



The 5th Gathering of European Rural Parliament

12-15 September 2022
KIELCE, POLAND

PROGRAMME

ARRIVAL DAY

12 September 2022 (Monday)

TRANSFER FROM THE HOTELS

16:30/ 17:30/ 18:30

REGISTRATION

From 17:00

OPENING CEREMONY

18:00 to 20:00

Welcome from the three co-initiators of European Rural Parliament

- **Āris Ādlers,**
President of PREPARE
- **Marion Eckardt,**
President of ELARD
- **Tom Jones,**
President of ERCA

Opening speeches

- **Janusz Wojciechowski,**
European Commissioner for Agriculture
- **Anna Gembicka,**
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- **Krzysztof Ardanowski,**
on behalf of the President of Republic of Poland
- **Andrzej Bętkowski,**
Marshal of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship/ Region

Welcome from the host organisations

- **Paweł Krzeczunowicz,**
Polish Rural Network, Director of Brwinów Agricultural Advisory Centre,
Warsaw Branch Office
- **Piotr Sadłocha,**
Director of LAG Association for the Świętokrzyskie Rural Area
Development

NETWORKING DINNER

From 20:00

TRANSFERS TO THE HOTELS

From 21:00

STUDY VISITS DAY

13 September 2022 (Tuesday)

TRANSFERS FROM THE HOTELS

08:00 to 8:30

REGISTRATION

From 09:00

STUDY VISITS

10:00 to 16:00

Tour No. 1

Entrepreneurship development, new jobs, local products.
Local Action Group „Around the Łysa Góra mountain”

Tour No. 2

Tourism development, new jobs, local products.
Local Action Group „Around the Łysa Góra mountain”

Tour No. 3

Tourism and leisure in rural areas, new jobs, local products.
Local Action Group “Black Nida Pearls”

Tour No. 4

Gender equality and access to employment, entrepreneurship support, climate protection/ passive housing.
Local Action Group "Bobrza River Basin"

Tour No. 5

Green energy, climate change mitigation, health tourism.
Local Action Group "Royal Ponidzie"

Tour No. 6

Entrepreneurship development, new jobs, tourism in rural areas.
Local Action Group “White Meadows”

Tour No. 7

New jobs, green energy, climate change mitigation, care of the elderly.

Local Action Group „The Association for the Świętokrzyskie Rural Area Development”

Tour No. 8

Smart Villages.

Representatives of Piaskowa Górka village and Wiązownica-Kolonia village

Tour No. 9

Entrepreneurship promotion, rural cultural heritage, sport and recreation.

Local Action Group "By the Black and Pilica Rivers"

Tour No. 10

Folk traditions, culture in rural areas, health and recreation.

Association Local Action Group "Together on the Sandstone"

CONNECTING AND NETWORKING ACTIVITIES ON THE FUTURE OF RURAL EUROPE

From 17:00

- **Rural World Café by Youth**

Young people from all around the wider Europe invite participants to mindful conversations and inspirational experience exchanges on topics that trigger youth. A fresh view of key rural development questions!

- **Stands by partners**

Tastes from all across Europe. Exhibitions and information about national and local initiatives from participants.

- **Message walls**

Ideas and messages of the participants to rural people, governments and the EU on various topics.
Interviews of participants.

NETWORKING DINNER

From 19:30

TRANSFERS TO THE HOTELS

From 21:00

WORKSHOPS DAY

14 September 2022 (Wednesday)

TRANSFERS FROM THE HOTELS

08:00 to 8:30

INTRODUCTION TO THE 5TH EUROPEAN RURAL PARLIAMENT

09:00 to 10:30

Inspiration from and for Rural Europe

Moderators

- **Paweł Krzeczunowicz,**
Polish Rural Network, Director of Brwinów Agricultural Advisory Centre,
Warsaw Branch Office
- **Kim Smedslund,**
PREPARE Secretary General

Speaker

- **Karen Keaveney,**
Assistant Professor and Head of Rural Development subject,
University College Dublin

Stories from Rural Europe

- **Aurelia Bondari,**
Executive Director at Agroinform Moldova
- **Sofiya Burtak,**
Business Network of Rural Women
- **Levin Petersen,**
Young Islander, Germany

