



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“COOPERATION – TOOL FOR THE PROMOTING
OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT”
22 – 24 October 2019
Hotel Katarino, Razlog, Bulgaria**

AGENDA

ORGANISER: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria

Co-organiser: Association Bulgarian National LEADER Network

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Official language of the conference will be English.

DAY 1: October, 22 2019

8:00 – 16:00

Arrival and registration

16:00 – 17:00

Traditional Bulgarian Welcome

Traditional Bulgarian welcome of guests

Welcome from the hotel owner and presentation of the hotel philosophy – all food is produced in its own farm. Visit of the hotel farm after the official opening - optional.

17:00 – 18:30

OFFICIAL OPENING

Official welcome speeches

(Dr. Lozana Vasileva Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry),
Krasimir Gerchev Mayor of the Razlog municipality

Presentation of the event program and participants

Official guests

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria / Representative

Representatives of European Commission

President / Representative of management of ELARD

Other official guests and participants

20:00

OFFICIAL DINNER

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DAY 2: October, 23 2019

9:30 – 12:15 LEADER / CLLD: present and future

- 9:00 – 9:45 **LEADER/CLLD: State of play in EU**
ENRD
- 9:45 – 10:30 **LEADER/CLLD post 2020, state of play of preparation. Role of LAGs in the preparation of the new programming period.**
European Commission
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Role of LAGs in the preparation of the new programming period.**
ELARD
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 12:15 **LEADER/CLLD implementation in EU and non EU countries. Good practices. Lessons learned.**
Presentations from 3 of the represented countries 15 minutes each

12:15 – 20:00 LEADER/CLLD cooperation

- 12:15 – 13:00 **Good practices of cooperation under LEADER.**
Presentation of successful projects.
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 Welcome by Ms Desislava Taneva Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
LEADER/CLLD cooperation proposals and good practices
Participants from different countries
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 **LEADER/CLLD cooperation proposals and good practices**
Participants from different countries
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Exhibition and tasting of local food and drinks from LAG territories**
- 20:00 DINNER**

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DAY 3: October, 24 2019

9:30 – 18:00 COUNTRY VISITS

9:30 – 15:00 Visits on LAG Territory projects / Cultural sightseeings

Lunch

15:00 – 18:00 Cooperation discussions and establishment of partnerships

20:00 CLOSING DINNER

Note: The present AGENDA is a draft. Additional information will be added. Some changes may occur.

Logistics:

Accommodation is at participant's expense:

- Single room 90 EUR/night
- Double room 140 EUR/night for 2 persons
- Double apartment with balcony 180 EUR/night for 2 persons
- Apartment without balcony /double/ 140 EUR/night for 2 persons
- Villa Vihren/double/ 180 EUR/night for 2 persons
- Villa Vihren/four people/ 270 EUR/night for 4 persons

Single person can be accommodated in double premises at the price indicated for 2 persons

All prices include breakfast, lunch and dinner

Confirmation of participation:

Please confirm your attendance of the event on the following e-mails: sspasov@mzh.government.bg, ttsvetkova@mzh.government.bg, leader_network@abv.bg.

The following arrangements will be provided:

** transportation Sofia airport – hotel Katarino - Sofia airport 30 EUR (for both directions) – optional (please indicate need of transportation from the airport to the hotel and back. In case of using organized transport, please indicate numbers of your flights and time of arrival and departure).*

**Trip visits*

**food and wine tastings*

**cultural program*