



European Network for
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LEADER Thematic Lab

Developing local strategic approaches to address green issues







“Zooming in”

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Agenda

Setting the scene

„Zooming in’, Member State perspectives

(09:30-10:30)

Session 1

Key to success in addressing green issues in the current period

(10:30-11:30)

Session 2

How to ensure a meaningful LEADER contribution to the Green Deal objectives?

(12:00-13:00)

Closing plenary

Summary of the discussions, next steps

(13:00-13:30)

Key themes addressed in the Green Deal

- Sustainable food production & processing
- Sustainable food distribution & consumption
- Biodiversity
- Clean Energy
- Adaptation to climate change
- Sustainable mobility
- Reduction of pollution
- Circular economy
- Ecosystems, forest, water, soil

Your experience

- **ECOLISE:** community visioning processes, local resource inventories, food sovereignty plans, local currencies, energy communities
- **Finland:** TNC project on circular economy, Green economy – multiple use of forests, Villages sequestering carbon, Increasing biodiversity
- **Germany:** 174 of 600 LEADER projects in Schleswig-Holstein (DE) linked to green issues
- **The Netherlands:** Alternative food networks, energy transition strategies, collective PV installations on public buildings , financial instruments complementing CLLD ,kick-off' funding
- **Romania:** Innovation Partnership with 2 LAGs, the University of Cluj-Napoca, and 5 farmers
- **Slovenia:** Climate change mitigation in agriculture through social innovation, Network of waterways in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps
- **Spain:** ENFOCC (sustainable forest management and energy transition), Gratiud Pallars (social and tourist responsibility), Magic Autumn of Ambroz Valley (NATURA 2000)
- **Sweden:** biogas, energy efficiency, sustainable territorial and urban planning, green infrastructure, green deal strategy and climate neutrality plan

Issues proposed for discussion

- **Croatia:** Local ownership of green energy capacity
- **ECOLISE:** pre-project community mobilisation and joint visioning processes
- **Finland:** local work done by LEADER not always recognised as relating to ,Green Deal' themes, promoting a ,green mindset' – awareness-raising – confronting the common perception that local impact is not sufficient globally, consulting/management of environmental projects
- **Germany:** What are LAG needs for NRN support in ,green issues'? Idea development process launched in Schleswig-Holstein. The level of realistic local contribution to the Green Deal.
- **Ireland:** LEADER engagement and local animation in green issues
- **The Netherlands:** closing the loops of regional food systems, cooperatively run processing plants, bottom-up initiatives addressing green issues
- **Romania:** how to promote green issues in the local community
- **Slovenia:** Climate change mitigation in agriculture through social innovation, Network of waterways in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps
- **Spain:** short supply chains, local food to local restaurants – common framework
- **Sweden:** local delivery and supply chains

In focus today

