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LINC 2011

Leader Inspired Network Community

*An initiative from LAGs and National Rural Network Support Units
for rural development in Austria, Germany, Estonia and Finland.*

**Bad Schandau, Sächsische Schweiz, Germany
27. – 29. April 2011**

LINC is innovative networking and european knowledge exchange.
Workshops, common sport activities and european local food are in the
focus of this event.

Guiding Theme 2011:
Local cooperation in rural development

Workshop themes:

- Basic services and local supply
- Mobility
- (New) use of rural buildings
- Valorisation of nature and landscape

Sport disciplines:

- Climbing & Biking
- Canoeing
- Quadrathlon of Bad Schandau
- Kneippism of Bad Schandau

More information and registration:

www.info-linc.eu

**A special bonus is waiting for those who register until
31st of december 2010 .**



Background

What is LINC?

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LINC wants to promote networking and the exchange of experience between European Leader areas in an innovative way.

LINC combines the transfer of knowledge about innovation in rural development with sport events to foster the networking of the participants. LAG teams from European LEADER areas can show their sporting spirit and skill.

Therefore there should be teams of 3 people from every region who register for LINC. Teams with less than 3 people will be completed by colleagues from other Member States!

Naturally also teams of National Rural Networks are invited to participate in LINC and the sport competition!

THE THREE ELEMENTS OF LINC:

1. European buffet

On the second evening a "European Aperitif" will please the participant's palates. The aperitif is a buffet, consisting of local products from the respective participants region of origin. It could be beer from Germany, reindeer meat from Sweden or cheese from France, the variety is boundless and a unique taste adventure is guaranteed. In this way one gets insight of the different products and specialities from the individual regions. The regions also have the possibility to present themselves with posters and brochures.

Please deliver specialities from your area to the LAG Saechsische Schweiz!

To ensure a unique taste experience, we invite you to share your favorite regional products with the other participants at the European Aperitif. Out of that reason we ask you to send non-perishable meals and/or beverages to our office , before 01.04.2010.

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2. Transnational knowledge exchange

“Cooperation in Rural Development“ is the central topic of the European Exchange of Experience on the first day. The basis for this are project presentations about the following topics:

- Basic services and local supply
- Mobility
- (New) use of rural buildings
- Valorisation of nature and landscape

The presentations will be held simultaneously in German and English. Every participant has the possibility of participating in two of the four presentations.

Following the presentations the working groups will be going deeper into the topics. Personal experiences can be put in relationship to the presented projects. Both important success factors and obstacles are to be filtered out for a successful cooperation in rural development.

3. Sport competition

Getting to know one another and socialize with new contacts as well as building new relationships between the participants will be especially encouraged within the LINC framework. The best opportunity to do so is during the sport competitions in which the LAG-Teams can take part. These four kinds of sports offered are typical disciplines for the area Saechsische Schweiz:

Climbing & Biking – Canoeing - Quadrathlon of Bad Schandau - Kneippism of Bad Schandau

Every LAG-Team consists of three people and every participant can only participate in one of the three selected disciplines. That means: every team contests in only 3 of the 4 disciplines. There will be an award ceremony with team and individual judging at the end of the sport events. However, it is not about maximum sport performance, but about reaching something together as a team and to playfully compete with other Leader colleagues. Everything runs on a friendship basis, excessive ambition is in the wrong place here.

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