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ON PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL
IMPLICATIONS OF LEADER/CLLD
APPROACH IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

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Dear Participants of the 1st SEE LEADER Conference,

We are delighted for your participation in the **1st International conference on practical and theoretical implications of LEADER/ CLLD approach implementation in the New(er) Member States of the European Union.**

SEE LEADER aims to recognize the uniqueness of the community-led local development approach for integrated territorial development in South-East Europe, demonstrating the results of past years of implementation and proactively looking at its future.

At the SEE LEADER Networking Fair local action groups and scientists will show results of their work having a chance for informal discussions, inspirations and sharing of knowledge and experiences. It is an interdisciplinary platform for the exchange of knowledge and skills between practitioners and scholars, focusing on sustainable integrated development of local communities. The interactive and reflexive approach between theory and practice will provide participants with an insight into the diversity of LEADER both as a practice and a theory. - LEADER both in practice and in theory.

The long history of LEADER, one in which South East Europe didn't participate, but whose rules and norms they have adopted or are in the process of adopting, has marked it as an opportunity to bring new dynamics in its disadvantaged territories. The fact that LEADER is one of the obligatory measures for member states same as for pre-accession countries proves its importance.

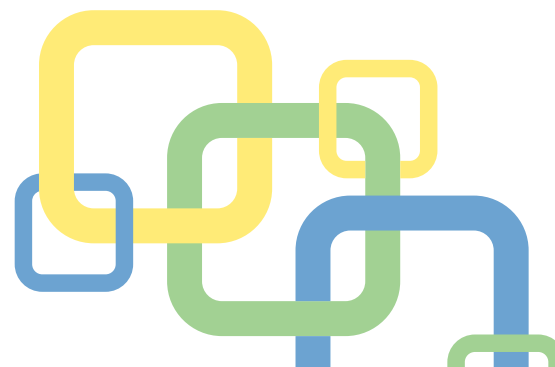
South-East European countries with young democracies and emerging civil societies have demonstrated to be also the places of innovation and reframing of LEADER in line with the historical legacies of their territory. By embedding their innovation in the specific conditions that have created its civil society determining its further evolution into the State apparatus and among the local stakeholders.

This conference, in the year in which the eastern Member States celebrate 15 years from the accession to the EU and when progress is expected in the negotiation between the Western Balkan Countries and the European Union on EU accession, represents an opportunity to take another look on LEADER.

In the eve of the new financial framework of the EU that announces shifts in the Common Agriculture and Maritime/Fishery Policies towards a more climate resilient production and more environmentally friendly communities it is important that we share innovative ideas, results of research and experiences, that we work together, practitioners and scholars, on creating synergies and fostering broad participation from all members of the society so as to deliver truly sustainable, participative and integrated local development.

It is our great pleasure to welcome you in Opatija, Croatia.

Milan Medic
President of the LEADER Network Croatia





WELCOME TO OPATIJA!

Opatija is a coastal town on the Adriatic sea, in Primorje-Gorski Kotar County in western Croatia. The traditional seaside resort is known for its Mediterranean climate and its historic buildings reminiscent of the Austrian Riviera.

It is well-known 19th-century health resort, today a popular holiday destination for tourists from all over the world. A mild and pleasant climate makes Opatija a perfect destination all year long. The town is surrounded by stunning nature. It is located at the foot of Mount Učka Nature park, a popular destination for hikers and excursionists and a boundary between the green

The **Gervais Centre** is the most recent cultural and informative center in Opatija opened in 2017. The construction of the center began in September 2015, on site of the former Opatija cinema which was demolished. It was built in a modern style that catches the eye of every visitor.



The first hotel to be built along the Adriatic Coast in 1884, **Remisens Premium Hotel Kvarner (4*)** Opatija is a historic property, completely renovated in 2014., often seen as the standard for elegance and sophistication of hotels in Opatija.

Hotel Kvarner is considered the beginning of the tourism tradition in the area and has hosted famous guests like Austrian emperor Franz Joseph I and dancer Isadora Duncan.

Built in neoclassicism style, the architecture of Hotel Kvarner really stands out. The façade has been restored to its original masterful appearance. Large windows allow for wondrous sea views. The highly-detailed interior recalls style of the past. The outdoor terrace is a dominating presence along the Lungomare. Hotel Kvarner breathes history and class.

