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## WORKSHOP

### “Existing initiatives and the perspective of implementing the LEADER approach in the territories of Drini, Arbëri, Egnatia and Vjosa Forums”

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*The Albanian Network for Rural Development (ANRD) kindly invites the constituents of Drini, Arbëri, Egnatia and Vjosa Forums to exchange experiences, knowledge and perspectives on implementing the EU rural development policy instrument - LEADER approach - at four regional workshops that will be held with the respective forums and published calendar.*

Workshops seek to inform local actors and enable the exchange of existing LEADER-like initiatives and LEADER-LAGs type in the territories of each forum. The meeting will also serve as an opportunity to increase the knowledge of local actors about LEADER approach and the perspective of its implementation in Albania. The role and contribution of different actors in relation to the dynamics required by the LEADER approach at local level will be at the core of presentations and discussions.

*Representatives of active grass-root CSOs, local authorities, including municipalities and regional councils, existing LEADER LAGs, farmers’ associations and producers’ groups, rural entrepreneurs, active citizens in local communities etc. are invited to attend the workshop.*

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Workshop with Drini Forum	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019, Lezhë
Workshop with Egnatia Forum	March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019, Korçë
Workshop with Arbëri Forum	March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019, Tiranë
Workshop with Vjosa Forum	March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019, Fier



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<b>WORKSHOP PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>“Existing initiatives and the perspective of implementing the LEADER approach in the territories of Drini, Arbëri, Egnatia and Vjosa Forums”</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<i>Registration of participants</i>
<b>10:15</b>	Welcoming and workshop introduction & scope <i>IDM/Agrinet/Agropuka Representative</i>
<i>I: Leader in the EU and national political and strategic framework for rural development</i>	
<b>10:25</b>	LEADER approach - EU policy instrument for integrated rural development - <i>Representative of the Albanian Network for Rural Development</i>
<b>10:50</b>	LEADER approach in the national policy of agriculture and rural development - <i>Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i> <i>Representative of the Agency for Rural Development and Agriculture</i>
<i>II: Local dynamics in implementing LEADER-type initiatives and the role of different actors</i>	
<b>11:05</b>	<i>Local actors involved in LEADER-type initiatives</i> <i>Representatives of the LEADER-LAGs in the region</i> <i>Representatives of municipalities, part of the LAGs</i>
<b>11:30</b>	<i>Open discussion</i>
<b>12:45 – 13.00</b>	<i>Wrap-up and Closure</i>

The workshops on “Existing initiatives and the perspective of implementing the LEADER approach in the territories of Drini, Arbëri, Egnatia and Vjosa Forums” are organized in the frame of “Networking for Participatory Rural Development” Project supported by the European Union and implemented by ANRD member organizations - the Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Agrinet and AgroPuka.



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