

**European Rural Networks'  
Assembly**

**LEADER/CLLD Sub-group**

**Planned ENRD CP support activities to LEADER/CLLD**

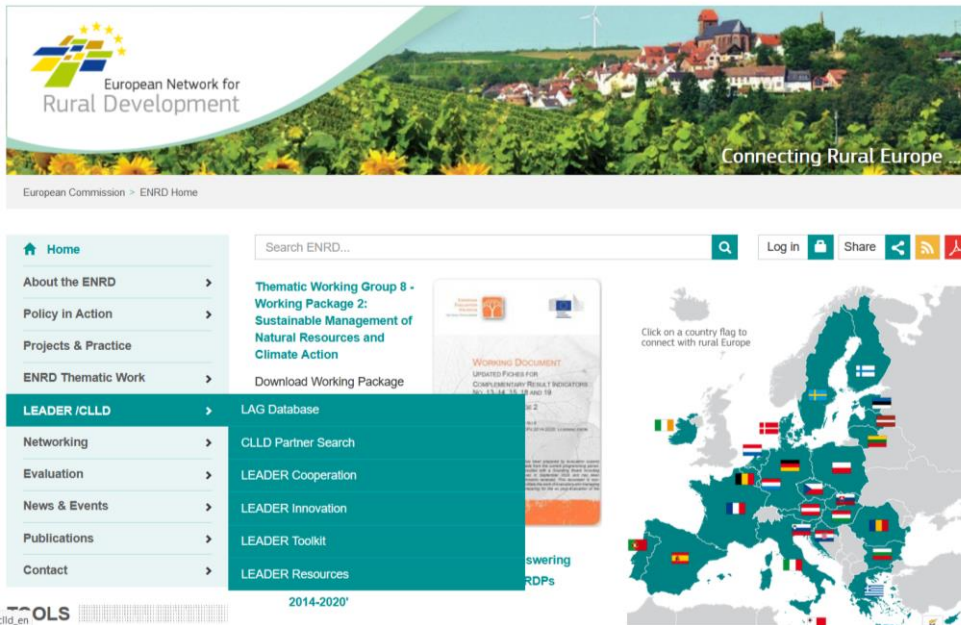
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**Online meeting – 22 February 2022**

# ENRD support to LEADER



The screenshot shows the ENRD website interface. At the top left is the ENRD logo and the text 'European Network for Rural Development'. Below it is the text 'European Commission > ENRD Home'. The main navigation menu includes: Home, About the ENRD, Policy in Action, Projects & Practice, ENRD Thematic Work, LEADER / CLLD (highlighted), Networking, Evaluation, News & Events, Publications, and Contact. The 'LEADER / CLLD' menu is expanded, showing: LAG Database, CLLD Partner Search, LEADER Cooperation, LEADER Innovation, LEADER Toolkit, and LEADER Resources. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Log in' button, and a 'Share' button. Below these is a 'Thematic Working Group 8 - Working Package 2: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Climate Action' section with a 'Download Working Package' link. To the right is a map of Europe with country flags, and a text prompt: 'Click on a country flag to connect with rural Europe.'

- Analytical, methodological, and thematic work
- LAG Database & CLLD Partner Search
- Capacity building activities
- LEADER resources
- Networking and knowledge exchange at EU and MSs level
- Collection of good practices
- Events

# Key aspects of planned ENRD support

- **Period covered:** the transition period until the start of CAP Strategic Plans in the beginning of 2023
- **Key priorities:**
  - added value of LEADER
  - improving the understanding of relevant EU rules
  - developing efficient delivery mechanisms
  - sharing models of successful procedures for LEADER
  - LEADER getting 'smarter'
- **Main ways of providing support**
  - Thematic groups
  - Events
  - ENRD website

# Types of activities

- **LAG database and partner search tools and their updates**
- **One LEADER governance meeting**
- **Two LEADER thematic groups**
- **Interactive forum for LEADER/CLLD Stakeholders**
- **LEADER workshops**
- **LEADER 'clinics' (on-demand only!)**
- **Good practices**
- **Communication**

## Activities informing LEADER support

- **LEADER needs assessment (completed)**
- **Expression of interest for LEADER Thematic Group (completed)**

## Updates and preparation for the EU CAP Network

- **Stakeholder contacts (ongoing updates)**
- **LAG database (ongoing updates & review of functions)**
- **Partner search tool (ongoing updates & review of functions)**

# Activities

## LEADER networking support

- **Interactive forum (planned for the EU CAP Network website)**
- **Networking for LAGs and other local development structures (collection of Smart Villages (SV) and other contacts, participation in relevant initiatives)**

## LEADER communication

- **E-newsletter (Autumn 2022 to be confirmed)**
- **News and updates on ENRD newsletter**
- **Audio-visual materials (to complement events and TGs)**

## LEADER events

- **'LEADER and Youth' (Autumn 2022 – to be confirmed)**
- **'LEADER and other local development structures (SV)' (Winter 2022 – to be confirmed)**

# LEADER Thematic Groups

**'LEADER principles'**  
(March - June 2022)

**'LEADER added value'**  
(September – December 2022,  
to be confirmed)

# TG on LEADER principles

- **Title:** "Making the seven LEADER principles work in practice for all LAGs under the CAP Strategic Plans"
- **Membership:** 22 MS, 45 members (9 LAG, 12 MA, 10 national/regional LEADER association, 10 NRN, 2 PA , 2 ,Other' representatives)
- **Member States:** AT, BE, BG, HR, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HU, IE, IT, LV, PL, PT, RO, SK, SE
- **Main objective:** to identify and understand how all of the seven LEADER principles can be best adopted at the relevant national, regional and local levels and discuss ways in which the full application of these principles can be supported in practice
- **Key planned output:** summary / checklist on the practical application of the seven LEADER principles (with examples of non-compliance, specific aspects of practical applications, blocking factors, solutions / tools, methods, good practices )



# Upcoming LEADER events

- **1st meeting of the LEADER Thematic Group "Making the seven LEADER principles work in practice for all LAGs under the CAP Strategic Plans" (10 March 2022)**

# Thank You for Your attention!

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