Female-Led Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas

Rural Women can contribute to innovative rural development and positive farming practices, resulting in a sustainable and equitable rural future

FLIARA - Female-Led Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas - uniquely proposes a transdisciplinary, innovative methodology to improve understanding, awareness, and recognition of women's role in a more sustainable rural future. This includes developing proposals for more effective policy and governance frameworks that can support this and enhance women's capacity to contribute to it.

FLIARA will combine futures and case study methods, network building, and policy benchmarking, while being underpinned by a co-created conceptual and assessment framework. Using a foresight approach, FLIARA will identify visions for sustainable farm and rural futures, alongside the sustainability innovations needed to realize these visions.

Project partners will investigate women-led innovations on farms and in wider rural areas, looking at their pathways in the innovation ecosystem. A Community of Practice will be developed with women identified throughout the case studies, networking alongside key innovation policy and governance stakeholders. The Community of Practice Network will occur in conjunction with a Campaign of Visibility for women-led rural innovations, spotlighting women as key innovation actors.

The project outcomes will result in end-user ready resources, including policy proposals and practical tools supporting women-led innovation. FLIARA is an innovative and inclusive project that recognizes the vital role of rural women in creating a sustainable future for all. Join us and unlock the potential of rural women!

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