



INVITATION

TO THE CONFERENCE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, TITLED

QUO VADIS LEADER?

COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT (CLLD)
WITH MULTI-FUNDING APPROACH



Hungarian
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Rationale

There are aims and principles in the 2014-2020 development policy, which will require considerable changes in program implementation, such as:

- the broader use of CLLD;
- the multi-funding approach (CSF);
- general simplification;
- to have one development strategy for an area;
- strengthening eco-social (sustainability) approach.

These new aspects raise many questions like:

How will climate change and poverty come together in one development planning and strategic document?

Can a municipality leader of a small village be a professional regional planner understanding all policy priorities?

If simplification is a goal, should not a development planning and strategic document be simple?

How can we compare a development planning and strategic document from Lapland and Ile de France?

Answers will come, but planning should start now in order to ensure smooth transition between the programming periods. It is inevitable to provide practical tools for local planners a.s.a.p., which will assist them in the new environment. Therefore Hungarian National Rural Network decided to prepare a comprehensive guidance, called the **CLLD PLANNING MAP**, which will make it possible to prepare a thorough, comparable analytical basis for the development planning and strategic document. It consists of a taxative list of SMART planning questions covering all potential dimensions (economic, environmental, social) of CLLD, which will also help related monitoring and evaluation. It also indicates their relations to aggregated indicators and relevant policy objectives and priorities as well, acting as an easy to use interface between local planners and policy.

Apart from the introduction of the CLLD PLANNING MAP, the conference intends to discuss the following questions as well:

What is the potential benefit of using CLLD in regional and social development?

What is the exact space for CLLD in the rural, regional and social development programming?

Are there any concepts of managing the implementation of the multi-funding at national level?

What types of technical assistance is needed to enhance the local planning process?





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Conference venue:

**Ignác Darányi conference hall,
Ministry of Rural Development, Budapest**

Conference language: English



INDICATIVE PROGRAM

- 8.30 - 9.30 registration
- 9.30 - 9.40 welcoming participants and opening the conference
- 9.40 - 10.45 views on the role of CLLD in the 2014-2020 programming periods
(presentations by representatives of relevant DGs)
- 10.45-11.45 views on the potential of CLLD in the rural, regional and social development
(representatives of relevant Hungarian ministries)
- 11.45-12.00 Coffe break
- 12.00-12.30 introduction of the planning tool developed by HNRN:
the CLLD PLANNING MAP
- 12.30-12.45 questions & answers
- 12.45-13.45 Buffet lunch
- 13.45-16.15 discussion panels around the CAP general objectives, trying to grab
the role / advantages of CLLD (Leader) in:
- Balanced territorial development,
 - Viable food production,
 - Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action.
- (in each panels: short presentation showing the relevance of the CLLD
planning map and a moderated discussion of four guests: field practitioners,
policy experts and sectoral representatives from the EU and Hungary)*
- 16.15 - 16.45 conference closing



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