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## Cluster ambitions in rural areas of Sogn og Fjordane

Due to P-IRIS, Sogn og Fjordane County Municipality has had a good dialogue with the Norwegian Cluster program advocating that there are strong rural innovation networks that doesn't qualify for the prestigious national cluster program and that the consequence is a loss of innovations in Norway.

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## Entrepreneurs and young students in Finalnd

An example of making the action plan concrete in Central Ostrobothnia is an event that was held to bring together young students and entrepreneurs in rural town. 30 students of age 14 – 15 years old met the federation of entrepreneurs. Also the head of municipality was present in the morning that the students and entrepreneurs got to know each other. This event is just one example of the important actions that rural areas are now taking as part of the action plan to keep young people attached to the rural areas.

[Photos](#)

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## Dialogue and better connection with urban areas for partner from Croatia

Thanks to P-IRIS project, Local development agency Pins manage to establish better cooperation with University of Rijeka, local entrepreneurs and public sector. Local public sector and entrepreneurs start dialogue within our pilot activities of co working evenings. By organising educations, we manage to bring different experts from urban areas to our rural areas.

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## **P-IRIS at the conference of Euromontana**

P-IRIS partner from Croatia (Local Development Agency PINS) attended conference “Rethinking territorial balances between urban and rural areas in the European Mountains: how can innovation support win-win solutions?” organised by European association of mountain areas – Euromontana. Conference was held in Brussels on 20th November 2019.

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## “Smart rural” perspective in Burgos (Spain)

Thanks to P-IRIS project, SODEBUR has established a very strong and fruitful cooperation with the University Isabel I - being one of partner's more active participants in the local stakeholders group.

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## Pilot Action in the Heart of Slovenia

Testing new approaches, offering different content, strategically and systematically working on the promotion of entrepreneurship seemed like the perfect support system/ecosystem for the Heart of Slovenia area. So Slovenian partner started working on Pilot Action to fully address the importance of transferring existing practices between partner regions and supporting the young initiative in rural environment in two municipalities Litija and Šmartno pri Litiji.

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