

# ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab

## LEADER funding made simpler - Using SCOs in the transition period and under the CAP Strategic Plans

### Agenda

26 April 2021


**Webinar link will be announced to registered and confirmed participants**

The LEADER Thematic Lab on 'LEADER funding made simpler – using SCOs in the transition period and under the CAP Strategic Plans' will involve 30 representatives from Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, National Rural Networks and LAGs in exploring how LEADER funding and implementation can be made simpler by the application of simplified cost options during the transition period and under the CAP Strategic Plans. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the updated Commission guidance on the application of simplified cost options and exchange about various Member State approaches and plans based on their practical experiences.

### Aims

- To enable Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, National Rural Networks and Local Action Groups to learn more about the updated Commission guidance on the application of simplified cost options,
- To facilitate exchange of experiences between Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, National Rural Networks and Local Action Groups relating to the use of simplified cost options,
- To identify the practical approaches and effective methods for planning and implementing simplified cost options for making LEADER implementation simpler during the transition period and under the CAP Strategic Plans.



<b>Timing</b> 	<b>26 April 2021</b> <b>Preliminary Agenda Items</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Opening plenary - setting the scene</b> Welcome by DG AGRI Welcome, 'zooming in', introduction to the day (ENRD CP)
09:45 - 10:45	<b>Opening plenary - updated guidance on simplified cost options</b> The updated Commission guidance on SCOs (DG EMPL) Audit perspectives (DG AGRI) SCOs under the CAP Strategic Plans (DG AGRI) Q&A
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 - 12:15	<b>Thematic Lab discussion – Round 1</b> Simplified cost options for supporting LAG running costs and animation and preparatory actions (in the current programming period and under the CAP Strategic Plans) – discussion with Member State representatives from Finland, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Coffee</b>
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Thematic Lab discussion – Round 2</b> Simplified cost options for supporting local projects and cooperation (in the current programming period and under the CAP Strategic Plans) – discussion with Member State representatives from Austria, Germany, Poland and Sweden
13:15 – 13:30	<b>Closing plenary</b>

