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AREAS' INNOVATION SYSTEMS Young people are leaving European rural areas because they do not find jobs answering to their professional aspirations. There is therefore a need to boost innovation in rural areas in order to develop knowledge-based or creative businesses, offering attractive jobs for well-educated and creative young people. Six partners from Croatia, Finland, Italy, Norway, Slovenia and Spain have launched the P-

IRISproject - "Policies to improve rural areas' innovation systems by professionalising networking activities and use of innovation tools". The partnership is led by the Sogn and Fjordane County Municipality from Norway. The 4,5 year project (January 2017 - June 2021) was approved within the Interreg Europe programme financed by the European Regional Development Fund. Read more

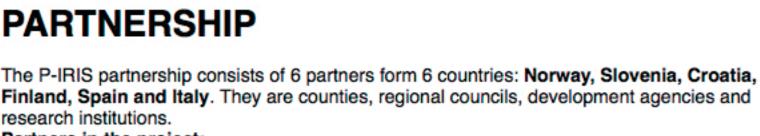
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authorities, universities and research institution and business support actors. Read more

from the innovation system. Actors from different sectors participated at the event: regional

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P-IRIS RAISED INTEREST AT OECD SEMINAR P-IRIS was presented as a joint European Interreg project for boosting employment for highly educated young people and supporting the innovation system in rural areas at OECD seminar in Warsaw, Poland in beginning of April. The topic of the seminar was linking rural definitions, policy and coordinated rural development. Finish partner of P-IRIS project, Regional Council of Central Ostrobothnia, presented main activities in the project. Read more



Our Croatian partners Local Development Agency PINS presented the P-IRIS project in Skrad on 11th May 2017 within » EU Open Days in Croatia". County vice-president shared his experience from the study visit in Norway and the good practices which partners learnd about during the kick-off meeting in Sogn and Fjordane County.

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