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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FUTURE OF LEADER APPROACH 2020+**

4 –7 June 2018

Sea Resort Albena, Bulgaria

AGENDA

ORGANISERS:

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria

European LEADER Association for Rural
Development



Association Bulgarian National LEADER Network



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Official language of the conference will be English.

DAY 1: June, 4 2018

13:00 REGISTRATION

14:00 – 15:00 OFFICIAL OPENING

Opening and welcome speeches of official guests

Mrs. Dr. Lozana Vasileva – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Greeting to the participants from Mr. Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

Mrs. Maria Botelho, President of ELARD

Mrs. Donka Mihailova, Vice-Chairperson of the National Association of the Municipalities in Republic of Bulgaria

Mrs. Neli Kadieva, Chairperson of Association Bulgarian National LEADER Network

Other official guests and participants

15:00 – 18:00 SESSION 1: Future directions for rural development

15:00 – 16:00 **EU political agenda and future directions for rural development**

General directions in future policy making in rural development

Mr. Roman Haken, European Economic and Social Committee

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 **CAP for the period after 2020**

Mrs. Christiane Kirketerp, DG AGRI, European Commission

LEADER/CLLD POST 2020

Mrs. Elitsa Zhivkova, DG AGRI, European Commission

20:00 **OFFICIAL DINNER**

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DAY 2: June, 5 2018

9:30 – 13:30

SESSION 2: LEADER / CLLD: present and future

9:30 – 10:30

LEADER/CLLD: state of play at the moment in EU

Mrs. Kristiina Tammets, Vice President of ELARD

Mrs. Marion Eckhard, Sweden

Prof. Ryszard Kaminski, Poland

Mr. Stefan Spasov, Bulgaria

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30

Role of bottom up approach renewing ESI Funds framework and LEADER/CLLD 2020+: proposals, opinions of different players:

LEADER/CLLD exploratory opinion approved by EESC in December 2017,

Mr. Roman Haken, European Economic and Social Committee

**Opinions of European Committee of Regions related to the bottom-up
and LEADER / CLLD**

Mr. Radim Sršen, European Committee of Regions (CoR)

11:30 – 13:00

Plans for the FUTURE of LEADER / CLLD (Opinion of ELARD and Tartu Declaration)

**ELARD surveys related to LEADER/CLLD in 2016-2017, Tartu declaration
and position document confirmed by ELARD General Assembly,**

Mrs. Kristiina Tammets, European LEADER Association for Rural
Development

LAGs, Associations, proposals from the participants

Mr. Pal Hajas, Hungary

Ms. François Galabrun, France

Mr. Radim Srsen, Czech Republic

Ms. Alina Baba, Romania

Mr. Kaloyan Stoychev, Bulgaria

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

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14:00 – 18:30

SESSION 3: LEADER / CLLD: sharing experience

14:00 – 14:15

SUPPORT FOR CLLD

Mr. Andrey Novakov, Member of the European Parliament from EPP

14:15 – 15:30

Support for LEADER implementation for candidate countries from Western Balkans, Turkey and other

Iwona Lisztwan, DG AGRI, EC

Representatives of the countries outside of the EU implementing LEADER

Ms. Galina Petrachi (Head of Rural Development Department) Moldova

Mr. Zaharii Dolomanji (LAG Gagauz Korafhari) Moldova

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Sharing experience: good practices and examples from different countries implementing CLLD multi-funds

Presentations from LAGs

Mr Enzo Reali, Italy

17:30 – 18:30

Cooperation proposals

Presentations from LAGs/discussion

Ms Ivana Kalaver, Greece

Ms Neli Kadieva, Bulgaria

20:00

Exhibition and tasting of local food and drinks

DINNER

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DAY 3: June, 6 2018

9:30 – 16:00

VISITS OF LAG PROJECTS/CULTURAL SIGHTSEEINGS

- Balchik palace and botanical garden
- Winery Varna
- Kaliakra Archaeological Reserve
- Mussel farm & restaurant
- Honey house

Free time in ALBENA optional

LUNCH

17:00

CLOSING SESSION

17:00 – 18:00

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

CONCLUSIONS

20:00

DINNER

DAY 4: June, 7 2018

Till 11.00

Check out and departure

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEA RESORT ALBENA



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EXAMPLES OF PRACTICES OF LEADER IMPLEMENTATION IN THE REGION

HONEY HOUSE MIHOVI

The guests can enjoy the incredible taste of hand-made sweets, made by honey and tahini; try a honey bar, a honey brandy and a high-energy cocktail of honey, pollen and a fresh citrus. While tasting the unique natural products, guests can watch a documentary about bees' life and work of the apiary. Here the visitors will learn interesting facts about beekeeping from ancient time to today.



DALBOKA, MUSSEL FARM AND RESTAURANT

In the north, in Dobrudzha in one of the most clear regions of the Bulgarian Black Sea coast in the beautiful Kaliakra bay is located the Dalboka mussel farm. Here are cultivated ecologically clean Black Sea mussels, which are famous for their gustatory qualities and healthy components.



CULTURAL-HISTORICAL OBJECTS IN THE REGION

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Architectural Park Complex – The Palace – Balchik



Kaliakra Archaeological Reserve



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And ... LOCAL FOOD AND DRINKS

