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Using the urban-rural typology in regional development

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How could the urban-rural typology be applied in regional development and planning? Since a few years, Nordregio has been developing a typology that helps to get deeper insights of the development in the Nordic urban and rural areas. The typology provides a framework for understanding settlement patterns and demographic trends in the urban-rural continuum at the Nordic level. By analysing high resolution longitudinal data with the typology as a geographic "lens", we can get Nordic comparative perspective to patterns that are observed in specific localities across the whole region. It can help users to get deeper insights on various societal changes, i.e., how do people migrate within the Nordics? Which areas are growing or shrinking over time? Which places have the biggest remote work potential? In the latest study, we have combined the typology with the educational level data. Are you curious to hear the outcome and to discuss how could it be used for the future policy development and planning? Welcome to the policy workshop on urban-rural typology!

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