Some of the more memorable visions of Opatija are on the grounds of Remisens Premium Hotel Kvarner. The Crystal Hall is an awesome architectural sight and Opatija's most celebrated, oldest and most elegant ballroom.

The Remisens Premium Heritage Hotel Imperial (4*) in Opatija is a historical building constructed in 1885 that was originally named after the Belgian princess and Austrian crown princess Stephanie. As the second hotel on the Adriatic, the Remisens Premium Heritage Hotel Imperial was built in the Secession style.

As soon as it became evident that the Kvarner bay would not be able to accommodate the steadily increasing number of guests only at



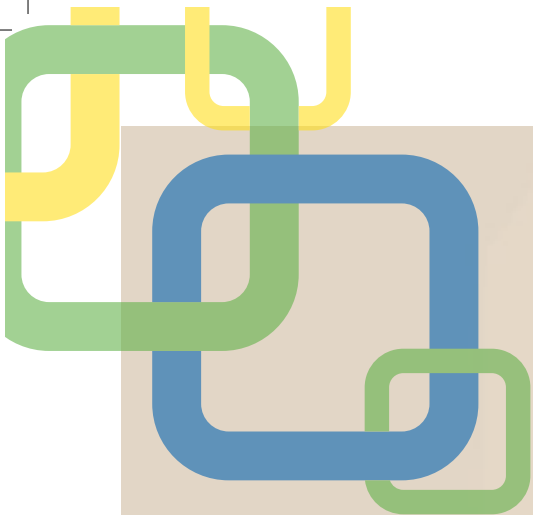
Hotel Kvarner (build a year prior), the Austrian Southern Railways began building a new hotel, which was already opened in 1885 and named after the heiress to the throne Kronprinzessin Stephanie who, with her husband, attended its opening. Wilhelm, the architect, on this occasion also offered his guests all the luxuries of that period, from central heating to a swimming pool and a cinematography which were later connected by corridors to the principal part of the hotel.

Thanks to its representational form and location, it was no wonder that this was the choice of guests such as James Joyce or Franz Josef I. The hotel is also interesting for the fact that through the changes of its names one can recapitulate the entire political history of this region. The Italians changed the name to Regina Elena, who was the wife of Victor Emmanuel III; from 1945 to 1948 the hotel was called Moscow, and after the break with the Cominform it changed its name to Central. In 1966 the hotel was named Imperial and is known as such to this day.



Istrian peninsula and the littoral region which features a perfect harmony of varied landscapes. The town of Opatija offers a beautiful view of the sea and the nearby islands of Krk and Cres, which can easily be visited by car or ferry. Opatija is surrounded by charming small towns characterised by narrow streets and a rich history.

Opatija boasts numerous places of interest. This is a renowned wellness destination that continues to attract guests in search of relaxed atmosphere. A wide range of beaches, clear sea and a variety of services and facilities are the key factors why tourists keep coming back to Opatija.





ABOUT THE CO-HOSTS



LOCAL ACTION GROUP „TERRA LIBURNA“ (CROATIA)

Local Action Group “Terra liburna” covers an 528 km2 area on the northern Adriatic, where the Mediterranean cut it's way at the deepest point into the European continent. It includes 8 government units (the cities of Opatija and Kastav and municipalities of Jelenje, Klana, Viškovo, Matulji, Lovran and Mošćenička Draga) on the western part of the Primorje-Gorski kotar County, being 14,8% of the total County area and 0,6% of national territory. It's area has 82 settlements populated by over 60.000 inhabitants.

LAG “Terra liburna” was established in 2013, registered as a non-profit, civil society organization and has 43 members currently. It's funded mainly by the EAFRD thorough RDP Croatia 2014 – 2020. Since 2014 was allocated the amount of 64.000 Euro in the preparatory measure and 1,19 million Euro for the implementation of the Local Development Strategy.

The LAG's vision is to further develop it's rural area by respecting the conditions of management in the authentic space, promoting innovative agricultural activities and processes based on traditional cultures, strengthening of non-agricultural activities for sustainable tourism, valorizing and activating cultural-traditional, historical and natural heritage and fostering national and transnational networking and cooperation.



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FISHERY LOCAL ACTION GROUP “VELA VRATA” (CROATIA)

The Fishery Local Action Group (FLAG) “Vela Vrata” was founded by 17 founders in 2016. as a non-profit, civil society organization and operates in the area of 5 local self-government units: Cres, Mali Losinj, Opatija, Lovran and Moscenicka Draga. The FLAG covers the area of 649,59 km2 and include 28 290 inhabitants.

