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2013 LEADER event on opENRD: participate in building the agenda!

Set at the crossroads between the current and the future programming period, the ENRD's 2013 LEADER event is being discussed by rural development stakeholders across Europe – on opENRD, the ENRD's online discussion forum! People talk about the necessity to put in place a toolkit for the start-up of the new programming period, to get a better understanding of the Community-Led Local Development concept and its role in building more comprehensive LAGs and a stronger commitment to inter-territorial



and transnational cooperation. Join the online discussion on opENRD about what the focus of the 2013 LEADER event should be! It's your chance to shape this key gathering of the European LEADER community...



CEJA awareness campaign: Future...Food...Farmers...

Future...Food...Farmers... is a new campaign by CEJA, the European Council of Young Farmers, which aims to raise public and political awareness of the impending age crisis in European agriculture. To find out more, visit their website.



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ENRD Magazine – Autumn Edition 2012

The autumn edition of the ENRD Magazine is now available! Enjoy stunning Images of Rural Europe, delve into rural finance or find out about innovative rural development projects happening around Europe.

EAFRD Brochure on young farmers and younger people in rural Europe

The young people are an amazing resource for rural areas across Europe. You can read here how the EU helps rural youth to make their voices heard and develop their own EAFRD-funded projects. You can be one of them!

Environmental Services

<u>This special extended edition of the brochure</u> highlights EAFRD projects that provide a range of environmental services in Europe's countryside.

Rural Review 13 on "Rural development financial instruments: New opportunities to tackle the economic crisis" now available on the ENRD website! Be the first to discover the solutions we propose! Additionally, you can view here the outcomes of the Coordination Committee Workshop on Financial Instruments (26 October 2012).

EVENTS

- 16-17 October 2012: <u>The 2nd Slovenian Rural Parliament</u> was a real boost to social dialogue on the future of the Slovenian countryside. It addressed the content of the new Rural Development Programme for the Republic of Slovenia in the period 2014–2020.
- 8 November 2012: Second French LEADER 2007-2013 Cooperation Event

 'Cooperation, onwards and upwards!' was the encouraging theme of the French LEADER cooperation event involving local and European actors. Find out more on this website.
- 22 November 2012: <u>The LEADER Subcommittee</u> provided an overview of LEADER implementation at the level of different Member States as we approach the end of the current programming period. It also discussed the concept of Community-led Local Development (CLLD) as part of the future multi-fund approach.
- **27 November 2012:** The Future of Rural Energy in Europe (FREE) initiative organises a "Rural Energy Dinner Debate" where they present the FREE 'White Paper' on energy policy in rural areas.

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