

DAY 1: June, 4 2018

13:00 REGISTRATION

14:00 – 15:00 OFFICIAL OPENING

Opening and welcome speeches of official guests

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria/Representative

Representatives of European Commission (DG AGRI, Regio, Employ, etc.)

President/Representative of management of ELARD

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

Representatives of DG AGRI, European Commission

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria/Representative
Representatives of DG AGRI, European Commission/ELARD/LEADER Associations

20:00 OFFICIAL DINNER

DAY 2: June, 5 2018

9:30 – 13:30 SESSION 2: LEADER/CLLD: present and future

9:30 – 11:00 LEADER/CLLD: state of play at the moment in EU

Presentations of:

ELARD/ENRD/European rural parliament

Bulgaria and other countries

11:00 – 12:00 Role of bottom up approach renewing ESI Funds framework and
LEADER/CLLD 2020+: proposals, opinions of different players:

European Parliament, European Commission (DG AGRI, Regio, Employ, etc), LAGs,
Associations

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:30 Plans for the FUTURE of LEADER/CLLD

Opinion of ELARD and Tartu Declaration

Discussion and proposals of participants

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 17:30 SESSION 3: LEADER/CLLD: sharing experience

14:30 – 15:30 Support for LEADER implementation for candidate countries from Western Balkans, Turkey and other

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

20:00 Exhibition and tasting of local food and drinks - DINNER

DAY 3: June, 6 2018

9:30 – 17:00 COUNTRY VISITS: 3 options

Themes, places and schedule will be clarified soon

17:00 CLOSING SESSION

17:00 – 18:00 SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

CONCLUSIONS

20:00 DINNER

DAY 4: June, 7 2018

Till 12.00 Check out and departure