



**BREAKING BOUNDARIES • BUILDING BRIDGES**



Founded in 1957, it's the largest **rural youth organization** in Europe bringing together young people from rural areas, young farmers and 4H members.

- Youth and democratically-led
- Brussels based
- European identity

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- Making livestock careers attractive to the next generation.

# Imagining the future: What next-generation livestock systems can look like?



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