



## Extended Leader subcommittee 23 November 2011

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## Leader Focus Group on Better Local Development Strategies (LDS)

- Established in May 2011
- Co-chaired by Managing Authority (FI), NRN (PT) and ELARD
- Active participation from 75 members representing all Member States

### Objectives:

To identify critical requirements in the **design** of the LDS

To collect tools and good practices used at LAG level ensuring an efficient implementation of the LDSs



## Work Plan: 2 phases

<p><b><u>Phase 1</u></b> July to December 2011</p>	<p><b>“Elaboration and design of the Local Development Strategy”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Web-meeting + meeting (Lisbon)</li><li>• Questionnaire to LAGs and MA-s:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Analysis based on 151 LAGs and 24 MA responses</li></ul></li><li>• Leader subcommittee meeting 23 November:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Discussion of the initial findings from questionnaire 1</li><li>➤ Group discussions and three themed working groups in a world café style</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><u>Phase 2:</u></b> December 2011 to June 2012</p>	<p><b>“Implementation, and Monitoring &amp; Evaluation of the local development strategies”</b></p>

## More information:

see Leader subcommittee materials on the ENRD website:

[http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/events-and-meetings/committees/leader-subcommittee/en/7th\\_leader\\_subcommittee\\_en.cfm](http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/events-and-meetings/committees/leader-subcommittee/en/7th_leader_subcommittee_en.cfm)

