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Join the Rural Design Days on March 13-14, 2021.



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Rural Design Days 2021

On March 13-14, 2021, a special online event is to take place, which aims at attracting and connecting designers, innovators and visionaries around the globe, addressing the new challenges and opportunities of rural areas in an age of manifold transformations: Rural Design Days. It is a regional partner event of Munich Creative Business Week, Germany's largest design event. Details are continuously published on www.ruraldesign.de.

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Rural Design Days are organized by Silicon Vilstal, an rural innovation platform based in Lower Bavaria. Together with the Vienna-based informal group "Global Villages Network", we also seek to generate common perceptions of the trends and opportunities, maybe even design patterns and desirable developments for the many variants of rural and peripheral areas worldwide. We invite contributors all over the world to submit articles for the Rural Design Annual 2021, elaborating on the following questions:

- How might rural areas become vibrant environments supporting innovation and design, especially architecture, crafts, ecological, social and cultural design, fashion etc. ?
- How might rural areas and cities benefit better from each other' s strengths?
- How might design contribute to augment the life of current and future rural populations, especially in "post-corona" times? How might social cohesion (in the sense of belonging and putting co-operation above competition) be improved in rural areas?
- What are the specific qualities of rural areas, that the various disciplines of design can build on and develop further - in particular in relation to nature and cultural heritage?
- Is there a specific kind or discipline of rural design? - and if yes, what are its special qualities? Feel free to add good examples!

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