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The 'Communicating Rural Development' Gateway is now live!

The aim of this new gateway is to provide examples of EAFRD-funded information and publicity tools used at Member State and EU levels to promote the Rural Development Programmes and improve their effectiveness. Get inspired by the communication tools developed and used successfully by the European rural development community.



ENRD website now available in Romanian and Portuguese!

The European Network for Rural Development just launched the <u>Romanian and Portuguese light versions</u> of its website! Explore our multilingual repository of information about rural development in Europe (<u>EN, FR, DE, ES, PL, IT, GR, RO, PT</u>).



New LEADER video available in ENRD Media Gallery!

As we enter into discussion on the contours of the Community-led local development (CLLD) approach and potential multi-fund financing for the next programming period (2014-2020), it is more important than ever to remind ourselves of what LEADER is about and share this with people new to the approach. "LEADER forward" highlights the essence of LEADER, features testimonials from the ground and calls for policy makers



and other stakeholders to work together on the implementation of <u>LEADER projects</u> from the "bottom-up". <u>Check out the latest ENRD video!</u>



28 September - 07 October, 2012: <u>'European Land Stewardship Week'</u> will see a range of events take place throughout Europe to raise awarness about the importance of caring for the earth and its wealth of natural, cultural and landscape ressources. Get involved and <u>find out what events are going on near you...</u>

18 - 19 October, 2012: <u>'16th NRN Meeting' in Nicosia, Cyprus</u> will bring together representatives from all National Rural Networks in the EU Member States. The October gathering will focus on key elements as regards to the programming, monitoring and evaluation of rural networks and networking. The debate will also touch upon the importance of communication as a tool for effective networking. Just beforehand NRNs from the Mediterranean will explore these topics in their <u>'Second Mediterranean Macro-regional Cluster Meeting' in Lefkosia, Cyprus, on 17 October</u>.

20 September - 22 October, 2012: <u>'Communication Awards 2012'</u>. Showcase your agricultural and rural development communications action or campaign to an international audience at the CAP 50th Anniversary Communication Awards 2012. <u>Submit your project</u> by latest 22 October!

■ NEW ONLINE

Take part in the ENRD website survey!

The <u>ENRD</u> website has been recently revamped. Tell us what you think by taking part in our <u>survey!</u>

Attention to Readers!

<u>Issue 12 of the ENRD's EU Rural Review is now available for download [PDF]</u>. It explores the role of local food production and short supply chains in rural development and how RDPs are contributing to their promotion. <u>Subscribe now!</u>

Latest updates for networkers!

The outcomes and documentation of the Coordination Committee Networking Workshop are now published on our website. Do not miss this section if you want to engage in the debate on the future of European networking for rural development.

