

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>Moderator: Nikolina Priscan, LAG Sjeverna Bilogora (Croatia)</i>
<i>Venue: Central Hall, Gervais Centre</i>	Host Introduction – LAG Terra liburna (Croatia) Welcoming speech from the organizer - Milan Medic, president of the LEDAER Network Croatia

	<p>Welcoming speech from the ESIF MAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alina Cunk – Perklic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia – Luka Rajcic, Ministry of Labour and Pension System of the Republic of Croatia <p>Conference opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Marija Vucković, Minister of Agriculture
10:00 – 16:30	<p>Plenary Session <i>Gervais Centre - Central Hall</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Eliana Zec Solina, FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</i></p>
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-Muhleck; 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> <p>Host presentation – Enter the Great Gate; FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</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</i></p>
15:00 – 15:45	<p>Unfolding of LEADER in the 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 Poland, Slovenia and Croatia. The major challenges faced and the solutions found (or not) to overcome these challenges.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poland case Krzysztof Kwaterna, Polish LAGs network “Federation of LAG Małopolska”, LAG Dolina Raby - Slovenia case Alina Cunk Perklič, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia - CLLD in Slovenia – view of the programe implemented by LAGs Ales Zidar, NGO Slovenian Rural Development Network; LAG between Sneznik and Nanos - LEADER/CLLD in Croatia – from establishment till today Bojana Markotic Krstinic, LEADER Network Croatia
15:45 – 16:20	<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>

16:20 – 16:30	<p>The role of scientific institutions in a coordinated integrated local development in the countries of the Mediterranean – CIHEAM-IAMM</p> <p>Maite Puig de Morales, CIHEAM-IAMM, France</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	Parallel Sessions
<p><i>Venue:</i> <i>Central Hall,</i> <i>Gervais Centre</i></p>	<p>Discussion in LEADER/CLLD forum – LEADER/CLLD in RDP Croatia</p> <p>Introduction by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LEADER/CLLD in RDP Croatia 2014.-2020. – State of play and perspectives in the next programming period Ivan Ciprijan; Directorate for Support in Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia – LEADER LDS in RDP Croatia 2014.-2020. – Basic principles of implementation model of LAG LDS (who does what), State of play in present LDS implementation Ivo Dolic; Sector for Non-Investment Rural Development Measures and LEADER, Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of the Republic of Croatia <p><i>LAGs - MA/PA - DG AGRI - Experts / Moderator: Sanja Kristofic, LAG Medjimurski doli i bregi (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><i>Venue:</i> <i>Yellow Salon,</i> <i>Hotel Kvarner</i></p>	<p>Discussion in LEADER/CLLD forum – LEADER/CLLD in OPMF Croatia 2014.-2020.</p> <p>Introduction by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CLLD in Fisheries, EMFF in Croatia Jelena Jerbic, Directorate of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia <p><i>FLAGs - MA - FARNET - Experts / Moderator: Eliana Zec Solina, FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><i>Venue:</i> <i>Networking Fair,</i> <i>Gervais Centre</i></p>	<p>Networking fair, oral presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “Selonian Islands” - thematic tourism in small rural settlements as a promoter of the economical and social development in Selija LAG Rural Partnership “Sēlija”, Latvia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating value by accelerating winning water solutions Patrik Söderlund, WIN, Sweden - Regional brand „Kasetica (Crate)“ of Primorje - Gorski Kotar County; cooperation with LAGs Teodora Cimas, Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development of Primorje - Gorski Kotar County, Croatia <p><i>Moderator: Jana Sain, LAG Sjeverna Istra (Croatia)</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; Local development initiatives, oral presentations <i>Moderator: Eliana Zec Solina, FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</i>
<i>Venue:</i> <i>Central Hall,</i> <i>Gervais Centre</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>Gusztav Nemes; Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modeling ‘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>Gusztav Nemes, Katalin Kovacs; 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); Florence Palpacuer, Montpellier Management Institute, University of Montpellier (France); Claire Bernard-Mongin, Center for Research and Foresight of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (France)</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 – 11:45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Host presentation – Maritime time travel; FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</p>
<p><i>Venue:</i> Central Hall, Networking Fair, Gervais Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNESCOonect US, 2019. <p>Marijana Botic Rogosic, LAG Zagora, Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural 3.0: Service-learning for the rural development - The case study of Croatia <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing an attractive tourist offer in the post-season <p>Suzana Zupančić - Firer, Development Agency Kozjansko, LAG from Pohorje to Bohor</p> <p><i>Moderator: Andjela Cvjetkovic, LAG Terra liburna (Croatia)</i></p>
11:45 – 13:15	<p>Scientific Session 2.</p> <p>The Impact of LAGs/FLAGS on local development, oral presentations</p> <p><i>Moderator: Eliana Zec Solina, FLAG Vela Vrata (Croatia)</i></p>
<p><i>Venue:</i> Central Hall, Gervais Centre</p>	<p>Irma Potocnik Slavica, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hidden impacts of LEADER in Slovenian rural areas

	<p>Tea Janus, Snjezana Tolic, Bojana Markotic Krstinic; Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CLLD approach to local development programming in the LAG Strossmayer territory <p>Gregor Berkopec, Institute for Economic Democracy; 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>Jadranka Deze, Tihana Sudaric, 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>Tihomir Zivic, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical sciences Osijek, University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Importance of Foreign Language Acquisition as an Empowering Social Capital Toolset <p>Lesson learned and Discussion; Q/A</p>
13:15 – 14:15	<p><i>Lunch at Hotel Imperial</i> <i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings</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, 22 nd November	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of Participants - <i>Gervais center – Lobby</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Quadruple helix session</p> <p>– <i>Sessions outcomes and discussion</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Yves Chempatier, Pascal Chevalier, Andjela Cvjetkovic, Milan Medic, Eliana Zec Solina, Marija Roglic</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Marija Roglic, Montpellier Management Institute, Unversity of Montpellier (France), International Institute for Island Development „MIRO“ (Croatia)</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Final Plenary Session</p> <p>– <i>Presenting the overall outcomes of the conference</i></p> <p><i>Last words: Bojana Markotic Krstinic, LEADER Network Croatia</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Marija Roglic, Montpellier Management Institute, Unversity of Montpellier (France), International Institute for Island Development „MIRO“ (Croatia)</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Farewell Coffee</i>
11:30 – 20:00	Study trip to the Skocjan Caves Nature Park (Slovenia) - an example of good practice of multisectoral cooperation with Slovenian LAGs; area of LAG between Snežnik and Nanos (<i>Optional study trip</i>)
13:30 – 14:30	<p><i>Lunch at Hotel Imperial</i></p> <p><i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / LAG2LAG meetings</i></p> <p>- <i>Departure of participants</i></p>
20:00	Dinner at Hotels for participants from Optional trip