30' COFFEE BREAK

From 10:30

PANEL ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

11:00 to 12:15

Moderator

- **Hannes Lorenzen,**
President of ARC2020

Speakers

- **Marion Eckardt,**
President of ELARD
- **Katrina Idu,**
President of Forum Synergies
- **Normunds Popens,**
Deputy Director General for Implementation and International Relations
DG Regional Policy
- **Radim Sršeň,**
Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Czech Presidency of EU
Council, Committee of Regions

- **Goran Šoster,**
Vice-President of PREPARE
- **Toma Šutić,**
Cabinet of Vice President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission

Introduction to Workshop sessions

90' LUNCH

From 12:15

1st ROUND OF RURAL WORKSHOPS

13:45 to 15:15

W1.

Smart Future villages in Europe.

Speaker

Edina Ocsko, Director of E40

W3.

Rural Pact – Village pact.

Moderator

Klaske Piebeng, LVKK Dutch Association of Villages

Speaker

Ben Van Essen, ERCA and LVKK Dutch Association of Villages

W5.

Rural Europe in action. No more business as usual.

Moderators

Katrina Idu, President of Forum Synergies;

Hannes Lorenzen, President of ARC2020

W6.

Towards a real rural local development policy?

Speaker

Kim Smedslund, Finnish Village Movement Association

W8.

Rural Proofing.

Moderator

Tom Jones, President of ERCA

Speaker

Jane Atterton, SRUC Scotland`s Rural College

W9.

Small Community schools.

Moderator

Alina Kozińska-Bałyga, Polish Rural Forum

W11.

Meeting social challenges.

Moderator

Peter Tóth, ENRD

W13.

LEADER/CLLD: 30 years of success and showing added value.

Speakers

- Eva Lindström, Member of the European Court of Auditors;
- Iwona Lisztwan, EC, DG Agriculture and Rural Development;
- Radim Sršeň, Deputy Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Vice-chairman of the NAT Commission CoR;
- Marion Eckardt, President of ELARD;
- Kristiina Tammets, Vice-President of Estonian LEADER Union

W14.

Introduction of the Armenian LEADER initiative.

Speaker

Marta Marczis, UNDP Armenia

W16.

Energy communities.

Moderator

Rafał Serafin, Polish Rural Forum

W17.

Community climate actions.

Moderator

Davie Philip, ECOLISE

W20.

Does anyone listen? Intensifying the science, policy and practitioner dialogue and closing research gaps relevant for rural people.

Speaker

Joanna Storie, Estonian University of Life Sciences.

W21.

Polirural H2020: Future Oriented Collaborative Policy Development for Rural Areas and People: measuring the attractiveness of rural areas.

Slovak Rural Parliament

W23.

Rural Tourism, trends and possibilities.

Speaker

Āris Ādleris, President of PREPARE

W30.

Meeting the needs of Rural communities.

Moderators

Piroska Kallay, Lidija Pavic-Rogotic, European Economic and Social Committee

15' COFFEE BREAK

From 15:15

2nd ROUND OF RURAL WORKSHOPS

15:30 to 17:00

W1.

Smart Future villages in Europe.

Speaker

Edina Ocsko, Director of E40

W2.

Village Networks and Rural Movements.

Moderator

Vanessa Halhead, ERCA,

Speaker

Artemis Pana, Scottish Rural Action

W4.

Future of Rural Europe.

Moderator

Kim Smedslund, PREPARE Secretary General

W7.

A Rural Agenda.

Moderator

Alexis Lebras, LEADER-France

W10.

Care farming.

Moderator

Konrad Stępnik, Polish Rural Forum

W12.

LEADER/CLLD: Total or global?

Moderator

Juan Méndez Lázaro, READER

W15.

Communities & the European Green Deal:
Help us design the transformational
local development policies of tomorrow.

Speaker

Amelie Krug, Nina Klein, ECOLISE

W18.

Green and Blue infrastructure in the context of Climate change.

Moderator

Andrzej Hałasiewicz, Polish Rural Forum

W19.

Rural trends, scenarios and solutions – views from 20 multi actor platforms.

Moderators

Barbara Wieliczko, Katarzyna Gizińska, SHERPA

W22.

Job creation in rural areas.

