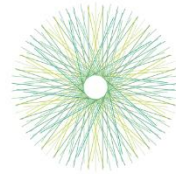
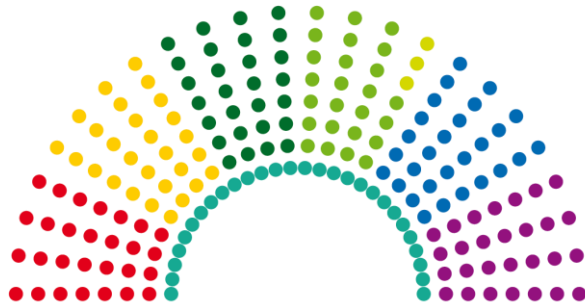




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Permanent Subgroup on LEADER and Community-Led Local Development

**4th Meeting
21 February 2017
Centre Albert Borschette,
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels
Room 0D**

AGENDA



LEADER/CLLD Subgroup – 4th Meeting

Objectives of the meeting

- to provide an update on the state of play of programming and implementation of LEADER and LEADER cooperation activities
- to present recent activities and initiatives on improving LEADER/CLLD delivery, identifying success and involving stakeholders
- to facilitate exchange on key themes related to improving LEADER/CLLD implementation and identify priority action points
- to explore ways of involving the LEADER/CLLD Subgroup more actively in work to support improvements in LEADER CLLD implementation.

Agenda

Timing	Agenda Item
08.30 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.40	Chair: Mario Milouchev, Director, DG AGRI Introductory session Welcome and introduction (Chair) Rationale, objectives and agenda – Paul Soto ENRD Contact Point
09.40 – 10.15	The state of play Update on the programming and implementation of LEADER – Christine Falter, DG AGRI and John Grieve ENRD Contact Point
10.15 – 11.00	Improving LEADER/CLLD implementation Feedback from recent events including the Cork 2.0 European Conference on Rural Development, the December 2016 joint DGs CLLD seminar and the ELARD Tartu Declaration. Paul Soto ENRD Contact Point, Kristiina Tammets ELARD and John Grieve ENRD Contact Point Questions and answers
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee</i>



11.30 – 12.15	<p>Improving LEADER/CLLD implementation</p> <p>Discussion of how to put implementation improvements into practice and developing the role of the LEADER/CLLD Subgroup in doing so.</p> <p>David Lamb and Susan Grieve ENRD Contact Point</p>
12.15 – 13.00	<p>Cooperation Practitioner Working Group – Peter Toth ENRD Contact Point and PWG members</p> <p>Feedback and reflection on this working groups products and the process.</p> <p>Michael Gregory ENRD Contact Point</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Presentation on guidance proposals for the evaluation of LEADER/CLLD - ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk – Hannes Wimmer and Jela Tvrdonova</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
15.00 – 16.00	<p>Proposals for linking LEADER/CLLD to thematic work of rural networks</p> <p>Update on ENRD and EIP-AGRI network’s activities.</p> <p>John Grieve and Peter Toth ENRD Contact Point, Hannes Wimmer ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk and Pacome Eyenga EIP Service Point.</p> <p>Interactive session on proposals for specific activities on strengthening the role of LAGs. David Lamb and John Grieve ENRD Contact Point</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<p>Closing comments and next steps</p> <p>Information about forthcoming activities from EU rural networks and others from floor, closing remarks.</p>