

SEE LEADER

1st International conference on practical and theoretical implications of LEADER/CLLD in South-East Europe

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME*

Conference Events: November 20-22, 2019.

Conference Venue: Gervais Centre, Nikole Tesle 5, Opatija, Croatia

Tuesday, 19 th November	
	Arrival of Participants
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Hotels
21:00	Welcome Cocktail Party at Angiolina Beach Bar

Wednesday, 20 th November	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of Participant <i>Gervais Centre - Lobby</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Gervais Centre - Central Hall</i>
10:00 – 16.30	Plenary session <i>Gervais center - Central Hall</i>

10:00 – 10:30	<p>The story of LEADER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>unfolding of LEADER from its beginning to the establishment of the LEADER Observatory and some challenges for the future</i> <p>Yves Champetier; The European Association for Information on Local Development (AEIDL)</p>
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Institutionalization and perspectives of LEADER-CLLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>position and observed impacts of LEADER within the current framework. The role of LEADER in the new rural agenda.</i> <p>Karolina Jasinska – Muehleck; Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p><i>Coffee break and Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair</i></p>
11:45 – 12:30	<p>The story of fisheries CLLD and FARNET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Why was it created?; What/where the ideas behind? What are the developments since then (the shift between 07-13 and 14-20 period), when CLLD for all ESIF emerged. Impacts on the territories, for small-scale fishing and the local communities.</i> <p>Pedro Brosei; Fisheries Areas Network (FARNET), European Commission</p>
12:30 – 13:15	<p>LEADER as an object of scientific inquiry: overview on the research on LEADER and CLLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>An overview on the research done on LEADER with a focus on its major results and future perspectives. An outlook of its relevance to the practitioners community and the differences of LEADER observed through scientific research done in different EU member states.</i> <p>Prof.Dr.Sc. Pascal Chevalier; Faculty of Human Sciences & Environmental Sciences, University Paul-Valéry, France</p>
13:15 – 15:00	<p><i>Lunch break at Gervais Centre</i> <i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings / Poster presentation</i></p>
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Unfolding of LEADER in New Members States. Greatest challenges and future perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>An overview of LEADER and CLLD implementation in the New Member states with a focus on Croatia and Slovenia. The major challenges faced and the solutions found (or not) to overcome these challenges.</i> <p>Bojana Markotic Krstinic; LEADER Network Croatia & Ales Zidar; Slovenian Rural Development Network</p>

15:45 – 16:30	<p>LEADER perspectives in Western Balkans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>An overview of LEADER initiatives in the Western Balkan Countries with a focus on Serbia. Major challenges and the story of the existing LEADER initiatives.</i> <p>Prof.Dr.Sc. Natalija Bogdanov; Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, Serbia</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break and Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings</i>
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Discussion in LEADER/CLLD forum: Innovation in LEADER - a cross-cutting priority in integrated local development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How to integrate the local community, how to support multi-sectoral joint projects, how to define and foster innovations, intensity of support in LDS delivery</i> <p>Introduction by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia: Directorate for Rural Development, Directorate of Fisheries and Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development</p> <p><i>LAGs/FLAGs - MA/PA - DG AGRI/FARNET - Experts // Venues: Gervais Centre, 4th floor / Yellow Salon, Hotel Kvarner</i></p>
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Hotels
21:00	Experience Terra liburna - evening programme at Gervais Centre

Thursday, 21st November

08:00 - 09:00	Registration of Participants <i>Gervais center – Lobby</i>
09:00 - 11:00	Scientific Session 1. LEADER/CLLD framework for governance and financing of local development <i>Gervais center - Central Hall</i>
	<p>Vedran Djulabic; Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrative capacity as prerequisite for absorption of ESI funds in Croatia - Multi-level governance and various actors

