

No	Time	Activity	Output	Involvement via Networks	Direct contacts
1	August-September 2016	LEADER/CLLD questionnaire. Gathering information regarding the state of play, main bottlenecks and potential in the field of rural development and LEADER/CLLD implementation in member states.	Analysis document of main bottlenecks and potential in the field of rural development and LEADER/CLLD implementation in member states (20 pages). Analysis will be attached to the report.	20 LEADER Networks from 20 countries participated and collected information, 1746 LAGs were asked for their input.	20
2	October-November 2016	Preparing for the Tartu event by gathering information to ensure basis knowledge on needs for improvements of rural development and to the administration of the LEADER/CLLD methodologies	Tartu Conference. Program and presentations are available ELARD website http://www.elard.eu/news/en_GB/2016/11/28/readabout/renewing-leader-clld-for-2020-celebrating-25-years-of-leader-in-europe	ELARD working group - 7 persons; Estonian team working group - 15 persons.	22
3	November 2016	Organise the Tartu event, inviting stakeholders from all over Europe to a two days participative event establishing visions and improvements of rural development and to the administration of the LEADER/CLLD methodologies.	Tartu declaration on LEADER/CLLD (3 pages). The declaration will be attached to the report.	129 participants from 25 countries in Tartu. Additionally preparation team 11 persons. Participants list is available (50 male and 79 female participants; 119 in age group 30-65 and 11 in age group less than 30). Information shared via e-mail contact lists and Facebook. Information reached to at least 2000 potential participants	140
4	December 2016-February 2017	Using the inputs from the Tartu event to draft a Tartu Declaration, and in dialogue with partners from all over Europe to improve the afore mentioned draft and produce the final Tartu Declaration.	Collected input from different stakeholders all over Europe (3 pages+pdf forms). Feedback will be attached to the report.	Input asked from 24 LEADER Networks, Conference participants, European Commission, social partners, ENRD. Received feedback about 20 persons. ELARD members asked input from their LAGs.	20

5	January-May 2017	Establish the list of partner Countries/organisations wish to be involved in working with Integrated Rural Development, and in the process, ensure that not only LEADER partners will be involved.	List established and information sent	Additionally to LEADER partners Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, etc were involved	20
6	January-September 2017	Present the LEADER Tartu Declaration to decision makers at regional, national and European level	Declaration has been sent to decision makers at regional, national and European level. Declaration was translated into 10 different languages.	All 24 LEADER networks disseminated the declaration in their country to all stakeholders. ELARD disseminated to European Commission, ENRD, ECM and European Rural Parliament partners. We had face-to face meetings with DG Agri and Regio and Social partners, LEADER France network, Estonian LEADER network. Information shared via e-mail contact lists and Facebook. Information reached to at least 2000.	100

7	January-September 2018	Undertake action research to clarify the nature/methodology of the rural development in different countries/regions, specifically regarding involvement of local stakeholders and the possible dependency of regional, national and European campaigns/ funds. This research will involve at least 250 people; either virtual or face to face. This research will be coordinated by ELARD, and will be initiated by the partner's participation in developing a questionnaire to be sent to the partners for them to disseminate the questionnaire for discussions and replies. This part of the work is expected to be carried out using a broad range of methods – such as qualitative as well and quantitative questions in the questionnaire, establishing and supporting discussions in FB-groups and	Integrated rural development and LEADER/CLLD best practices all over Europea were collected (49 pages). Survey results are attached to the report.	All LEADER networks collected information from their LAGs and other partners; questionnaire was disseminated among ERP partners who also collected practices. Altogether 26 practises were submitted. Information shared via e-mail contact lists and Facebook. Information about good practices was collected about 2000 actors from local and regional level.	25
8	May-June 2017	Arrange a face to face international meeting(s)/travelling workshop(s) involving at least 6 countries and at least 50 people, in accordance with the conditions attached to the EfC funding. The meeting(s) will provide a chance for multi-national exchange of ideas, and to present the result of the research to regional, national and European authorities/decisions makers. The funding may allow participants from some countries to receive some reimbursements of travel costs	Integrated rural development and LEADER/CLLD gathering was organized in Brussels on 31st of May 2017, where Tartu declaration and European Rural manifesto were introduced. After gathering survey was composed. Program and presentations are available at ELARD website http://www.elard.eu/news/en_GB/2017/06/06/readabout/leader-clld-gathering-role-of-bottom-up-approach-renewing-esi-funds-for-	Rural development actors, LAGs, LEADER networks, European Commission, ENRD, social partners - ERP, ECM. After the gathering we had ELARD members meeting where we also discussed messages of gathering. Participants lists are available (31 male, 46 female, age group 30-65 there were 71 participants, age group under 30 there were 5 participants and age group over 65 1 participant). After gathering Mentimeter survey was composed - 21 participants were involved into survey.	98

9	August 2016- October 2017	Collate reports and case studies received from partner organisations and prepare a report summarising the information collected, including case studies, that fulfils the purpose of the theme. The completed report should be submitted by 10th of October 2017, to feed into the preparations for the 3rd European Rural Parliament in October 2017. Focus group Skype meetings were held from August 2016-October 2017.	ELARD Core team/Focus Group has met almost every month via Skype to discuss issues related to the theme work and make conclusions.	Core team consisted of 6 persons from Estonia, Denmark, Portugal, Sweden, Czech Republic and they met almost once a month in the period August 2016-October 2017.	60
10	October 2017	Presentation of findings at the 3rd European Rural Parliament at Venhorst, the Netherlands at plenary and workshop		Expected participants 300	
Total of direct contacts					505
Network involvement more than					2000