It's funded mainly by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) through the Operational Programme for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Croatia for the programming period 2014-2020. Since 2017. was allocated the amount of 75.000 Euro in the preparatory measure and 2,2 million Euro for the implementation of the Local Development Strategy.

It's vision is to develop sustainable fisheries in the FLAG area, encourage diversification of products and services beyond commercial fishing and promote fisheries and maritime culture and heritage, thereby ensuring social inclusion, job creation, application of innovation and lifelong education.



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LOCAL ACTION GROUP BETWEEN SNEŽNIK AND NANOS (SLOVENIA)

The Local action group between Snežnik and Nanos is organized as a local contractual partnership established with a view to implementing the guidelines for local sustainable development in the area of the municipality of Ilirska Bistrica, the municipality of Pivka and the municipality of Postojna in Slovenia. CLLD is implemented through a bottom-up approach. This approach allows the local population to only set priorities and development orientations. The main challenge for CLLD is that through joint action, the development of local areas is accelerated, creating opportunities for job creation, higher quality of living, better accessibility, and last but not least, for the preservation of cultural and landscape characteristics and the management of demographic change.

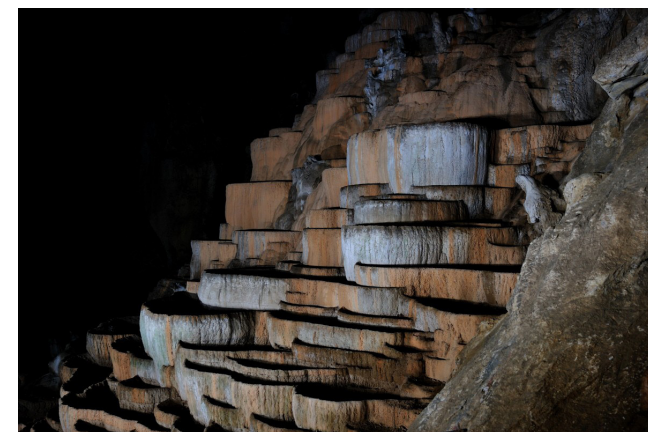
The area on which the Local action group between Snežnik and Nanos carries out its activities has 973,2 km². The area, which the LAG covers, has no town with more than 10,000 people. The area covered by the LAG has 35.750 inhabitants.

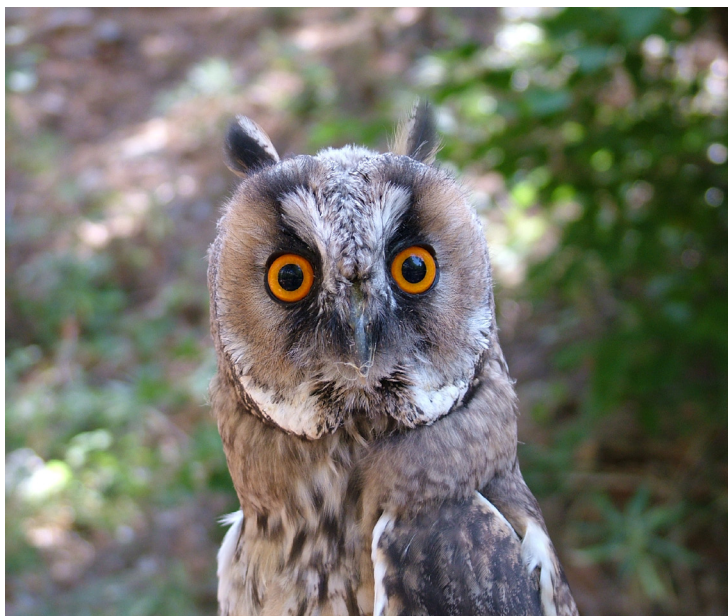
LAG was established 2015. The legal form in contractual partnership which have currently 22 partners today. LAG obtained the status of an active Local Action Group for the period of 2014-2020 by a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food dated in August 2016. LAG was allocated the total amount of 1.769.560 € for the implementation of Local Development Strategy. Because of implementation of CLLD, LAG allocated amount from EAFRD in the amount of 1.092.760 € and from ERDF in the amount of 676.800 €.

Lead partner of LAG is Society for Rural Development of the Land between Snežnik and Nanos, which is established of founding meeting on October 26, 2007. The Society has currently 125 members today. The Society had the status of an active Local Action Group for the period 2007-2013 by a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food dated July 31, 2008.



