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Transnational LAG Cooperation conference ***“Networking Works!”***

Agenda

14 September, 2017
Vilnius

Venue: LITEXPO Conference centre

Laisvės pr. 5, Vilnius

Moderator: Ms Jolanta Vaičiūnienė
the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania

Timing	Agenda Item
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants, coffee <i>Conference centre</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome / introduction <i>Mr Bronius Markauskas, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Introduction to the day: <i>moderator</i>
<i>Session I – Plenary session</i>	
10:20 – 10:40	The Importance and Added Value of LEADER / CLLD Cooperation for Rural Europe & State of Play of LEADER/CLLD cooperation in EU <i>Mr Peter Toth, European Rural Network for Rural Development, Contact Point</i>
10:40 – 10:50	The Importance of Regional Identity <i>Mr Odd Godal, DG REGIO, European Commission</i>
10:50 – 11:00	BalticLAB: the Magic of Networking <i>Ms Modesta Kairytė, Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania</i>
11:00 – 11:10	<i>Q & A</i>
11:10 – 11:20	<i>Family Photo</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<i>Coffee & Networking</i>
<i>Session II – Things to note about transnational cooperation in MS</i>	
12:00 – 13:00	MS’ brief presentations about transnational cooperation possibilities Estonia – <i>Ms Kristine Hindriks, Ministry of Rural Affairs;</i> Finland – <i>Ms Laura Jänis, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry;</i> Latvia – <i>Ms Jūlija Travina, Ministry of Agriculture;</i> Poland – <i>Mr Łukasz Tomczak, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i> Portugal – <i>Ms Ana Pires da Silva, National Rural Network</i> Lithuania – <i>Ms Jolanta Vaičiūnienė, Ministry of Agriculture</i>
13:00 – 13:10	<i>Q & A</i>

13:10 – 14:40	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
<i>Session III – Thematic Workshops / Projects’ partners’ meetings</i>	
14:40 – 16:10	<p>Parallel workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology & environment (conference hall No 5.4) <i>moderator – Mr Peter Toth, European Rural Network for Rural Development, Contact Point</i> • Local resources & entrepreneurship (main conference hall No 5.3) <i>moderator – Mr Linas Žabaliūnas, Lithuanian Countryside Tourism Association</i> • Traditions & innovations = harmony (conference hall No 5.5) <i>moderator – Ms Lina Gumbrevičienė, Centre for LEADER Programme and Agricultural Training Methodology</i> • Improving lives & building inclusive communities (conference hall No 5.2) <i>moderator – Ms Ave Bremse, Estonian Rural Network</i> <p>Project partners’ meetings (meeting space) <i>(parallelly with workshops)</i></p>
16:10 – 16:40	<i>Coffee & Networking</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Feedback from Parallel Workshops and Closing
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Last call for partnership search. Coffee & goodbyes</i>

Working language. Plenary session: Lithuanian, with simultaneous interpreting to/from English; workshops: English.