



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“COOPERATION – TOOL FOR THE PROMOTING
OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT”
22 – 24 October 2019
Hotel Katarino, Razlog, Bulgaria**

AGENDA

ORGANISER: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria

Co-organiser: Association Bulgarian National LEADER Network

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Official language of the conference will be English.

DAY 1: October, 22 2019

8:00 – 16:00 **Arrival and registration**

16:00 – 16:30 **Traditional Bulgarian Welcome**

17:00 – 18:30 **OFFICIAL OPENING**

Official welcome speeches

Presentation of the event program and participants

Official guests – to be conformed

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria / Representative

Representatives of European Commission (DG AGRI, Regio, Employ, etc.)

President / Representative of management of ELARD

Other official guests and participants

20:00 **OFFICIAL DINNER**

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DAY 2: October, 23 2019

9:30 – 12:15

LEADER / CLLD: present and future

9:00 – 9:45

LEADER/CLLD: State of play in EU

ENRD

9:45 – 10:30

LEADER/CLLD post 2020, state of play of preparation. Role of LAGs in the preparation of the new programming period.

European Commission

10:30 – 11:00

Role of LAGs in the preparation of the new programming period.

ELARD

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:15

LEADER/CLLD implementation in EU and non EU countries. Good practices. Lessons learned.

Presentations from 3 of the represented countries 15 minutes each

12:15 – 20:00

LEADER/CLLD cooperation

12:15 – 13:00

Good practices of cooperation under LEADER.

Presentation of successful projects.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

LEADER/CLLD cooperation proposals and good practices

Participants from different countries

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

LEADER/CLLD cooperation proposals and good practices

Participants from different countries

18:00 – 20:00

Exhibition and tasting of local food and drinks from LAG territories

20:00

DINNER

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DAY 3: October, 24 2019

9:30 – 18:00

COUNTRY VISITS

9:30 – 15:00

Visits on LAG Territory projects / Cultural sightseeings

Lunch

15:00 – 18:00

Cooperation discussions and establishment of partnerships

20:00

CLOSING DINNER

Note: The present AGENDA is a draft. Additional information will be added. Some changes may occur.

Logistics:

Accommodation is at participant's expense:

- *Single room 90 EUR/night*
- *Double room 140 EUR/night for 2 persons*
- *Double apartment with balcony 180 EUR/night for 2 persons*
- *Apartment without balcony /double/ 140 EUR/night for 2 persons*
- *Villa Vihren/double/ 180 EUR/night for 2 persons*
- *Villa Vihren/four people/ 270 EUR/night for 4 persons*

Single person can be accommodated in double premises at the price indicated for 2 persons

All prices include breakfast, lunch and dinner

Confirmation of participation:

Please confirm your attendance of the event on the following e-mails: sspasov@mzh.government.bg, ttsvetkova@mzh.government.bg, leader_network@abv.bg.

The following arrangements will be provided:

** transportation Sofia airport – hotel Katarino - Sofia airport 30 EUR (for both directions) – optional (please indicate need of transportation from the airport to the hotel and back. In case of using organized transport, please indicate numbers of your flights and time of arrival and departure).*

**Trip visits*

**food and wine tastings*

**cultural program*