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ABOUT THE **ORGANIZERS**



LEADER NETWORK CROATIA

The **LEADER Network Croatia** was established in 2012. as a national non-governmental association of Local Action Groups and support organizations/institutions exclusively from the public and civil sectors for the development of rural/fisheries areas, operating at the national level and providing expert assistance to local development stakeholders.

Since its inception, the LEADER Network Croatia has become reference organization and national non-governmental LEADER/CLLD contact point for programming and and implementation of the LEADER/CLLD approach to the development of local areas which, in close cooperation with the relevant institutions and organizations on national and international level, provides coordination and daily technical support to Local Action Groups and their development stakeholders in the design and implementation of local development strategies, same as in decentralized approach to local development, as a whole.



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THE SLOVENIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

The **Slovenian Rural Development Network** is the co-organizer of this Conference. Since 2002. the Network operates as a national NGO network of Slovenian LAGs for the development of Slovenian rural areas, awarded with the status of an association operating in the public interest in the field of agriculture. It's fields of operation are informing, training and promotion; national CLLD contact point, representation, nationwide networking and international co-operation.



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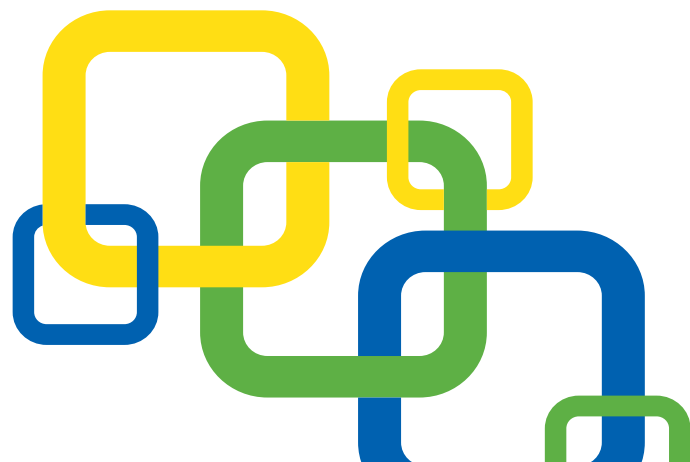
A photograph of a person's hand writing in a notebook on a wooden conference table. In the background, there is a laptop, a glass of iced tea, and a white mug. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a daytime meeting.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

SEE LEADER objectives are to provide scholars and practitioners overview and contribution to the implementation of LEADER/CLLD in South Eastern Europe, so as to:

- Further foster, strengthen and catalyse awareness of local development stakeholders, local action groups, experts and decision-makers (managing and implementing bodies).

- Demonstrate that the development of LEADER/CLLD should be based on local communities innovation and resources. Emphasize the need to embed it in the contributions and recommendations stemming from academic research and hands on experience of LEADER communities.
- Contribute to a creation of a common framework for LEADER/CLLD implementation for the next programming period by historical context of LEADER and the countries it is being implemented in, benefit for the local communities in the examples of good practices and European Commission's guidelines for the post-2020 period.
- This conference aim is to propose the quadruple helix outlook to the overall CLLD in Europe. Aside its importance linked to the SEE countries in positioning for the present program implementation and the next programming period negotiation and planning, it tackles the challenges of the new rural agenda and the European Green Deal shedding a new light on the discussion regarding the position and impact of LEADER within its current framework.



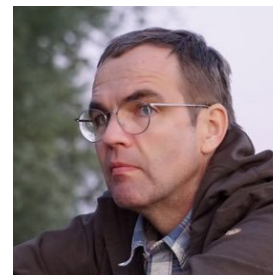
THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The keynote speakers are divided between the academics that have been working on LEADER, such as Pascal Chevalier, practitioners that have kick-started it, such as Yves Chempatier, the administration that has been framing it, such as Karolina Jasinska-Mühleck from DG Agri and Pedro Brosei, representative of FARNET, that is linking it all together in the form of a support service. Natalija Bogdanova from the University of Belgrade, member of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in South-Eastern Europe, Krzysztof Kwatera from the Polish LAGs Network, Bojana Markotić Krstinić, from the LEADER Network Croatia and Aleš Zidar from the Slovenian Network for Rural Development will present overview of LEADER/CLLD implementation in Western Balkan and SEE Member states emphasize on major challenges and the solutions found (or not) to overcome these challenges.