	<p>Irena Gluhak Forempoher; Croatian Institute for Local Government (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departing from Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) to Local Distribution of Funds <p>Gusztav Nemes; Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modelling ‘the secret of LEADER’ - Integration and disintegration in rural development <p>Milford Bateman, Faculty of Economics and Tourism at Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (Croatia), International Development Studies at Saint Mary's University in Halifax (Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financing Local Development in South-East Europe: Rediscovering the Crucial Role of Community-Owned and Controlled Finance <p>Katalin Kovacs, Gusztav Nemes; Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considering resources at the border of two cycles – LEADER LAGs and their development agencies <p>Marija Roglic, Montpellier Management Institute, University of Montpellier (France); International Institute for Island Development „MIRO“ (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-stakeholder initiatives and grassroots participation – Case study of the unfolding of the LEADER programme in Croatia <p>Lesson learned and Discussion; Q/A</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break and poster presentation</i>
11:30 – 13:15	Scientific Session 2. The Impact of LAGs/FLAGs on local development <i>Gervais center - Central Hall</i>
	<p>Irma Potocnik Slavic, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hidden impacts of LEADER in Slovenian rural areas <p>Snjezana Tolic, Tea Janus; Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (Croatia); Bojana Markotić Krstinić, LEADER Network Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CLLD approach to local development programming in the LAG Strossmayer territory

	<p>Andrea Stefan, World Wide Fund for Nature, Adria; Sanja Tisma, Iva Tolic; Institute for Development and International Relations (Croatia)</p> <p>- Stakeholders involvement for the sustainable integrated local development in the protected areas</p> <p>Snježana Tolic, Olgica Klepac; Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek; Matija Japundzic, College of Applied Sciences in Slavonski Brod (Croatia)</p> <p>- The Impact of Local Action Groups (LAGs) on Social Development of Brod-Posavina County</p> <p>Tihomir Zivic, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (Croatia)</p> <p>- The Importance of Foreign Language Acquisition as an Empowering Social Capital Toolset</p> <p>Lesson learned and Discussion; Q/A</p>
13:15 – 14:15	<p><i>Lunch at Hotel Imperial</i></p> <p><i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings / Poster presentation</i></p>
15:00 – 19:00	<p>Study trips - Eno-gastro Tour / Maritime Heritage Tour / Cultural Heritage Tour (LAG Terra liburna / FLAG Vela vrata, Croatia) / Best Practice Tour (LAG between Sneznik and Nanos, Slovenia)</p>
20:30	<p>Gala Dinner at Hotel Kvarner, Crystal Hall</p>

Friday, 22nd November

09:00 - 09:30	Registration of Participants - <i>Gervais center – Lobby</i>
09:30-10:45	Scientific Session 3. Local development initiatives; Gervais center - Central Hall
	<p>Marijeta Calic, Local Action Group 5 (Croatia); Nives Mikelic Preradovic, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (Croatia); Anabela Moura, Higher School of Education, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (Portugal); Philine van Overbeeke, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University (Netherlands)</p> <p>- Rural 3.0: Service-learning for the rural development - The case study of Croatia</p>

	<p>Sanja Tisma, Anamarija Pisarovic, Iva Tolic; Institute for Development and International Relations (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Albergo Diffuso model for sustainable local development on the Elaphiti islands <p>Tihana Sudaric, Jadranka Deze; Ivana Hrg Matusin; Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (Croatia);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social entrepreneurship in the function of local development through a form of integrative workshops <p>Tej Gonza, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana; Institute for Economic Democracy (Slovenia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) Solution to the Succession Problem in Rural Industry <p>Emilia Alaverdov, Nino Otkhozoria; Faculty of Law and International University, Georgian Technical University (Georgia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgia's Attitude Toward Migration
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Quadruple helix session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sessions outcomes and discussion</i>
<i>11:30 – 12:30</i>	<p><i>Coffee break</i> <i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Final Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presenting the overall outcomes of the conference and closing ceremony</i>
<i>13:30 – 14:30</i>	<p><i>Lunch at Hotel Imperial</i> <i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / LAG2LAG meetings</i></p>
15:00 – 20:00	<p>Optional trip at Nature park „Skocjan Caves“, Slovenia, LAG between Sneznik and Nanos (<i>optional</i>) <i>or Departure of Participants</i></p>
20:00	<p>Dinner at Hotels</p>

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