

## ENRD WORKSHOP

### “Simplified Cost Options in LEADER/CLLD”

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### Background and objectives

Several Member States (MS) and regions have designed or are already designing Simplified Cost Options (SCOs) for LEADER. Others have announced in their Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) that they might use SCOs for LEADER/CLLD at a later stage. In a few MS/regions serious discussions on the usefulness and applicability of SCOs for LEADER/CLLD have taken place or are taking place.

The aim of the workshop is to share practical experience on the approaches and disseminate existing examples on the applicability of SCOs in LEADER/CLLD with a special focus on preparatory support (sub-measure 19.1) and running costs & animation (sub-measure 19.4). The workshop will also seek to deepen the discussion on a further applicability of SCOs.

### Agenda:

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9.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration and welcoming of participants</b>
10.00 – 13.00	<b>Morning session: The framework for SCOs in LEADER/CLLD and case studies</b>  Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Gregório Davila-Diaz, DG AGRI H1: Simplified Cost Options in LEADER</b></li><li>• <b>Speaker from DG AGRI J4: Audit approach to Simplified Cost Options</b></li><li>• Case studies from Member States:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Lukasz Tomczak, Ministry of Agriculture Poland, and Marzena Cieslak, Polish Paying Agency: SCOs for Preparatory support; SCOs for Running costs &amp; animation – Design and implementation</b></li><li>○ <b>Neil Howard, Welsh Government, Rural Development Division: Staff Costs and Overheads – the SCO way in Wales</b></li></ul></li></ul> Discussion and Q&A
12.45 – 13.45	<b>Sandwich lunch</b>
13.45 – 15.30	<b>Practical exercises (in groups)</b>  Objective: <i>To develop a SCO by going through the whole process of design and the implementation workflow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Needs assessment (“SWOT”) for SCOs</li><li>○ Design of the SCO (objectives, calculation etc.)</li><li>○ Implementation workflow</li><li>○ Audit requirements</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Wrapping up discussion and closing</b>

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