

**Transnational seminar
“Implementing CLLD across the European Structural Investment Funds”
Edinburgh, 9-10 December 2015
Agenda**

Tuesday 8 December: *Roxburghe Hotel*

38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ, United Kingdom

17.00 onwards	Registration and distribution of conference packs
18.00 – 19.00	Reception and informal poster presentation of CLLD in the EU Funds by the four European Commission DGs.
19.00 Onwards	Dinner

Wednesday 9th December (morning): *John McIntyre Conference Centre*

Pollock Halls 18 Holyrood Park Road Edinburgh

“How can Community Led Local Development help achieve the EU 2020 strategic objectives through the ESI Funds”

8.15	Coach transfers to venue
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	<p>Welcome and introduction:</p> <p>Why Scotland, why CLLD? A brief scene setting overview <i>Willie Cowan: Scottish Government Marine Scotland.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the seminar, its aims and objectives. <i>Elisa Roller: DG MARE and Judit Torokne Rozsa DG Regio</i></p> <p>The seminar agenda: <i>Chair Paul Soto: FARNET Support Unit</i></p>
9.30 – 10.40	<p>Plenary session: Understanding the added value of CLLD across the ESI funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the state of play on CLLD Who uses CLLD in which Fund and how Funds are coordinated? <i>Urszula Budzich Tabor: FARNET Support Unit</i> • Managing Authorities presentations from the different funds on what they want to achieve through CLLD, concrete project examples. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>EMFF: Olivier Le Pivert (France, Brittany)</i> ○ <i>ESF: Michal Heller (Poland, Kujawsko-Pomorskie)</i> ○ <i>EAFRD: David Wilford (England, national)</i> ○ <i>ERDF: Managing Authority representative (Czech Republic)</i>
10.40 – 11.10	<p>Keynote presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The potential and wider applicability of the local approach. <i>Dan Owen: World Bank</i> - Q&A
	Working Group introduction
11.10 – 11.40	Coffee break
11.40 – 13.00	Working groups: The added value of CLLD (new perspectives on what can be achieved)
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch

Wednesday 9th December (afternoon): *John McIntyre Conference Centre*

'Integrating CLLD Funds'	
14.15 – 14.50	<p>Panel discussion Highlighting "The Scottish example" and the different approaches in the UK <i>Moderator: Jean-Pierre Vercauteren: DG MARE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Estelle Jones: Scottish Government Marine Scotland & Alistair Prior: Rural Communities</i> • <i>Defra Matt Sowrey: fisheries policy & David Wilford: LEADER</i> • <i>Neil Howard: Welsh Government (CLLD delivery) & Gail Merriman Welsh Government (CLLD policy)</i>
14.50 – 15.30	<p>Why integrate? Four short examples of the different ways EU Funds are already used or combined in practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anastasios Perimenis: Lesvos Local Development Company (LAG/FLAG), Greece</i> • <i>Nadia di Liddo: Ponte Lama LAG, Puglia, Italy</i> • <i>Gerallt Llewelyn Jones: Menter Mon LAG, Wales, United Kingdom</i> • <i>Ton Overmeire: The Hague Municipality, Netherlands</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.15	How to make progress on CLLD? Working Groups re cooperation based on the four models presented.
17.15 – 17.30	<p>Wrapping up day 1 Reflections on Day 1: <i>Roman Haken, European Economic and Social Committee</i></p>
17.30	Coach transfers to hotel.
19.00	Coach transfers to Surgeons Hall
19.30	Dinner Hosted by the Scottish Government: <i>Surgeons Hall</i>
22.30	Coach transfers to hotel.

Thursday 10th December: John McIntyre Conference Centre
Pollock Halls 18 Holyrood Park Road Edinburgh

“Facilitating CLLD implementation”	
8.30	Coach transfers to venue.
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction to the day <i>Chair Paul Soto: FARNET Support Unit</i>
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Presentation and panel discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping CLLD simple and transparent (in its use of public money and its interaction with the community) <i>Joanna Gierulska: Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Food</i> • Ensuring good coordination between the Funds <i>Johan Magnusson: Swedish Board of Agriculture</i> <p>• Panel discussion <i>Moderator: Elisa Roller: DG MARE</i> <i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Judit Torokne Rozsa: DG REGIO</i> ○ <i>Gerralt Lewellyn Jones: Menter Mon LAG, Wales</i> ○ <i>Anastasios Perimenis: Lesvos Local Development Company, Greece</i> ○ <i>Bryan McGrath: Scottish Borders Council, LAG and Forth FLAG</i> ○ <i>Christina Frieberg: Swedish National Network</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.10	“Clinics” on key issues of CLLD delivery and coordination (e.g. simplification, definition of roles, Lead Fund, LDS selection etc.)
12.10 – 12.45	<p>Summing up and outstanding questions <i>John Grieve, Gilles van de Walle: FARNET Support Unit</i></p> <p>Conclusions and priority next steps <i>Elisa Roller: DG MARE, Judit Torokne Rozsa: DG REGIO</i></p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch for those not going on the field trip
13.00 – 18.00	<p>Field trip to Eyemouth. Coach transfer from conference venue, lunch pack provided.</p> <p>Project visits at the fishing port and meeting the LAG / FLAG. <i>Hosted by the Forth FLAG and Scottish Borders LAG.</i></p>
Around 18.00	Return to the hotel

Useful information:

Hotel:

The Roxburghe Hotel, 38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ Tel (44) 0131 240 5500

Conference venue: John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Rd, Edinburgh EH16 5AY Tel (44) 0131 651 2189

Seminar dinner 7.30 pm 9th Dec:

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