

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Local Development Strategies and Co-operation: Key Approaches to Local Development

ENRD Leader Event 27th-28th April 2012

Brussels, Belgium

Participation by invitation only

Friday, 27 April 2012

10:30 Registration desk opens

12:30 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch*

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome Address

Networking, Co-operation and the Future of LEADER – DG AGRI

ENRD Video on Local Development Strategies

14:30 – 15:15 (Panel) Discussion – why Local Development Strategies and Co-operation?

15:15 – 15:30 Introduction to the Networking and Co-operation Fair and Day 2 Workshops – ENRD CP

NETWORKING AND CO-OPERATION FAIR

- 15:30 – 18:00
- Country stands organized by national rural networks (NRNs) (including LAG materials, local products, handicrafts etc.)
 - TNC Project Area (exhibition of projects presented in day 2 TNC workshops)
 - Thematic Co-operation Corners – co-operation offers, LAG match-making etc.
 - Video Corner - showcasing of LEADER audio-visual products
 - “Meet the ENRD” – technical questions to DG AGRI / ENRD Contact Point

Saturday, 28 April 2012

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND TRANSNATIONAL CO-OPERATION SESSIONS #1

09:00 – 11:00	WS.1: Elaboration of Local Development Strategies Objective – to engage LAGs in discussion about the main findings and proposals arising from phase 1 of ENRD Leader focus group 4 on "Strengthening Local Development strategies" (FG4)	WS2: Implementation of Local Development Strategies Objective – to engage LAGs in discussion about the issues emerging from phase 2 of FG4.	Transnational Co-operation Sessions (<i>under the following indicative themes</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Development• Social/Educational Aspects & Culture• Environment• Economic Development• Food and Farming• Tourism Objective – to brainstorm and develop new TNC project proposals with the support of experienced practitioners
	<i>In workshops 1 and 2 up to 100-125 participants will be able to participate, and during these sessions a participatory workshop methodology will be used.</i>		<i>During the Co-operation sessions participants are invited to discuss co-operation projects in smaller groups of 10-12 participants in each group</i>
	<i>Participants can freely choose to participate in WS1, WS2 (which will be repeated) and/or the Transnational Co-operation Sessions</i>		

11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
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PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND TRANSNATIONAL CO-OPERATION SESSIONS #2

11:30 -13:30	WS.1: Elaboration of Local Development Strategies Repetition	WS2: Implementation of Local Development Strategies Repetition	Transnational Co-operation Sessions
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13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

14:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back on parallel workshops • Group Conversation – “Sharing our Thoughts on Key Issues” • Concluding remarks • Close of meeting
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