Moderators

Urszula Budzich-Tabor, Jacek Węsierski, Polish Rural Forum

W24.

Short supply chains.

Moderator

Ryszard Kamiński, Polish Rural Forum

W25.

A boost to local economy, small-scale economy, territorial solutions.

Moderator

Goran Šoster, PREPARE

W26.

How can digital and new technologies make communities thrive?

Moderators

Enrique Nieto, Cesar Lopez, Leanspots

W28.

Social economy and social entrepreneurship.

Moderator

Magdalena Curillova, Vipa Slovakia

W29.

Self-commitment and local decision-makers.

Moderator

Anneli Kana, Kodukant

W31.

Youth employment in rural areas - Cowork4YOUTH.

Moderator

Jela Tvrdonova, Národná sieť MAS

Speakers

Elish Kelly, The Economic and Social Research Institute,
Emīls Lukjanskis, NGO "All Opportunities"

30' COFFEE BREAK

From 17:00

ACTIVITIES FOR INSPIRATION AND EXCHANGE ON THE FUTURE OF RURAL EUROPE

17:30 to 18:50

- **CONVERSATION CAFÉ: The quest for a good life within planetary boundaries.** /Forum Synergies i ECOLISE

A space to imagine and exchange on the role of rural communities as gamechangers in the quest for a good life within planetary boundaries.

This session will provide the opportunity to connect with others around the potential of bringing the European Green Deal to the local level.

How can we drive transformational change towards regenerative local development with the combined power of Local Action Groups and community-led local development?

- **ERP partners meeting**

Discussion on ERP-partnership, its role and future actions.

- **Message walls**

Ideas and messages of the participants to rural people, governments and the EU on various topics.

Interviews of participants.

- **Stands by partners**

Exhibitions and information about national and local initiatives from participants.

TRANSFERS TO THE HOTELS AND BACK TO GALA DINNER

19.00 to 20:30

GALA DINNER

From 20:30

TRANSFERS TO THE HOTELS

From 22:00

POLICY DAY

15 September 2022 (Thursday)

TRANSFERS FROM THE HOTELS

08:00 to 08:30

STATE OF PLAY AND MESSAGES FROM EUROPE

09:00 to 10:45

ERP partners' panel discussion — voices from the diverse European rural realities

Moderator

- **Vanessa Halhead,**
Coordinator ERCA

Speakers

- **Hartmut Berndt,**
BAG LAG, Germany
- **Magdalena Curillova,**
Slovak Rural Parliament

- **Magnus Ek,**
Hela Sverige ska leva, Sweden
- **Irene Martin,**
REDR, Spain
- **Miodrag Matavulj,**
Rural Development Network, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Theona Morrison,**
Scottish Rural Action, United Kingdom

Messages from Gathering participants.

Results from Workshops, Visits, Cafés and Networking.

Voice of youth. Break the walls. Climate actions for future rural Europe.

Rural (social) challenges.

Moderators

- **Kim Smedslund,**
PREPARE
- **Urszula Budzich-Tabor,**
PREPARE

30' COFFEE BREAK

From 10:45

RURAL PACT AND RURAL PROOFING

11:15 to 12:30

Speaker

- **Alexia Rouby,**
DG for Agriculture and Rural Development

Panel discussion on Rural Pact

Moderator

- **Anita Selicka,**
Director of Latvian Rural Forum, Council member of ELARD

Speakers

- **Joanna Gierulska,**
Director of Common Agriculture Policy Department, Ministry of Agriculture
- **Thibaut Guignard,**
Member of Chamber of Local Authorities,
President of LEADER France
- **Tom Jones,**
President of ERCA
- **Marta Marczis,**
President of AEIDL
- **Mario Milouchev.**
DG for Agriculture and Rural Development
- **Lidija Pavić Rogošić,**
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

60' LUNCH

From 12:30

CLOSING CEREMONY AND FUTURE ACTIONS

13:30 to 14:45

- **Kielce Declaration and ERP Manifesto**
- **Signature ceremony**
- **Action Plan**
- **Concluding ceremony**

TRANSFERS TO BUS AND TRAIN STATION

13:30 to 16:30

Mingling for the future coffee
GOODBYES AND DEPARTURES
From 14:45

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