

Leader Sub-Committee – 2nd meeting

28 April 2009

Charlemagne, 170 rue de la Loi, Brussels
Room: Salle MANS

agenda

9.30 - 9.50 **Introduction** by Mr José Manuel Sousa Uva, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission

Strategy for Leader during 2007-2013: objectives, tools, perspectives.

- What results and bottlenecks up to now?
- How Leader is mainstreamed?
- How networking is useful?
- What activities for NRNs in this context?
- How EN RD can help?

9.50 - 10.10 **European Association for LAGs**, Panagiotis Patras, ELARD

10.10 – 10.25 **Perspectives of a NRN**, Ms Rafaella di Napoli, NRN Italy

10.25 – 10.40 **Perspectives of a national authority**, Ms Merete Jeppesen, Ministry of Agriculture, Denmark

10.40 - 11.10 **Coffee break**

11.10 – 12.30 **Potentialities of the EN RD: expectations, contributions.**
Discussion moderated by Mr José Manuel Sousa Uva, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

How the EN RD and NRNs can contribute to responding the needs of Leader approach

14.00 – 15.00 **Presentation of the activities carried out by EN RD, suggestions for the activities in the 2nd year.**

- Overview of activities carried out in year 1, Ms Gaëlle Lhermitte, Unit G3, DG AGRI
- Outputs of the questionnaires on Transnational Cooperation, Mr Martin Law, the Contact Point
- Outline of year 2 activities particularly related to Leader, Mr Haris Martinos, the Contact Point

15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30 – 16.30 **Moderated discussion session: instruments to be put in place, possible fields of actions.** Chaired by Mr Paul Keating, NRN Ireland

- The role of the Contact Point
- the views of NRN, Managing Authority, organisation

16.30 – 17.15 **Administrative matters:** adoption of the rules of procedures, selection of two representatives

17.15 - 17.30 **Closing Remarks**