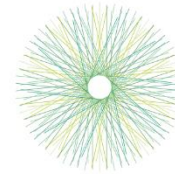




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3rd Meeting
16 February 2016
Brussels, Charlemagne Building
Room Sicco Mansholt

AGENDA

LEADER/CLLD Sub-group – 3rd Meeting

Objectives of the meeting

- to provide an update on the state of play of programming and implementation of LEADER and LEADER cooperation activities
- to present recent activities and initiatives on improving LEADER/CLLD delivery, identifying success and involving stakeholders
- to facilitate exchange on key themes related to LEADER/CLLD implementation.

Timing	Agenda Item
08.30 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.50	Chair: Aldo Longo, DG AGRI Introductory session Welcome and introduction (Chair) Presentation of the rationale, objectives and agenda (<i>Paul Soto, ENRD CP</i>)
09.50 – 10.20	The state of play <i>Update on the programming and implementation of LEADER (including LEADER cooperation)</i> (<i>Christine Falter, DG AGRI, and Urszula Budzich-Tabor, ENRD CP</i>) Q&A session
10.20 – 11.15	Activities to improve LEADER/CLLD delivery (1) NRN practices to support LEADER/CLLD (<i>Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP, and Alexander Spriet, NRN BE-Flanders</i>) How can stakeholders benefit from (contribute to) ENRD Tools supporting LEADER/CLLD? Discussion on the recent work on LEADER Toolkit, LAG database, LEADER cooperation partner search tools and FAQs (<i>Elena Maccioni and Ines Jordana, ENRD CP</i>) <i>Questions and answers, exchange in buzz-groups, discussion</i>

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11.15 – 11.45	<i>Coffee</i>
11.45-13.00	<p>Activities to improve LEADER/CLLD delivery (2)</p> <p>Using Simplified Cost Options in LEADER (including outcomes of the SCO workshop) (<i>Gregorio Dávila Díaz, DG AGRI</i>)</p> <p>Facilitating the implementation of umbrella projects (<i>Frank Bartelt, MA DE</i>)</p> <p>Territorial approaches and networking in support of social inclusion (including forthcoming workshop) (<i>Edina Ocsko, ENRD CP, and Charlotta Heimersson, LAG/NRN SE</i>)</p> <p>Other activities (including forthcoming workshop on cooperation) (<i>Ines Jordana, ENRD CP</i>)</p> <p><i>Presentations followed by Q&A, buzz-groups and discussion</i></p>
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Presentation on the Evaluation Helpdesk Thematic Working Group on evaluation of LEADER/CLLD (<i>Jela Tvrdonova, European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development</i>)</p>
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Promoting innovation in LEADER/CLLD</p> <p>Strengthening the role of LAGs in supporting rural innovation: Introduction (John Grieve, ENRD CP), followed by presentation of examples (<i>M. Ángeles Muriel González, TAGUS LAG, ES, and Juha-Matti Markkola, NRN FI</i>)</p> <p>Summary of the discussion, proposals for specific activities (<i>John Grieve and Mike Gregory, ENRD CP</i>)</p>
16.15 – 16.30	<p>Closing comments and next steps</p> <p>Information about next activities and closing remarks (<i>DG AGRI and ENRD CP</i>)</p>