



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-FORUM  
“LEADER – the New Beginning“**

**November 11 – 12th**

Raudondvaris arts incubator Pilies takas 1, Raudondvaris, Kaunas distr., Lithuania

**AGENDA**

**November 11th (Wednesday)**

**Study visits**

**10.00–16.00**

**Study visits to projects**

*10.00 departure from Aleksandras Stulginskis university parking lot*

10.30–11.15 Business project

*Kaunas region local action group’ local project (tbc)*

11.45–12.30 Business project

*Kaunas region local action group’ local project (tbc)*

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 Visit to Kaunas Free Economic Zone *(tbc)*

*Returning to Aleksandras Stulginskis university parking lot*

*18.30 Departure from Kaunas castle parking lot to Raudondvaris arts incubator.*

**19.00–23.00**

**Gala evening**

**LEADER awards 2015 and awards of photo contest “Living well in a village“**

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*Dress code – smart casual*

*23.00 returning to Kaunas castle parking lot*

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12<sup>th</sup> November (Thursday)

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*Moderators of forum: director of Ltd Konsultus Žilvinas Gelgota, head of Innobase in ISM University of Management and Economics Ugnius Savickas*

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| <b>09.30–10.00</b> | <b>Registration</b>  |
| <b>10.00–10.30</b> | <b>Official welcome and introduction to the conference-forum</b><br><i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania</i><br><i>Kaunas region municipality</i> |
| <b>10.30–11.00</b> | <b>LAGs role in business development in rural areas</b><br><i>Local Action Groups Network (tbc)</i><br><i>Discussion</i>   |
| <b>11.00–11.30</b> | <b>European business experience</b><br><i>Representative from EU institution (tbc)</i><br><i>Discussion</i>  |
| <b>11.30–12.00</b> | <b>Business in rural areas: from small enterprise to cluster</b><br><i>VšĮ „Versli Lietuva“ (en: Enterprise Lithuania) representative (tbc)</i><br><i>Discussion</i> |
| <b>12.00–12.30</b> | <b>Business in rural areas – the new beginning</b><br><i>Representative of business sector (tbc)</i><br><i>Discussion</i>  |
| <b>12.30–13.15</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>13.15–13.45</b> | <b>Community business experience in Estonia</b><br><i>Eda Verooja</i><br><i>Discussion</i>   |
| <b>13.45–14.15</b> | <b>Business cooperation in rural areas</b><br><i>Rasa Melnikienė, Director of Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics</i><br><i>Discussion</i>                    |
| <b>14.15–14.45</b> | <b>Social business for rural areas</b><br><i>Skirma Kondrotas, Head of board in Lithuania National Poverty Reduction Organisations Network</i><br><i>Discussion</i>  |
|                    | <b>Closing of the conference</b>   |

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