



*European Economic and Social Committee  
Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO)*

## *Public hearing*

*on*

# *Community Led Local Development (CLLD) as a tool of Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 for local, rural, urban and peri-urban development*

**Monday, 29 September 2014**

**10.00 a.m.**

*European Economic and Social Committee  
99 rue Belliard - 1040 Brussels  
room JDE 62*

***DRAFT PROGRAMME***

- 10.00 a.m. Welcome address and introduction**
- *Joost van Iersel*, President of the Section for Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion (ECO), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
  - *Stanislav Polčák*, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament
  - *Commissioner Hahn* representant, European Commission ( tbc)

- 10.15 a.m. Panel I - The benefits of LEADER and how the Member States signed up to the CLLD?**
- *Roman Haken*, Rapporteur on CLLD, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
  - *Eleftherios Stavropoulos*, Councillor for EU Cohesion Policy & Structural Funds, Financial Unit, Greek Permanent Representation to the EU
  - *Michele D'Ercole*, Italian Permanent Representation to the EU (tbc)
  - *Jiří Dienstbier junior*, Minister for Human Rights and Equal Opportunity, Czech government (tbc)

*Discussion*

- 11.15 a.m. Panel II - Experiences and expectations of the CLLD 2014-2020 in rural areas and among Local Action Groups for fisheries.**
- *Jane Howells*, Policy & Strategy, Pembrokeshire Local Action Network for Enterprise and Development (PLANED)
  - *Radim Sršeň*, President of European LEADER association for Rural Development (ELARD)
  - *Karolina Jasinska-Muehleck*, DG AGRI, European Commission (tbc)
  - *Jean-Pierre Vercrey*, DG MARE, European Commission
  - *Aleksandra Klimczuk*, Director, Slowinska Fishery Group on the Baltic Sea coast

*Discussion*

- 12.15 a.m. Panel III - The experiences of urban and peri-urban areas. What can we expect from the CLLD 2014-2020?**
- *Lotta Johansson* , chair of region Stockholm , Helasverige (All Sweden shall live)
  - *Mila Horska*, Vice-prés. CZ senat (tbc)
  - *Merja Haapakka*, DG REGIO, European Commission

*Discussion*

**1 p.m. Networking buffet**

- 2.30 p.m. Conclusions and recommendations for 2014-2020**
- *František Kubeš*, Rapporteur's expert, EESC
  - *Marco Celi*, Expert Group II, EESC
  - *Hubert Delorme*, Expert Group I, EESC
  - *Graham Garvie*, Rapporteur on CLLD, Committee of the Regions (CoR)
  - *Roman Haken*, Rapporteur on CLLD, EESC
  - *Joost van Iersel*, President of the ECO section, EESC

**3.25 p.m. End of the hearing**

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