This double faceted approach aims at fostering multi-stakeholder initiatives that will have a stronger cooperation with the academia. By observing and analyzing LEADER initiatives, in all its forms and nuances from its early stages, academics have provided significant insight that has not really been discussed in the overall LEADER community.



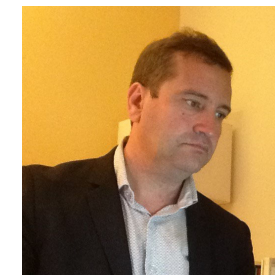
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME*

Conference Events: November 20-22, 2019.

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

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

Wednesday, 20 th November	
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony Gervais Centre - Central Hall
10:00 – 16.30	Plenary session Gervais center - Central Hall
10:00 – 10:30	The story of LEADER Yves Champetier; The European Association for Information on Local Development (AEIDL)
10:30 – 11:15	Institutionalization and perspectives of LEADER-CLLD Karolina Jasinska-Mühleck; Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break and Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair
11:45 – 12:30	The story of fisheries CLLD and FARNET Pedro Brosei; Fisheries Areas Network (FARNET), European Commission
12:30 – 13:15	LEADER as an object of scientific inquiry: overview on the research on LEADER and CLLD Prof.Dr.Sc. Pascal Chevalier; Faculty of Human Sciences & Environmental Sciences, University Paul-Valéry, France
13:15 – 14:45	<i>Lunch break at Gervais Centre</i> <i>Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings / Poster presentation</i>
14:45 – 15:45	Unfolding of LEADER in New Members States. Greatest challenges and future perspectives Krzysztof Kwatara, Polish LAGs network "Federation of LAG Małopolska"; Bojana Markotic Krstinic, LEADER Network Croatia & Ales Zidar, Slovenian Rural Development Network
15:45 – 16:30	LEADER perspectives in Western Balkans Prof.Dr.Sc. Natalija Bogdanov; Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, Serbia

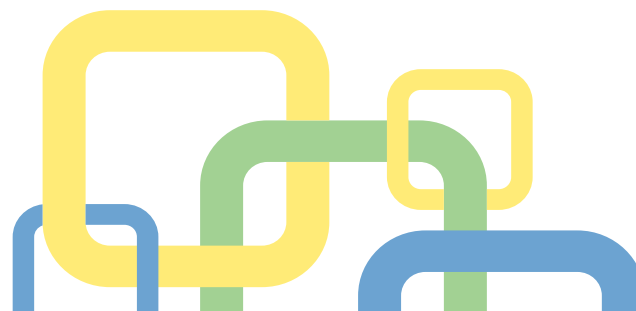
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break and Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings
17:00 – 18:30	Discussion in LEADER/CLLD forum: Innovation in LEADER - a cross-cutting priority in integrated local development Introduction by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia: Directorate for Rural Development, Directorate of Fisheries and Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development; Karolina Jasinska – Muehleleck (DG AGRI) & Pedro Brosei (FARNET) LAGs/FLAGs - MA/PA - DG AGRI/FARNET - Experts // Venues: Gervais Centre, 4th floor / Yellow Salon, Hotel Kvarner
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Hotels
21:00	Experience Terra liburna - evening programme at Gervais Centre

Thursday, 21 st November	
09:00 - 11:00	Scientific Session 1. LEADER/CLLD framework for governance and financing of local development Gervais center - Central Hall
	<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"> - 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	Coffee break and poster presentation
11:30 – 13:15	Scientific Session 2. The Impact of LAGs/FLAGs on local development Gervais center - Central Hall
	<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, 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>Snjezana 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Impact of Local Action Groups (LAGs) on Social Development of Brod-Posavina County <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"> - Rural 3.0: Service-learning for the rural development - The case study of Croatia <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>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	Lunch at Hotel Imperial Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings / Poster presentation
15:00 – 19:00	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)
20:30	Gala Dinner at Hotel Kvarner, Crystal Hall

Friday, 22 nd November	
08:00 -- 08:30	Registration of Participants - Gervais center – Lobby
08:30 – 09:00	Scientific Session 3. Local development initiatives; Gervais center - Central Hall
	<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>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>Andrea Stefan, World Wide Fund for Nature, Adria; Sanja Tisma, Iva Tolic; Institute for Development and International Relations (Croatia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders involvement for the sustainable integrated local development in the protected areas <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
09:00 – 09:30	Quadruple helix session
	- Sessions outcomes and discussion
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / Cooperation projects exhibition / LAG2LAG meetings
10:00 – 11:00	Final Plenary Session
	- Presenting the overall outcomes of the conference and closing ceremony
11:30 – 20:00	Optional trip at Nature park „Skocjan Caves”, Slovenia; LAG between Sneznik and Nanos
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at Hotel Imperial & Networking at the SEE LEADER Fair / LAG2LAG meetings
20:00	Dinner at Hotels

* The Organizer reserves the right to change program at any time without prior notice.



