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NEWS

ERP 2015 Press Release - A fair deal for rural communities throughout Europe

Rural people from 40 nations will gather in Austria 4-6 November to demand a fair deal for rural communities throughout Europe. The second European Rural Parliament, to be held at Schürding in Austria, is the climax of a year-long campaign in 40 European countries to find out what rural people think about their living conditions. The aim of the campaign, launched by three leading European rural networks, is to strengthen the voice of rural people, to ensure that their interests are reflected in national and European policies, and to promote self-help and cooperation among rural communities. More in ERP 2015 Press Release.

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Live Streaming links:

5 Nov. Opening Session 9.00-11.00: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9jU2OuGxN4>

6 Nov. Plenary Session 1 9.00-11.00: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnbeujTfAdU>

6 Nov. Plenary Session 2 14.00-17.00: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkQsMXP7pgc>

Please also look at our ERP website for a lot of updated information on the event/ documents/ Live-streaming etc.: www.europeanruralparliament.com

Resolution of 3rd Slovenian Rural Parliament

After successful 3rd Slovenian Rural Parliament, the Resolution, which was accepted by more than 250 participants is bringing the voice of rural areas in the middle of politics. Slovenian Government recently discussed the Resolution and Members of two Parliamentary Committees discussed the Resolution at the hearing in Slovenian Parliament.

Conference "Knowledge for Young Farmers"

At this conference (Brussels, 15-16 October), the preliminary results of the Pilot Project "Exchange programme for young farmers", proposed by the European Parliament and supported by the European Commission, were presented. For this study, some 2,205 young farmers (max 40 years old) had been interviewed. More ...

Workshop Networking for innovation under measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes

On 27-28 October, the EIP-AGRI Service Point and the ENRD Contact Point, with the support of the Estonian Rural Network, jointly organised a workshop dedicated to the support of networks in the implementation of measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes (RDPs). The workshop took place in Tallinn, Estonia. More ...

EU Funding Documents and Seminars

Erasmus+ 2016 Programme Guide. More ...

EU Funding Opportunities

Interreg Mediterranean: 1st call for modular project proposals. Deadline: 2 November 2015. More ...

Interreg Danube Transnational Programme: The first call for proposals will be implemented in two steps. Deadline for first step: 3 November 2015. More ...

EC-DG AGRI Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (CAP) for 2016. Deadline: 30 November 2015. More ...

Competitions

12th UNWTO Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Tourism. Deadline: 30 October 2015. More ...
Tourism for Tomorrow Awards 2016. Deadline: 16 November 2015. More ...
The European Capital of Innovation Award 2016 – iCapital. Deadline: 18 November 2015. More ...
Anders Wall Award 2015/16: Celebrating rural entrepreneurs. Deadline: 31 December 2015. More ...

Newsletters and Publications

Newsletters

EIP-AGRI Newsflash, 30 October 2015. Read ...

Publications

EIP-AGRI Factsheet on Bioeconomy, 2015. Read ...

EIP-AGRI Brochure on Research & Innovation across EU borders, 2015. Read ...

EVENTS

2nd European Rural Parliament, 4-6 November 2015, Schärding, Austria

The "European Rural Parliament" will be held from 4 to 6 November 2015 in Schärding, Upper Austria. We would like to draw your attention to and ask your assistance in gaining the involvement of rural people across Europe in our event next week. We are doing this in 2 ways: Firstly by Live Streaming the plenary sessions so anyone can watch the proceedings. Secondly by use of Twitter and Facebook, to enable people to share their thoughts about the issues under discussion. More ...

Rural Development 2015: Towards the Transfer of Knowledge, Innovations and Social Progress, 18-19 November 2015, Kaunas, Lithuania

The conference will be the platform for international scientific interdisciplinary discussion on rural development and innovations. Issues of effective sustainable development and innovations will be discussed in different conference sections: Biosystems Engineering and Environment; Agro-innovations and Food Technologies; Multifunctional Approach for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources; Social Innovations for Rural Development. More ...

RDP launch event, 24 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium

The conference will present an overview of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) across the EU and discuss questions relating to implementation bottlenecks, scope for simplification and good practice on programming and result reporting, including the role of networks. More information coming soon.

Info Week on Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2016-2017, 24-27 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium

Participate in the Brussels info-week on 24-27 November and learn more about the new Horizon 2020 work programme 2016/2017 for Societal Challenge 2: Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, maritime and maritime inland water research and bio-economy. More ...

EU Agricultural Outlook Conference, 1-2 December 2015, Brussels, Belgium

This two-day event will provide an opportunity for a broad exchange of views on the state of agriculture, and the global issues which lie ahead. On the first day of the conference, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development Phil Hogan and US Secretary for Agriculture Tom Vilsack will discuss the challenges facing the farm sector. On the second day of the conference, the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development will present its latest projections on the outlook for EU dairy, meat and arable crop markets for the next ten years. More ...

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The PREPARE partnership is a group of European and national non-government organizations. The partnership was created in 1999 and has expanded as new national rural movements have joined. The aim of PREPARE programme is to strengthen civil society and to promote multi-national exchange in rural development, with a main focus on the new EU member states of Central and Eastern Europe, as well as accession countries and the "new neighbours" of the enlarged EU.

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