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European Farm Succession Conference

Dates: 07/11/2016 to 08/11/2016 **Location:** Brussels, Belgium
Event type: Conference **Organiser:** European stakeholders

The event will highlight the urgency of the matter of farm succession in Europe and present results from the collaborations within the European Network for Farm Succession on the topic of generational renewal.



Food Chain in the Digital Single Market

Dates: 09/11/2016 **Location:** Brussels, Belgium
Event type: Conference **Organiser:** EU institutions

This conference, jointly organised by the European Commission and the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union, will explore the digital dimensions of the food chain in terms of food safety, health and nutrition.



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Oyster mushrooms production using processed wheat straw

Given that compost for growing oyster mushrooms was not produced in Romania and had to be imported, a group of farmers used EAFRD to build a plant for producing compost using their own wheat straw.

- Keywords:** Agriculture, Farm restructuring/modernisation, Producer groups
- Countries:** Romania



Converting an old railway line into a leisure path

Three French municipalities used EAFRD support to transform a former railway line into a leisure path for walking, cycling and horse riding.

- Keywords:** Culture, Information & promotion activities, Tourism
- Countries:** France



Preserving peatland and wet meadows in Auvergne

Farmers in France's Auvergne region used EAFRD support to preserve peatland and wet meadows in two Natura 2000 areas where over a hundred farmers raise cattle.

- Keywords:** Animal husbandry, Environmental protection, Mountain area, Protected areas
- Countries:** France



Fighting against soil erosion in Mayotte (LESELAM)

A cooperation project brought together local farmers, inhabitants and public services managers to jointly define and promote soil preservation technics adapted to the local environment.

Priority Themes

- Digitalisation and the use of ICT in rural areas
- Smart Specialisation
- Farms modernisation investments i.e. farm machinery, farm buildings, renewable energy, sustainable management projects
- Young farmers' investments
- Rural businesses and creating jobs
- Resource-efficient rural economy
- Low carbon economy and climate change
- Integration of refugees and migrants
- Strengthening networking practices
- CLLD and TNC

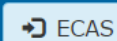


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Food and Drink Supply Chains

'Food and Drink Supply Chains' is one of the sub-themes of the ENRD thematic work on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'. It relates directly to Priority 3 of EU Rural Development policy on "promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture".

Key topics covered within this sub-theme were:

- Adding value along the supply chain;
- Retaining added value in rural areas;
- Expanding rural markets and the creation of 'rural destinations';
- Food policies and access to urban markets;
- Access to the market for public food;
- Smart specialisation approaches.

Work on this sub-theme has included the following elements:

Thematic Group

- Background paper
- Meeting [18 November 2015](#)
- Meeting [24 February 2016](#)
- Meeting [27 April 2016](#)
- [Final Report](#)
- Factsheet 'Smart agri-food supply chains' [[PDF](#)] [[en](#)]

Case studies

- Basque Country (Spain) [[PDF](#)] [[en](#)]
- Estonia [[PDF](#)] [[en](#)]

Outputs:

- [EU Rural Review No. 2](#)
- [Factsheet 'Smart agri-food supply chains'](#)
- [European Seminar](#)
- [Thematic Group Report](#)





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LEADER Resources

LEADER events

- ENRD workshop on LEADER Cooperation (14/06/2016)
- ENRD workshop on LEADER/CLLD and Networking in Support of Social Inclusion (17/03/2016)
- ENRD workshop on Umbrella Projects in LEADER/CLLD (15/02/2016)
- ENRD workshop on Simplified Cost Options in LEADER/CLLD (19/01/2016)

ENRD Recommendations for improved LEADER implementation

- Implementation of the bottom-up approach of LEADER
- Preserving the innovative/experimental character of LEADER
- Implementation of the "cooperation measure" in LEADER
- Better Local Development Strategies

