ENRD Workshop on
The Role of LEADER/CLLD and networking in supporting social inclusion in rural areas

Draft Agenda

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Brussels, L42 (Rue de la Loi 42)

Objectives

➢ To present **opportunities provided by the Rural Development Programmes** (RDPs) for supporting social inclusion in rural areas;

➢ To discuss **approaches, tools and practices (especially LEADER/CLLD and rural networking)** towards enhancing social inclusion and integrating marginalised groups in rural areas;

➢ To **draw recommendations** about how to best seize the opportunities for social inclusion offered by RDPs.

Key target groups

➢ Local Action Groups with experience in social inclusion

➢ NRNs/NSUs with experience in supporting social inclusion

➢ European and national associations active in the field (e.g. ERGO, etc.)

➢ Interested Managing Authorities

➢ ESF stakeholders from European, national and local levels

➢ Representatives of the European Commission and other EU institutions

➢ Representatives of other International Organisations

Indicative timing 🕐	Agenda item 🗓
9.00 – 9.30	**Opportunities for improving social inclusion in rural areas**, *Keynote Speaker (tbc)*
9.30 – 9.45	**Introduction to the workshop**, *ENRD Contact Point*
9.45 – 10.30	**Integrated strategies towards social inclusion in rural areas** *Overview of social inclusion measures within the RDPs and examples of national integrated social strategies*
10.30 – 11.15	**Local territorial approaches for social inclusion & integration of marginalised groups** *The contribution of LEADER/CLLD (especially multi-funded approaches) and other bottom-up local approaches to social inclusion* *Q&A & Discussions*
11.15 – 11.45	***Coffee break***
11.45 – 13.15	**Working groups**: Discussion on how to integrate specific marginalised groups within rural areas *Focus on: migrants, Roma, and young people in rural areas*
13.15 – 14.15	***Lunch***
14.15 – 15.45	**How Networks can contribute to enhancing social inclusion?** *The contribution of National Rural Networks and other networks* *Presentations & discussion*
15.45 – 16.15	**Conclusions & closing**