



International conference “10 Years of *LEADER* in Lithuania“

15–16th, October, 2014

Anykščiai
LITHUANIA

DRAFT AGENDA

15th of October, Wednesday

Study visits

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| 08.00–10.30 | Arrival |
| 10.30–11.00 | Registration and pick-up from hotels |
| 11.00–16.00 | Study visits |
| 11.30–12.15 | Willow maze in Skapiškės
Willow maze was braided 3 years ago. 2 km fence was made in 1 ha territory to create thematic willow maze and park.
<i>Deividas Dilys, owner of Ltd. “Adovis”</i> |
| 12.45–13.30 | Wakeboard park
Wakeboard park in Anykščiai region was set up as rural business project: 210–230 m. traction cable system, pontoon bridge, facilities and outdoor terrace.
<i>Tomas Kairys and Matas Jakovlevas, owners of Ltd. “Traukos slėnis”</i> |
| 14.00–15.30 | Troškūnai church ensemble and cellars
Renovated church cellars were adapted to community needs.
<i>Saulius Filipavičius, Troškūnai church priest</i>
Lunch and coming back to hotels |
| 16.00–19.00 | Free time (18.45 pick-up from hotels) |
| 19.00–23.00 | Dinner and „LEADER Awards 2014“
<i>Anykščiai Arts Incubator (J. Biliūno str. 53, Anykščiai)</i> |

16th of November, Thursday
Conference – forum
Anykščiai Arts Incubator, J. Biliūno str. 53, Anykščiai

Forum guests:

*Rimvydas Valatka (journalist, publicist, “15min“ editor-in-chief),
prof. Arūnas Poviliūnas (head of Sociology department in Vilnius university‘ Faculty of
Philosophy)*

09.30–10.00	Registration
10.00–10.15	Official welcome and introduction to the conference <i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc)</i>
10.15–10.30	LEADER Method Impact to Rural Areas <i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania (tbc)</i>
10.30–10.45	Management of Rural Changes <i>Klavdija Stepanova, Chairman of Lithuania LAGs Network</i>
10.45–11.15	Forum
11.15–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–11.45	Rural entrepreneurship <i>Linus Žabaliūnas, President of Lithuanian Countryside Tourism Association</i>
11.45–12.00	Local Government – Partner in Rural Development <i>The Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania (tbc)</i>
12.00–12.15	Forming Civil Society in Rural Areas <i>Guoda Burokienė, Chairman of Lithuanian Rural Communities Association</i>
12.15–12.45	Forum
12.45–14.00	Lunch
14.00–14.15	Success Stories of Austria <i>(tbc)</i>
14.15–14.30	LEADER Experience in Neighboring Countries <i>Representatives of Estonia, Latvia and Poland (tbc)</i>
14.30–14.45	European experience applicable in Lithuania <i>(tbc)</i>
14.45–15.15	Forum
15.15–15.45	Closing of the conference

Participants of the conference are welcome to visit crafts and artists expositions from 10am to 2pm in Anykščiai Arts Incubator.

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