PROJECT**

A long-term plan for a well-balanced development concerning the ICT infrastructure and e-services. Platform which will transform the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County into a modern e-public administration and will include its institutions and citizens in the contemporary information society.



#Finland  
#GoodPractice

**LUOVASTI CO-WORKING SPACES**

provide connectivity and community place, are developing the Central Ostrobothnia Region and are spreading the word of experts in the area.



#Spain  
#GoodPractice

**BURGOS ALIMENTA**

A successful network for food producers, where all stakeholders linked to the supply chain are involved for promoting rural gastronomy all over the world.



## P-IRIS AT EXPERIENCE FAIR IN SOFIA

The P-IRIS lead partner Sogn og Fjordane County Municipality attended Interreg Europe Experience Fair - "**Journey through project implementation**" in Sofia, Bulgaria between 24 and 25 April, 2018 and included P-IRIS information in their networking activities.

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