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# LEADER/CLLD gathering:

“Role of bottom-up approach renewing ESI Funds for 2021-2027”

**31<sup>st</sup> May at 11:00-14:30**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

(Trèves Building, 74 rue de Trèves, 7th floor, room: TRE 7701)

## TOPICS OF THE GATHERING

Renewal of rural development policy for 2021-2027 programming period:

- EU political agenda and future directions for rural development;
- Integrated rural development and LEADER/CLLD: local and regional level experience;
- Positions and their common ground: Tartu declaration for LEADER/CLLD 2021-2027, European Countryside Movement Rural Agenda, European Rural Manifesto, Cork 2.0 declaration and CAP renewal, Båstad positions, ESI Funds renewal framework.

## PANEL DISCUSSION

What is the role of bottom-up approach in rural development in the future?  
How to strengthen local level participation achieving goals of EU policy?

## PARTICIPANTS

Local Action Groups (LAGs) and LEADER networks, members of the European Parliament, European Commission, European Network for Rural Development (ENRD), cooperation partners across Europe, etc.

## ORGANIZERS

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Looking forward to seeing you!

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