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LEADER award for gender equality in rural areas

On 8th March 2022, during the LEADER European Seminar organized by Leader France in Plœuc-L'Hermitage, and on the occasion of the International Women's Rights Day, the 1st award ceremony for the « **LEADER award for gender equality in rural areas** » will take place. The award ceremony will highlight concrete achievements funded by this program.

As the report of the French Senate of 14th October 2021 points out, Women living in rural areas face more obstacles in their personal and professional lives than men. Fortunately, a lot of good practices exist in order to fight against these inequalities in France and in Europe.

This event, open to all Local Action Groups in the European Union, will highlight concrete achievements financed by the LEADER 2014-2020 program to promote gender equality in rural areas.

Six shortlisted projects will present their achievements on 8th March. Then, the ranking of the three winners will be established by the electronic vote of the participants present at the seminar.

All projects will be promoted through the publication of a collection of European experiences on gender equality and the LEADER program which will be published in the weeks following the event.

Applications are open to all European projects. Eligible projects must therefore take place on the territory of a Member State of the European Union.



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Pre-selection process:

A technical team composed of referents from Leader France, and the European LEADER network ELARD, as well as representatives of the partners of the event will study all the projects submitted and will establish a shortlist of six projects.

The pre-selected projects will be presented on March 8, during the LEADER seminar, to collect the votes of the participants, which will determine the winners. The three projects with the most votes will win a prize.

Conditions of participation:

- To not restrict the selection, we will not consider in the selection the project status. Thus, a project, whatever its stage, can be submitted (minimum required: opportunity).
- Projects financed by this LEADER generation, by any type of project leader (public or private) are taken into account.
- The pre-selected project leaders, or the referent LAG, commit to prepare a **video presentation (3 minutes maximum) in French or English** of their action, intended for the participants of the European LEADER seminar.
- To participate, simply complete the digital form.
- **Application deadline: 15th February 2022**
- Free participation.

For any questions, you can contact the Leader France team by email at: contact@leaderfrance.fr



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