

Amarante / Portugal

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25th – 26th
November
2019



LEADER/CLLD 2019 CONFERENCE

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 25 November

- Transfer from Porto airport
- Optional field visits (tbc)
- ELARD Members Workshop
- Welcoming dinner for foreign guests

Tuesday 26 November

Morning: ELARD 2019 LEADER/CLLD Conference

08:30 Registration

9:00 Opening session

Moderation: Pedro Brosei, Advisor to the Portuguese ELARD Presidency

- Maria Joao Botelho, President of ELARD and Minha Terra
- Cristina Vieira, President of LAG DOLMEN and Mayor of Marco de Canaveses
- José Luís Gaspar, Mayor of Amarante
- Representative of European Commission
- Representative of the Portuguese Government

10:00 Keynote presentation

- Loris Servillo (Researcher and Associate Professor, Politecnico of Torino) & Stefan Kah (Researcher, University of Strathclyde, European Policy Center): *Implementing CLLD in EU: Experiences so far – stocktaking, analysis and recommendations*

10:45 Institutional opinions on the future of LEADER/CLLD

- Radim Srsen - Representative of the Committee of the Regions
- Roman Haken - Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee

11:15 Coffee-break

11:45 Looking forward with the feet on the ground – proposals and expectations from local level

- The added value of ERDF and ESF projects under CLLD - Marion Eckardt - Vice-President of ELARD and Manager of LAG Halland, Sweden
- Inputs from ELARD survey on simplification - Kristiina Tammets – Vice-President of ELARD and Manager of LAG Tartu, Estonia



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- Insights from ELARD members workshop: challenges and opportunities regarding LEADER/CLLD in post-2020 - Robert Lukesch

12:15 Panel discussion reacting on the keynote presentation and previous panels and debate with participants

- Christine Falter, European Commission DG AGRI
- Representative of DG REGIO, European Commission DG REGIO (tbc)
- Representative of DG EMPL, European Commission, DG EMPL (tbc)
- Representative of the Portuguese Cohesion Agency (tbc)

13:00 Closing remarks

- Maria Joao Botelho, President of ELARD and Minha Terra
- Portuguese Official

13:30 Light lunch

Tuesday 26 November

- Afternoon: ELARD General Assembly Meeting

Wednesday 27 November

- Transfer to Porto airport