## Contested Rural Transitions: Embracing Conflicts through Participatory Research (CRAFT)

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## **Abstract**

As rural areas undergo significant transitions, the frequency and intensity of socio-environmental conflicts are expected to increase. The CRAFT project connects and trains early-career researchers in interdisciplinary sustainability studies to design and implement transdisciplinary and participatory action research addressing these conflicts.

The project will gather learning needs from partner universities and create a CRAFT network that will host hybrid seminars presenting diverse case studies and methodologies.

CRAFT will publish a special issue led by early-career researchers for knowledge exchange. The project aims to equip early-career researchers with hands-on experience in the CRAFT living lab in Belgium.



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