

Land Consolidation and Landscape Changes in Galicia (Spain)

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SUMMARY

The cultural landscape in Galicia in Northwestern Spain is undergoing great changes. People living in the rural areas leave and move to the coast and the bigger cities. There are more than 30 000 villages (pueblos) in Galicia. The farms in rural areas are fragmented, small and inefficient. To improve these conditions, land consolidation has been introduced. Rural development and land consolidation have a great impact on the cultural landscape and create as many conflicts as they resolve. This film gives an introduction to the history of Galicia and highlights some of the conflicts created by rural development projects.

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