

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Local Development Strategies and Co-operation: Key Approaches to Local Development**

ENRD Leader Event 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Brussels, Belgium

***Participation by invitation only***

**Friday, 27 April 2012**

10:30 Registration desk opens

12:30 – 14:00 *Buffet lunch*

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome Address

Networking, Co-operation and the Future of LEADER – DG AGRI

ENRD Video on Local Development Strategies

14:30 – 15:15 (Panel) Discussion – why Local Development Strategies and Co-operation?

15:15 – 15:30 Introduction to the Networking and Co-operation Fair and Day 2 Workshops – ENRD CP

**NETWORKING AND CO-OPERATION FAIR**

- 15:30 – 18:00
- Country stands organized by national rural networks (NRNs) (including LAG materials, local products, handicrafts etc.)
  - TNC Project Area (exhibition of projects presented in day 2 TNC workshops)
  - Thematic Co-operation Corners – co-operation offers, LAG match-making etc.
  - Video Corner - showcasing of LEADER audio-visual products
  - “Meet the ENRD” – technical questions to DG AGRI / ENRD Contact Point

**Saturday, 28 April 2012**

**PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND TRANSNATIONAL CO-OPERATION SESSIONS #1**

09:00 – 11:00	<b>WS.1: Elaboration of Local Development Strategies</b>  <b>Objective</b> – to engage LAGs in discussion about the main findings and proposals arising from phase 1 of ENRD Leader focus group 4 on "Strengthening Local Development strategies" (FG4)	<b>WS2: Implementation of Local Development Strategies</b>  <b>Objective</b> – to engage LAGs in discussion about the issues emerging from phase 2 of FG4.	<b>Transnational Co-operation Sessions</b> ( <i>under the following indicative themes</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Local Development</b></li><li>• <b>Social/Educational Aspects &amp; Culture</b></li><li>• <b>Environment</b></li><li>• <b>Economic Development</b></li><li>• <b>Food and Farming</b></li><li>• <b>Tourism</b></li></ul> <b>Objective</b> – to brainstorm and develop new TNC project proposals with the support of experienced practitioners
	<i>In workshops 1 and 2 up to 100-125 participants will be able to participate, and during these sessions a participatory workshop methodology will be used.</i>		<i>During the Co-operation sessions participants are invited to discuss co-operation projects in smaller groups of 10-12 participants in each group</i>
	<i>Participants can freely choose to participate in WS1, WS2 (which will be repeated) and/or the Transnational Co-operation Sessions</i>		

11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
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**PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND TRANSNATIONAL CO-OPERATION SESSIONS #2**

11:30 -13:30	<b>WS.1: Elaboration of Local Development Strategies</b>  Repetition	<b>WS2: Implementation of Local Development Strategies</b>  Repetition	<b>Transnational Co-operation Sessions</b>
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13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
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**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**

14:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report back on parallel workshops</li> <li>• Group Conversation – “Sharing our Thoughts on Key Issues”</li> <li>• Concluding remarks</li> <li>• Close of meeting</li> </ul>
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