



LEADER/CLLD gathering: “Role of bottom-up approach renewing ESI Funds for 2021-2027” on 31st of May at 11:00-14:30

Venue: Brussels, Trèves Building, 74 rue de Trèves, 7th floor, room: TRE 7701

Main organizer: European LEADER Association for Rural Development (ELARD)

TOPICS OF THE GATHERING:

Renewal of rural development policy for 2021-2027 programming period:

- EU political agenda and future directions for rural development;
- Integrated rural development and LEADER/CLLD: local and regional level experience;
- Positions and their common ground: Tartu declaration for LEADER/CLLD 2021-2027, European Countryside Movement Rural Agenda, European Rural Manifesto, Cork 2.0 declaration and CAP renewal, Båstad positions, ESI Funds renewal framework.

10:30-11:00	REGISTRATION
11:00-11:15	OPENING SESSION
	<p>Welcoming speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristiina Tammets, president of ELARD; • Ave Bremse, Estonian National Rural Network; • Roman Haken, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) <p>Opening and introduction of the seminar.</p>
11:15-12:15	PRESENTATIONS SESSION I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Enrique Garcilaz (OECD) Title: “Future policy for rural areas” • Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Member of European Parliament, Finland Title: “Future policy directions related to local development and bottom-up approach” • John Grieve (ENRD) Title: “CLLD state of play in Member States” <p>Member States’ examples about CLLD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thibaut Guignard, France; • Aurelio Garcia, Spain; • Marion Eckardt, Sweden. <p>Examples of Member States about integrated rural development and LEADER/CLLD implementation.</p>
12:15-12:35	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

12:35-13:30	PRESENTATIONS SESSION II
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Falter (DG Agri) Title: “Cork 2.0 declaration, its action plan and CAP renewal” Carole Mancel Blanchard (DG Regio) Title: “ESI Funds renewal framework” John Grieve (ENRD) Title: “Båstad positions” Gerard Peltre (ECM) Title: “Rural Agenda for 2021-2027” Kirsten Birke Lund (ERP) Title: “European Rural Manifesto” Kristiina Tammets (ELARD) Title: “Tartu declaration for LEADER/CLLD 2021-2027”
13:30-14:20	PANEL DISCUSSION
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of European Parliament: Mrs Clara Aguilera (Spain); Mrs Bodil Valero (Sweden); MEP from Germany (will be confirmed), LAG representatives: Thibaut Guignard, Aurelio Garcia, Hartmut Berndt, Marion Eckardt; Christine Falter (DG Agri), Carole Mancel Blanchard (DG Regio), Kristiina Tammets (ELARD). <p>Main topics of the discussion: <i>What is the role of bottom-up approach in rural development in the future? How to strengthen local level participation achieving goals of EU policy? Which are the main obstacles or threats to strengthen bottom-up approach?</i></p>
14:20-14:30	CONCLUSIONS OF THE DISCUSSION AND CLOSING
14:30- ...	NETWORKING LUNCH

Organizers:

