

2023 European LEADER Congress

18-19 December 2023

Draft programme

Monday 18th December

Place : European Parliament

- 1.00 pm **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 2.00 pm **Introduction of the Congress**
- President of the European Parliament (Request)
 - Commissioners for Agriculture and Cohesion and Reforms (Request)
 - President of Cor NAT commission (Request)
 - President of ELARD
 - MEP Irène Tolleret
- 3.00 pm **Congress plenary – congress and debate**
- The added value of LEADER/CLLD in European policies 2023-2027 and into Rural Pact – roundtables and debate
 - LEADER/CLLD post 2027 : Remaining in the CAP or integrating the cohesion policy?
- 5.30 pm **LEADER awards for best added value**
LEADER's added value - short pitches from best practice studies
Award ceremony for the best LEADER projects accross Europe in 2014-2022

Tuesday 19th December

Hosted by the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee

Place : European Committee of the Regions, EESC, European Parliament

Parallel Workshops

- 09.30 am a) Workshops on LEADER's fundamentals and strategy
 b) Finding a common indicator system for integrated territorial development and added value
- 11.30 am a) European Elections: how to involve rural areas?
 b) Rural proofing: national examples
- 2.30 pm a) Workshops on LEADER's implementation for the 21-27 period
 b) How to apply multi-fund with LEADER -success stories from CZE
- 4.00 pm Our pledge for LEADER/CLLD in the CAP post 27