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Rural Development

# ENRD Workshop on The role of LEADER/CLLD and networking in supporting social inclusion in rural areas

## Agenda

17 March 2016

Brussels L42 (rue de la loi 42)

## Objectives

- To present **opportunities provided by the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs)** for supporting social inclusion in rural areas;
- To discuss **approaches, tools and practices (especially LEADER/CLLD and rural networking)** for enhancing social inclusion and integrating marginalised groups in rural areas;
- To **draw recommendations** about how to best seize the opportunities for promoting social inclusion in rural areas.

Indicative timing 🕒	Agenda item 📄
9.00 – 9.45	<p><b>Opportunities for improving social inclusion in rural areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural poverty and social inclusion in Europe, <i>Séamus Boland (Irish Rural Link &amp; European Economic and Social Committee)</i></li> <li>• The World Bank work on Community-Driven Development, <i>Dan Owen (World Bank)</i></li> <li>• Supporting social inclusion through the Rural Development Programmes, <i>Paul Soto (Team Leader of the ENRD Contact Point)</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
9.45 – 10.00	<p><b>Introduction to the workshop and participants</b></p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p><b>Integrated strategies towards social inclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ESF perspective on social inclusion, <i>Vincent Caron (DG Employment)</i></li> <li>• The Human Capital Operational Programme and social inclusion in rural areas of Romania, <i>Elena Iordanescu (Ministry of European Funds) &amp; Raluca Elena Irofti (Managing Authority of the Human Capital Operational Programme)</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10.30 – 11.30	<p><b>Local territorial approaches for social inclusion &amp; integration of marginalised groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAG-managed social inclusion programmes in Ireland, <i>Ian Dempsey (West Cork Development Partnership)</i></li> <li>• The experience of multi-funded LAG strategies &amp; the case of care farms in Tuchola region (Poland), <i>Ryszard Kaminski (Kujawsko - Pomorski Advisory Centre)</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>

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12.00 – 13.15	<p><b>Working groups:</b> Discussion on how to integrate specific marginalised groups within rural areas</p> <p><b>Working Group 1: Integration of migrants &amp; refugees</b> Introduction: Integration of migrants in Sweden, <i>Nils Lagerroth &amp; Asha Ismail Mohamud (Swedish National Rural Network)</i></p> <p><b>Working Group 2: Integration of young people</b> Introduction: Integrating youth in rural areas, <i>Julia Falkman (Member of the Youth Thematic Group of Sweden)</i></p> <p><b>Working Group 3: Integration of Roma people</b> Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions from ERGO members on their work on integrating Roma people in different Member States</li> <li>Transnational cooperation on Roma integration (Serbia-Romania), <i>Ivana Stefanovic Ristin (National LEADER Network Serbia)</i></li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Working Group 4: Integration of women</b> Introduction: Integration of women in rural areas, <i>Marta Rosa (COPA-COGECA)</i></p>
13.15 – 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15 – 14.45	<b>Feedback from working groups</b>
14.45 – 15.45	<p><b>How Networks can contribute to enhancing social inclusion?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of the Swedish National Rural Network in supporting social inclusion, <i>Nils Lagerroth &amp; Asha Ismail Mohamud (Swedish National Rural Network)</i></li> <li>Learning Network on Poverty and Vulnerability, <i>Alexander Spriet (Flemish National Rural Network)</i></li> <li>Monitoring the quality of CLLD interventions targeting Roma, <i>Ruus Dijksterhuis (ERGO Network)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Panel discussion:</i> Karolina Jasinska (DG AGRI), Gabor Spuller (MA, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany), Alistair Prior (Scottish Rural Network), Mireille Groot Koerkamp (LAG, The Netherlands), Michal Miku (ERGO Network, Czech Republic)</p>
15.45 – 16.00	<b>Closing remarks</b>



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