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## NEWS

### ▶ [Time to enjoy some beautiful images of rural Europe](#)

The best entries to Images of Rural Europe - the photo competition celebrating the beauty and diversity of rural life – have been chosen by the jury and are now on display at the European Commission's Berlaymont building in Brussels. Check them out online via ENRD's [gallery](#).



### ▶ [EEN website now available in German and French!](#)

The European Evaluation Network for Rural Development just launched German and French versions of its website! Explore their work on improving the quality and efficiency of evaluation of RDPs ([EN](#), [DE](#), and [FR](#)).



### ▶ [Attention all young farmers/youth in rural areas!](#)

The young farmers organisation in Hungary (AGRYA) has launched a survey to investigate how national and European subsidies support youth/young farmers and their projects/activities in rural areas. As a result of the survey, a resource map will be created and recommendations will be drawn. For further information, or to complete the survey, click [here](#).




### ▶ [EESC public hearing on social and care farming](#)

Social farming practices are an important means to support disadvantaged people in local communities. The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) organises a public hearing on June 6th, 2012 in Brussels to discuss the potential




added value of social and care farming with the European Commission, research institutions and many others. For further information and registration click [here](#).

## EVENTS

 02 - 03 July, 2012: [“Paris Workshop on LEADER”](#). A workshop organized by the French LEADER Association to engage LAGs in the debate about the role of LEADER in the new programming period and the lessons learned during the period 2007-2013; in Paris, France.

 13 July, 2012: [“The CAP towards 2020 – taking stock with civil society”](#). Organised by DG AGRI, the conference will provide a forum for civil society to debate and discuss the CAP reform proposals for post 2013; in Brussels, Belgium.

## NEW ONLINE

 Visit the [ENRD photo gallery](#) today! You will find new albums from the Cultural and Culinary heritage Project ["Panemuniai blossom" in Lithuania](#) and from the first ["European Market of Local Products" in France](#). There are also photos from the [15th NRN Meeting in Ähtäri, Finland](#).

 [The EAFRD projects brochure on “Other EU Funds”](#), which focuses on how EAFRD funds can work alongside other EU funding sources in rural areas, is available for download [\[PDF\]](#).

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