Shaping an inclusive future of work

- Embrace the transformation of rural economies
- Revitalizing rural economies to make them more dynamic and attractive
- Decent work at the forefront for a sustainable and inclusive future of work in rural economies

The Future of Work in the Rural Economy
More decent work to revitalize rural economies

2 in 5 workers today work in the rural economy • By 2050, 9.7 billion people in the world
By 2030, 520 million new jobs to be created, especially in rural areas • By 2050, the world will need to produce about 70% more food • Rural areas are exposed to climate change, but they are key to the transition to a green economy

Stepping up
Improve & intensify
Making agro-food systems more sustainable; rejuvenating agriculture; promoting agro-enterprises; skills development for improved production methods and productivity; crop diversification; digital technologies; improving working conditions in agriculture

Stepping out
Diversify
Rural economic diversification, income-generating activities and employment beyond agriculture and including other economic sectors; skills development and employment services for diverse local economies; harnessing the potential of the circular economy in rural areas.

Stepping ahead
Catch up & leap forward
Well-connected and dynamic rural economies, attractive to investments, turning rural areas into rural innovation hubs through improved services; infrastructure and connectivity; empowering women and youth; participation and social cohesion.