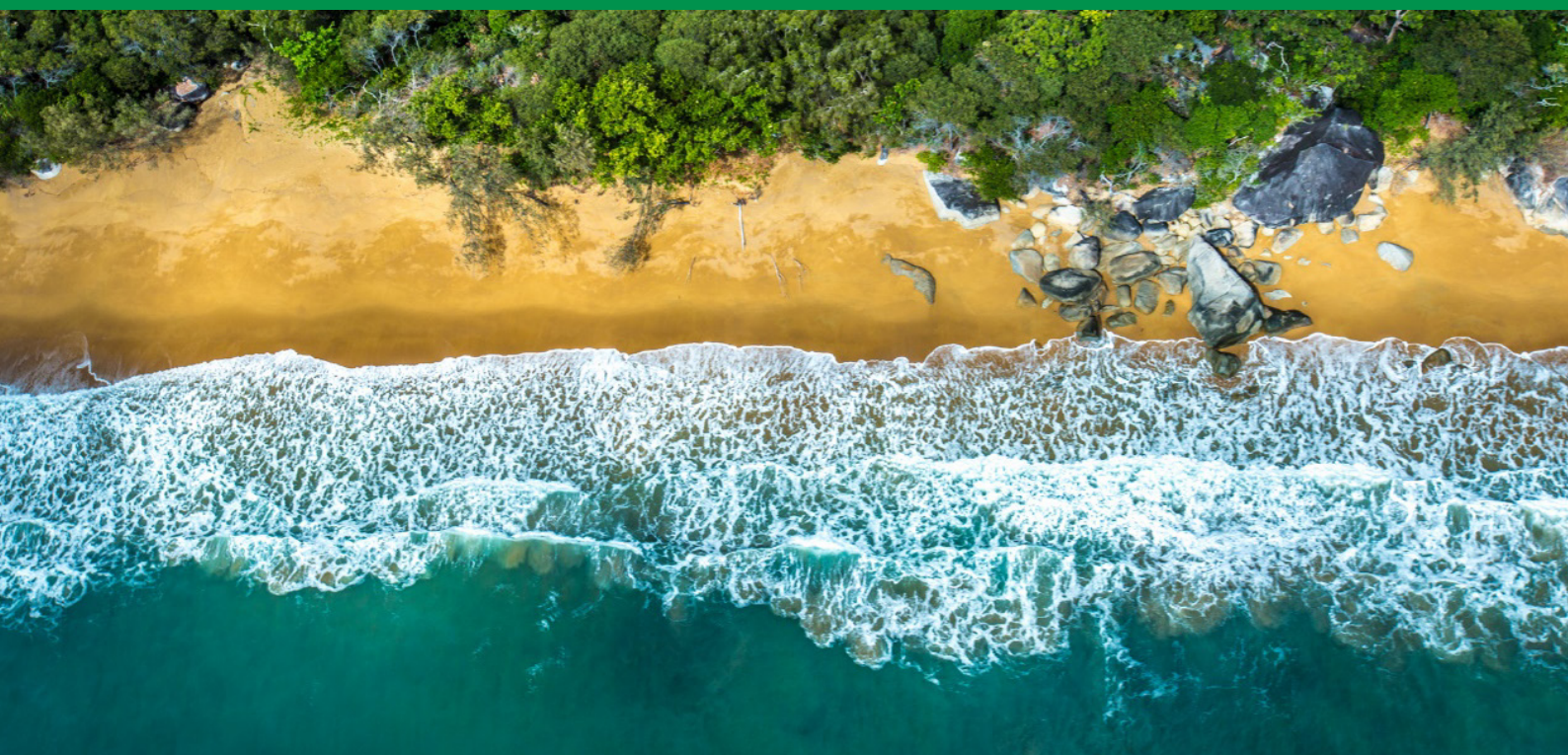




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Rural Sustainability in the Urban Century

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Whose versions of sustainability count in the urban century? How does spatial disadvantage intersect with injustices based on gender, ethnic, linguistic, religious and other dimensions of social difference? What opportunities do flows of people, capital, information and commodities between urban and rural spaces present for sustainable rural development?

As a delegate to the 2022 World Congress of Rural Sociology, you will consider these and many other questions relevant to contemporary rural society.

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