September 2020

8th Rural Networks’ LEADER/CLLD Sub-group Meeting [1]

Online

The eighth meeting of the European Rural Networks’ Assembly’s permanent Sub-group on LEADER/CLLD provided an update on Commission initiatives relating to LEADER.

Dates: 18/09/2020
Location: Belgium
Event type:
• Governance meeting

Organiser:
• European stakeholders

June 2020

**ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab on ‘Maintaining and widening stakeholder engagement’** [2]

Online

This Thematic Lab explored the role of LEADER and LEADER Local Action Groups in maintaining and widening stakeholder engagement in their local areas, to develop short and long-term responses to local challenges now and for the future.

**Dates:**
04/06/2020

**Event type:**
• Thematic Group meeting

**Organiser:**
• ENRD Contact Point

February 2020

**ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab on ‘Youth and depopulation’** [3]

This Thematic Lab explored the role of LEADER and LEADER local action groups in providing effective responses to the challenges related to youth and depopulation in local rural territories in the EU in the current and future programming periods.
7th Rural Networks’ LEADER/CLLD Sub-group Meeting

The seventh meeting of the European Rural Networks’ Assembly Sub-group on LEADER/CLLD discussed the state-of-play of proposals relating to LEADER/CLLD in the post-2020 CAP Strategic Plans. An update on the progress of LEADER implementation was also given.

**Dates:**
04/02/2020

**Location:**
Bruxelles
Belgium

**Event type:**
- Governance meeting

**Organiser:**
- ENRD Contact Point
ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab on 'Climate change mitigation and adaptation' [5]

This ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab involved LEADER stakeholders in exploring, discussing and sharing their experiences and approaches. The participants discussed practical suggestions for how LEADER can be an initiator, planner, facilitator and supporter of climate action in local rural territories.

Dates:
10/12/2019
Location:
Brussels,
Belgium
Event type:
- Workshop/Capacity building

Organiser:
- ENRD Contact Point

October 2019

ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab on 'Smart Villages' [6]

This ‘Thematic lab’ explored the interaction between LEADER and Smart Villages and the lessons learned to date together with their current and future relevance to LEADER. A lively discussion and exchange of ideas took place with a number of interesting suggestions being put forward.

Dates:
17/10/2019
Location:
Brussels,
Belgium
Event type:
- Workshop/Capacity building

Organiser:
- ENRD Contact Point
June 2019

ENRD Workshop ‘Simplified Cost Options: experience gained and new opportunities’ [7]

The application of simplified cost options (SCOs) is one of the ways to improve and simplify the implementation of Rural Development Programmes and LEADER local development strategies.

**Dates:**
20/06/2019

**Location:**
Brussels, Belgium

**Event type:**
- Workshop/Capacity building

**Organiser:**
- ENRD Contact Point

January 2019

6th Rural Networks' LEADER/CLLD Sub-group Meeting [8]

The sixth meeting of the European Rural Networks’ Assembly Sub-group on LEADER/CLLD updated on discussions around the post-2020 CAP legislative proposals; discussed implementation and possibilities for improvement; and exchanged on LAG self-assessment and communication of successful LEADER/CLLD practice.

**Dates:**
The sixth meeting of the Thematic Group (TG) on Smart Villages brought together key rural development stakeholders from across Europe to exchange ideas on how EU policy instruments can support smart villages now and in the future, with a particular focus on LEADER, cooperation and the future digital strategies.

**Dates:**
05/12/2018

**Location:**
Brussels, Belgium

**Event type:**
- Thematic Group meeting

**Organiser:**
- ENRD Contact Point

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**ENRD Seminar on 'LEADER: Acting Locally in a Changing**
This ENRD Seminar explored the current and future roles of LEADER, including its added value in different thematic areas as well as where and how it can contribute more widely, beyond the local rural context.

**Dates:**
15/10/2018 to 17/10/2018

**Location:**
Rust,
Austria

**Event type:**
- Seminar

**Organiser:**
- ENRD Contact Point

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