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Multiple crises or new attractiveness? Current tendencies and challenges of rural areas in Czechia and Germany

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## SUSTAINABILITY OF FOOD SYSTEMS

- Large-scale industrial agriculture
  - Perceived by local actors as unsustainable
  - Productivism and postproductivism (Holmes 2006)
- Widespread food self-provisioning (gardening)
  - Urban-rural continuum 43–72% of food growers
  - Quiet (unintentional) sustainability (Jehlička et al.)
  - Supplemental character but important part of rural culture
  - Neglected by any current relevant policies (Strategy of Food and Nutrition Security, Conception of Rural Development, EU's From Farm To Fork)
- Coexistence of self-provisioning & mainstream food system
  - Imaginative potential of self-provisioning (values, norms, activities)?

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## LOCAL ACTION GROUPS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- LAGs as important actors of regional development in rural areas
- SDGs and regional development theories
  - Neo-endogenous (networked) rural development (Shucksmith et al. 2021)
  - New SDGs Development Paradigm (OECD 2020)
- Perspectives of LAGs' leaders
  - Importance of (adapted) SDGs
  - Contribution of their LAG to fulfill them

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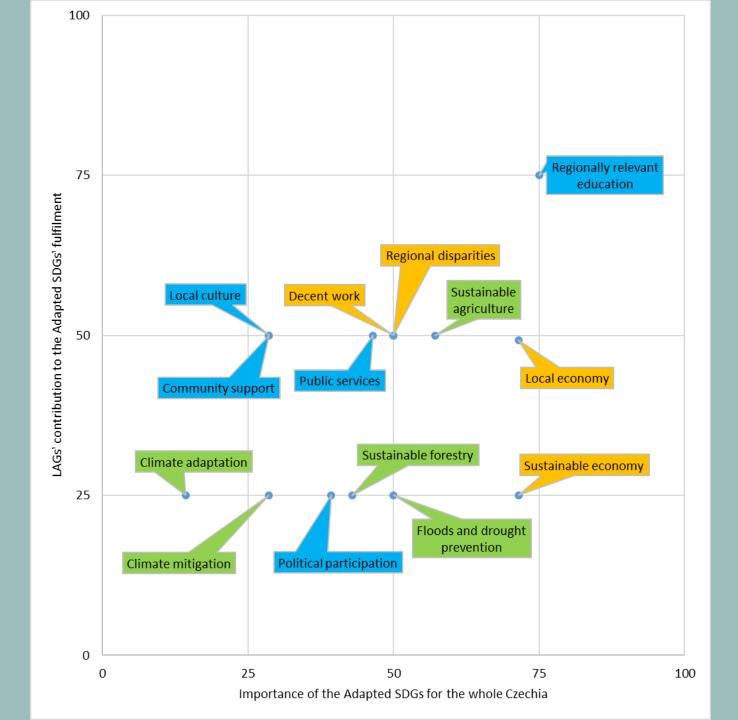
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