Other useful documents

- CLLD Factsheet, DG REGIO [PDF [en](#)]
- DG AGRI Guide for Application of the LEADER Axis of the Rural Development Programmes 2007-2013 funded by the EAFRD (revised 2011): [PDF [en](#) [fr](#) [de](#) [it](#) [es](#) [pl](#) [bg](#) [cs](#) [el](#) [fi](#) [ro](#) [nl](#) [pt](#) [mt](#) [lt](#) [lv](#) [sl](#) [hu](#) [da](#) [sv](#) [et](#) [sk](#)]
- A basic guide "The LEADER approach" Factsheet (2006): [PDF [en](#) [fr](#) [de](#) [it](#) [es](#) [pl](#) [bg](#) [cs](#) [el](#) [fi](#) [ro](#) [nl](#) [da](#) [et](#) [hu](#) [lt](#) [lv](#) [mt](#) [pt](#) [sk](#) [sl](#) [sv](#)]
- Special Report N.5 of the European Court of Auditors: Implementation of the LEADER approach for rural development (2010) [PDF [en](#)]

Publications on LEADER



EU Rural Review



The **EU Rural Review** is the ENRD's principal thematic publication. It presents the latest knowledge and understanding of a particular topic relevant to rural development in Europe.

Issue 22 - Smart and competitive food and drink supply chains



This issue focuses on opportunities for "improving competitiveness of primary producers by better integrating them into the agri-food chain" – one of the Focus Areas of EU Rural Development policy.

The publication provides an overview of the various means for adding value in food and drink supply chains. It goes on to explore major market opportunities for rural producers in terms of: increasing the rural market; improving access to urban markets; and accessing the market for public food.

The publication stresses the importance of targeted strategies for supporting smarter supply chains using effective links with research and the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs).

[PDF]

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Order a paper copy via the EU Bookshop.

Translations

The publication is translated into French, German, Spanish, Italian and Polish.

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Issue 21 - Rural Responses to Challenges in Europe



Issue 20 - Getting Rural Development Programmes Going



Issue 19 - Improving Stakeholder Involvement



Issue 18 - Organic Farming





NRN Toolkit



NRN Toolkit 2014-2020

The purpose of the NRN Toolkit 2014-2020 is to bring together relevant experience - 'tools' - that can facilitate the operation of National and Regional Rural Networks across Europe. These tools largely build on existing NRN experience and may include methodological good practices, relevant power point presentations, and other background documents from events, articles from publications, and other valuable outputs related to the work of the NRNs.

The toolkit in practice

Article 54 of the Rural Development Regulation (No 1305/2013) sets four mandatory objectives and seven tasks for National Rural Networks.

The toolkit allows to search for relevant NRN tools according to the key NRN objectives and tasks. Additionally, the toolkit aims to support Network Support Units in managing the networks, and therefore also covers operational aspects of the NRNs.

Please click on the following links to get more information on:

Running the NRNs

- Setting up the NRN
- NRN operation
- NRN Self-assessment
- Demonstrating networking added value

NRN Objectives

- Increasing stakeholder involvement
- Improving the quality of RDP implementation
- Informing the broader public
- Fostering innovation

NRN Tasks

- Collection of examples
- Facilitating thematic and analytical exchanges
- Training and networking for LAGs & cooperation
- Networking for advisors and innovation support services
- Sharing and disseminating of monitoring and evaluation findings
- Communication including publicity to broader public
- Contribution to the ENRD

Please note: this website is currently being upgraded to be fully in line with the 2014 to 2020 programming period. It may still contain some information that is out of date or relates only to the 2007-2013 programming period. The archived ENRD website for the period 2007-2013 is available [here](#).

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ENRD is the hub that connects rural development stakeholders throughout the European Union (EU). Discover how the ENRD is contributing to the effective implementation of Member States' Rural Development Programmes by generating and sharing knowledge, as well as through facilitating information exchange and cooperation across rural Europe.

For a summary of the context and activities of the ENRD, see the latest ENRD presentation booklet.

What's Next?



HIGHLIGHTS

- Projects Brochure 'Migrant and Refugee Integration'
- Issue 22 of the EU Rural Review

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Networking to support LEADER transnational cooperation

Last update: 02/11/2016

Several rural networks have had a focus on LEADER transnational cooperation (TNC) in recent weeks. Highlights include a LEADER TNC Fair in Estonia, the LINC 2016 event in Hungary and a new Practitioner-led Working

Thank you for your attention!

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