



ENRD Seminar

LEADER: Acting locally in a changing world

15th – 17th October, Rust, Austria

The **ENRD Contact Point** in partnership with the **Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism**, the **Austrian National Rural Network** and **LAG nord burgenland plus** invite you to apply to take part in this seminar for LEADER LAGs, Managing Authorities and National Rural Networks. This first ENRD LEADER Seminar of the 2014 – 2020 programming period will take place in **Rust, North East Austria** between the **15th and 17th October 2018**.

The seminar will focus on the role of LEADER, where and how it is adding value and delivering something distinctive. Participants will explore how the LEADER approach can best be used to address new challenges and opportunities and how it can deliver to its potential, both currently and in the future. The event will draw on practical experiences and will demonstrate how LAGs acting locally are contributing towards various wider societal challenges and priorities. Participants will consider how the benefits of this work can be extended and improved and how the achievements can best be demonstrated and made visible.

The seminar commences with a networking dinner on the evening of the 15th October, this is followed by a programme of study visits, a LAG and project fair and plenary inputs on Tuesday 16th. On Wednesday 17th the programme will mainly involve keynote presentations and working groups exploring the experience, identifying success factors and developing proposals and recommendations for the current and future programmes.

As places are limited applications will be subject to a selection process. The online application form can be found [here](#) where you are invited to register your interest to attend. Applications close on the 7th September 2018. Please do not make any reservations for travel or accommodation until acceptance of your application is confirmed. You will then receive a notification and a practical information pack regarding local travel and accommodation arrangements. Please note that all travel and accommodation is at the participants' own cost.

[Draft agenda](#)

Kind Regards,

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