

# LEADER Thematic Lab

## ‘Developing local strategic approaches to address green issues’

### Agenda


26 November 2020

The LEADER Thematic Lab on ‘Developing local strategic approaches to address green issues’ will involve 30 LEADER stakeholders in exploring the role of LEADER and LEADER local action groups in developing strategic approaches and initiatives with a potential to contribute to Green Deal objectives. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange about various approaches including re-localisation, strengthening local markets and agriculture, rural-urban cooperation, as well as relevant practical and programming considerations.

#### Aims

- to facilitate exchange of experiences between LEADER stakeholders from local, regional, national and EU levels,
- to identify the key elements of successful local initiatives to address green issues and the local and Member State level factors that enabled local communities, LAGs and other local stakeholders to implement these, and
- to discuss how these ‘success factors’ can be applied in the context of the future LEADER local development strategies to optimise LEADER’s contribution to the objectives of the EU Green Deal and Farm-to-Fork strategies



<b>Timing</b> 	<b>26 November 2020</b> <b>Agenda Items</b>
08:45 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Opening plenary – setting the scene</b> Welcome by DG AGRI Welcome, 'zooming in', introduction to the day (ENRD CP) Update on the ENRD Thematic Group 'The European Green Deal and Rural Areas' (ENRD CP) Good practices and lessons learnt – Member State perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Rural Network (Austria)</li> <li>• Åland LEADER LAG (Finland)</li> <li>• LAG Bornholm (Denmark)</li> <li>• LAG Salland (the Netherlands)</li> </ul> Q&A Next steps
10:30 -11:30	<b>Thematic Lab discussion – Round 1</b> What has been the key to success in LEADER addressing the green ambition in the current programming period?
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Thematic Lab discussion – Round 2</b> How to ensure a meaningful LEADER contribution to the Green Deal objectives?
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Closing plenary</b>