SEE LEADER NETWORKING FAIR

Presentations, project proposals and LAG2LAG meetings

SEE LEADER Networking Fair will provide its participants the opportunity to exchange ideas between areas or actors with similar characteristics or resources and to identify potential topics of mutual interest, as well as joint learning opportunities.

Cooperation projects are capable of producing different types of added-value because they can provide stakeholders with alternative and novel opportunities to look for and solve issues in innovative ways giving local projects a new dimension.

Rural networking is an integral part of LEADER. Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation have become increasingly important for rural stakeholders. Substantial experience gathered during previous generations of LEADER demonstrate that cooperation is an effective mechanism for helping rural areas to jointly develop and share new solutions to common issues.

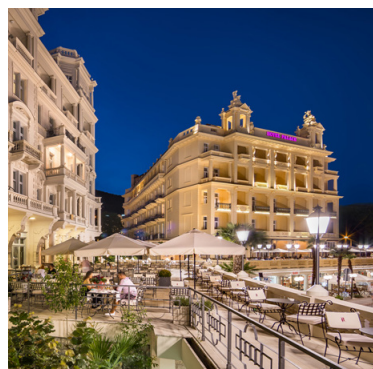
CONFERENCE EVENTS

The rich programme will make you feel the essence of the LAG area's lifestyle. Starting in a relaxed manner with a cocktail at the retro-themed Welcome party at Angiolina re-sea dance bar on the 19th November, prior to official conference opening.

The three-day SEE LEADER conference will gather some of the best music performers from the hosting LAG area in three separate events. World-class regional artists Riccardo Staray & The Midnight Blues Band will fire up the Opening Evening Celebration EXPERIENCE TERRA LIBURNA while you'll be able to try local autochthonous wines at the one-time pop-up SEE LEADER Wine Bar on the 20th November.

The well thought work-pleasure balance keeps on on the 21st November. 4 tailor made study tours of the co-host's area of LAG Terra liburna, FLAG Vela vrata and Slovenian LAG Snežnik in Nanos will be organised in the afternoon, and in the evening the most high-end event of the conference - the Gala dinner at the Hotel Kvarner Crystal Hall. The Mystic Rose Ensemble jazz performance will make you glide swiftly through the evening while you'll have the possibility to enjoy the gastronomic masterpieces of four renowned chefs, sample local products and wines and be entertained by our humorous and brilliant surprise host.

After wrapping it all up at the conference finale on the 22nd November, those who are willing to experience more are invited to stay for an optional trip to one of the UNESCO sites in Slovenia, partner country of the conference, the Regional park Škocjan caves.



THE STUDY TOURS

ALL STUDY FIELD TRIPS -
THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER,
FROM 15:00 – 19:00



1

Eno gastro Tour (Croatia)

generating social innovation
through collaboration of
LAG “Terra liburna” private
stakeholders



2

Maritime Heritage Tour (Croatia)

contributing to the visibility and
promotion of maritime heritage
projects of FLAG “Vela vrata”
stakeholders in the FLAG/LAG
joint area



3

Cultural Heritage Tour (Croatia)

fostering networking and
collaboration of LAG “Terra
liburna” stakeholders



4

Best Practice Tour (Slovenia)

LEADER/CLLD as development
based on local area features and
oriented to expected results

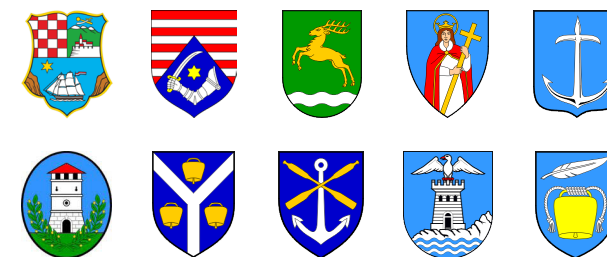




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