



*European Economic and Social Committee
Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO)*

Public hearing

on

Community Led Local Development (CLLD)
as a tool of Cohesion Policy 2014-2020
for local, rural, urban and peri-urban development

Monday, 29 September 2014
10.00 a.m.

*European Economic and Social Committee
99 rue Belliard - 1040 Brussels
room JDE 62*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m. Welcome address and introduction

- *Joost van Iersel*, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- *Stanislav Polčák*, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament
- *Commissioner Hahn* representant, European Commission (tbc)

10.15 a.m. Panel I - The benefits of LEADER and how the Member States signed up to the CLLD?

- *Roman Haken*, Rapporteur on CLLD, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- *Eleftherios Stavropoulos*, Councillor for EU Cohesion Policy & Structural Funds, Financial Unit, Greek Permanent Representation to the EU
- *Michele D'Ercole*, Italian Permanent Representation to the EU (tbc)
- *Jiří Dienstbier junior*, Minister for Human Rights and Equal Opportunity, Czech government (tbc)

Discussion

11.15 a.m. Panel II - Experiences and expectations of the CLLD 2014-2020 in rural areas and among Local Action Groups for fisheries.

- *Jane Howells*, Policy & Strategy, Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise and Development (PLANED)
- *Radim Sršeň*, President of European LEADER association for Rural Development (ELARD)
- *Karolina Jasinska-Muehleck*, DG AGRI, European Commission (tbc)
- *Jean-Pierre Vercruysse*, DG MARE, European Commission
- *Aleksandra Klimczuk*, Director, Slowinska Fishery Group on the Baltic Sea coast

Discussion

12.15 a.m. Panel III - The experiences of urban and peri-urban areas. What can we expect from the CLLD 2014-2020?

- *Lotta Johansson* , chair of region Stockholm , Helasverige (All Sweden shall live)
- *Mila Horská*, Vice-prés. CZ senat (tbc)
- *Merja Haapakka*, DG REGIO, European Commission

Discussion

1 p.m. Networking buffet

2.30 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations for 2014-2020

- *František Kubeš*, Rapporteur's expert, EESC
- *Marco Celi*, Expert Group II, EESC
- *Hubert Delorme*, Expert Group I, EESC
- *Graham Garvie*, Rapporteur on CLLD, Committee of the Regions (CoR)
- *Roman Haken*, Rapporteur on CLLD, EESC
- *Joost van Iersel*, President of the ECO section, EESC

3.25 p.m. End of the hearing

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