**Appendix**

Table 4 Results- Training hubs

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services mentioned** |
| **Calderdale, England** | Aiming at community members | Improve digital literacy in challenged social groups: elderly, isolated, unemployed, etc. | Closure of banks, government digital by default, expectations precede infrastructure | Hardware, utilities to use |
| **Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland** | Aiming at community members, additionally mentioned: unemployed | Aim to support people in gaining digital and online skills and employability support | High unemployment | ICT training for citizens |
| **Huelva, Spain** | Aiming at both | To be a place for training and empowering the rural population in entrepreneurship and digital literacy skills | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, high unemployment, community lacks general meeting places/services, businesses in area are struggling, economic development in area generally too low | ICT training for businesses, offices to rent, meeting places, events, technology demonstrations |

Table 5: Results- Enterprise hubs

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services mentioned** |
| **Girona, Spain** | Businesses | Business incubator | High unemployment, community lacks general meeting places/services, businesses in area are struggling, economic development in area generally too low | Offices to rent, meeting places, events, utilities to use, financial advice if wanted, general assistance |
| **Haute-Savoie, France** | Businesses | Provide a community for remote workers to connect with each other and have fast internet for work | / | Offices to rent, meeting places, events, utilities to use |
| **Mid-West Region, Ireland** | Aiming at both | Provide access to broadband connectivity with the complementing facilities and technical setup | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, no sufficient NGA connectivity yet, high unemployment, community lacks general meeting places/services, businesses in area are struggling, economic development in area generally too low | Offices to rent, meeting places, events, place for other usages |
| **Border region, Ireland** | Aiming at both, also mentioned: business travellers, digital nomads | To be the coolest space to work and meet in Donegal, where a variety of creative and business minds are mixed in a sustainable collaborative community | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, high unemployment, community lacks general meeting places/services, businesses in area are struggling, economic development in area generally too low | Meeting places, events, hardware, utilities to use, general assistance |
| **North Banat District, Serbia** | Aiming at both | Central aim of the hub is to be a place of ideas, productivity and creativity […] | Youth outmigration | Meeting places, events, technology demonstrations, hardware, utilities to use, general assistance, place for other usages |

Table 6 Results- Fab labs

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services** |
| **County Aljustrel, Portugal** | Aiming at both, additionally mentioned: creative individuals from abroad participating in residency program | To promote digital innovation in rural territories, namely by creating digital fabrication facilities | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, no sufficient NGA connectivity yet, economic development in area generally too low | ICT training for citizens, other training offers (e.g. creative robotics), events, hardware, utilities to use, general assistance, place for other usages (e.g. playground) |
| **Leuven, Belgium** | Aiming at both, additionally mentioned: students | Education and start-ups | Community lacks general meeting places/services | ICT training for citizens, meeting places, events, technology demonstrations, hardware, utilities to use, general assistance |

Table 7 Results- Innovation hub

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services** |
| **Lincolnshire, England** | Aiming at businesses | Not stated | Youth outmigration, high unemployment, businesses in area are struggling, economic development in area generally too low | ICT training for businesses, meeting places, events, technology demonstrations, hardware, utilities to use, financial advice, general assistance, place for other usages |

Table 8 Results- Enterprise hub and fab lab

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services** |
| **Heilbronn (county), Germany** | Aiming at businesses | Support for small- and medium-sized companies in digitalization | Youth outmigration | Offices to rent, meeting places, events, technology demonstrations, hardware, utilities to use |

Table 9 Results- Enterprise and training hub

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services** |
| **Province Ostjylland, Denmark** | Aiming at both | Enhancing digital skills of citizens and business in the area | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, businesses in area are struggling | Offices to rent, meeting places, events, technology demonstrations |

Table 10 Results- Training and innovation hub

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| **NUTS3 region in which rural digital hub is located** | **Target** | **Central aim of the hub** | **Challenges mentioned in region** | **Services** |
| **Oost-Groningen, Netherlands** | Aiming at businesses, additionally mentioned: space for schools/ education | To stimulate economic growth and employment […] | Youth outmigration, outmigration in general, no sufficient NGA connectivity yet, economic development in area generally too low | ICT training for citizens, ICT training for businesses, offices to rent, meeting places, events, financial advice, place for other usages |