



European School of
Social Innovation

WeLaR – ESSI Webinar

Social innovations in/with/for the welfare state in rural areas

03.06.2025 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm CET | online

2:00 - 2:10 pm

Welcome

Klaus Schuch (ZSI), Ursula Holtgrewe (ZSI)

2:10 – 2:25 pm

Social innovations in/with/for the welfare state in rural areas

Ursula Holtgrewe (ZSI)

2:25 – 2:40 pm

Care Farms to treat burnout in Belgium

Laurène Thil, Karolien Lenaerts, Mikkel Barslund (all - HIVA/KU Leuven)

2:40 – 2:55 pm

An Octopus to support women in rural Serbia: the Hobotnica project

Sonja Avljić (EKOF)

2:55 – 3:10 pm

The quest to regularise live-in care work in Austria

Ursula Holtgrewe (ZSI), Stella Wolter (ZSI)

3:10 – 3:25 pm

Comments by discussant

Franziska Görmar (Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde and HEU project DICES)

3:25 – 3:50 pm

Q&A

3:50 – 4:00 pm

Wrap-up

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