



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

“Le Vittel du développement rural” 3rd *European Leader+ Meeting*

This national conference is organized in collaboration with the Ouest des Vosges LAG and the Interregional Leader+ Network of the French Northern East Great Region- Translation in English is provided during the conference.

Objectives:

Discovering, exchanging and confronting ideas and projects in order to find answers to the sustainable development's issues of the future rural areas

Introducing former and new candidates to the Leader Programme

Vittel, 16 - 18 January 2008
French Leader+ Network Unit



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The conference is organized in the framework of the National Leader+ Programme, financed by the European Commission (EAGGF-G) and the French State (National Fund for the Organisation and Development of Territories)



16th January 2008 (Wednesday)

**Once upon a time Leader...
Back to three generations of a Programme**

13h00: Registration

14h00: Opening: Welcoming words and conference presentation

14h30-15h15: The rural world faced to the sustainable development challenge

15h30 -18h30: A la carte

Forums	Initiatives & Innovation Space	Leader+ movies Festival
15 years of Leader ... Which evaluation for the future?	<i>All along the conference</i>	<i>All along the conference</i>
<p>« The most significant successes »</p> <p>In the charts :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partnership, governance - Priority themes - Responsibilities of the territories in programming - Pilot characteristics of the territories practices - Motivating effect: access of associations and small project holders, project laboratory ineligible to the common Law 	<p>Projects Space (Inter-regional networks/LAG) : original and concrete presentation of projects (local products tasting, musical spectacles, ...)</p> <p>Europe Space: animations of European Countries and European National Network Units</p> <p>“Bistrot de Pays” Space</p>	<i>See brochure and projection time</i>
<p>« Potential improvement? »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic development - European dimension and communication - Women and young people in projects and in the LAGs - Institutional partnerships (State and local authorities) 	<p>Animation Space: role playing, collective production, launch of photograph exhibition, etc.</p> <p>Cooperation Space : projects presentation, partner search point, photograph exhibition</p>	
<p>« Leader in the time »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The get over steps concerning strategy, structuring (implementation and way of working...) - Identified difficulties about the succession of the Leader Programmes and the reasons to get involved in those successive programmes - Leader as a permanent laboratory or a merger with the common Law policies 	<p>Feader Space: answers to your questions about the future Leader Programme</p> <p>Partnership Space</p> <p>Video store Space : Leader+ movies broadcasting self-service</p>	

20h00: Welcoming dinner - Village hall of Vittel

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17th January 2008 (Thursday)

The challenge of a sustainable rural development

9h00 - 12h00: A la carte

Forums « new horizons» ¹ : Experiences confrontation	Initiatives & Innovation Space	Leader+ movies Festival	Visits
<p>Which new space sharing ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seashore (environmental, social and cultural issues) - Urban sprawl (neo rural and rural population conflict management, countryside/city relationships...) 	<p><i>All along the conference</i></p> <p>Projects Space (Inter-regional networks/LAG) : original and concrete presentation of projects (local products tasting, musical spectacles, ...)</p> <p>Europe Space: animations of European Countries and European National Network Units</p>	<p><i>All along the conference</i></p>	
<p>Which new rural economy ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attraction and competitiveness - Residential economy, culture - Small businesses' creation support 	<p>“Bistrot de Pays” Space</p> <p>Animation Space: role playing, collective production, launch of photograph exhibition, etc...</p>	<p><i>In competition movies</i></p> <p><i>Outside competition movies</i></p>	<p><i>See visits' planning</i></p>
<p>Which new governance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New partnerships and actors' role for the development of the territories - Mobilisation and involvement of socio-economic actors in territorial projects. 	<p>Cooperation Space : projects presentation, partner search point, photograph exhibition</p> <p>Feader Space: answers to your questions about the future Leader Programme</p> <p>Partnership Space</p> <p>Video store Space : Leader+ movies broadcasting self-service</p>	<p><i>See brochure and projection time</i></p>	

12h30-14h30: Lunch - Village hall of Vittel

¹ See the note on the next page



14h30 - 17h30 : A la carte (continued)

Forums ² « new horizons» : Experiences confrontation	Initiatives & Innovation Space	Leader+ movies Festival	Visits
<p>Which new space sharing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment at the heart of the territories' development 	<p>Projects Space (Inter-regional networks/LAG) : original and concrete presentation of projects (local products tasting, musical spectacles, ...)</p> <p>Europe Space: animations of European Countries and European National Network Units</p>	<p><i>In competition movies</i></p> <p><i>Outside competition movies</i></p> <p><i>See brochure and projection time</i></p>	<p><i>(visits continued)</i></p> <p><i>See visits' planning</i></p>
<p>Which new rural economy for tomorrow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy savings, renewable energies, an economic opportunity for the territories? - Which adaptation to the climatic changes? 	<p>"Bistrot de Pays" Space</p> <p>Animation Space: role playing, collective production, launch of photograph exhibition, etc...</p>		
<p>Which new governance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Articulation between local and regional strategy - Engineering and territorial equity 	<p>Cooperation Space : projects presentation, partner search point, photograph exhibition</p> <p>Feader Space: answers to your questions about the future Leader Programme</p> <p>Partnership Space</p> <p>Video store Space : Leader+ movies broadcasting self-service</p>		

17h30 - 19h00: aperitif - animations

19h00: Gala dinner

² Simultaneous 3-hour-duration forums setting as following: prospective elements, presentation and confrontation of experiences, debates on the creation of a message and the identification of working ideas. Each forum is presided by an elect, an animator, a protractor, a member of the French NNU, a European expert, a non-Leader expert by theme, a researcher, and a new actor representative.



18th January 2008 (Friday)

9h00-10h30:

Elects Forum	Network Forum	Cooperation Forum	Initiatives & Innovation Space	Leader+ movies Festival
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which vision of the new programming period? - Is the future of the rural territories linked to Leader? 	Regional Networks: Which organisation and which articulation with the national level?	Which will be the cooperation opportunities tomorrow?	Animations in the different spaces	<p><i>In competition movies</i></p> <p><i>Outside competition movies</i></p> <p><i>See brochure and projection time</i></p>

10h30 - 11h00: coffee break

11h00 - 12h15: Which future for the rural territories? Which European and national policies for the sustainable development challenges?

Roundtable conference with a prominent witness: Interventions of Elects, European Commission, Ministry of spatial planning (Diact), Agricultural Ministry and ecology and sustainable development Ministry...

12h15 - 14h00: Lunch - Village hall of Vittel

14h00 - 15h30: Prize-giving of the Leader+ movies Festival

Projections and debates about the rewarded movies: What is the role played by communication? How to communicate? Intervention of a movie director

15h30: Crossed and conclusion words

16h00: End of the 3rd Leader+ European Meeting