

Young LEADER Forum:

Young LEADERs for Rural Areas

11 - 13 JUNE 2024

Vierumaki, Finland

11 JUNE

Transfers from Helsinki Airport to the venue

19.00 - 22.00 **Welcome evening:** Dinner & Networking

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8.30 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.45 **Welcome message**
Inspiring youth insights on their involvement in LEADER

9.45 - 11.45 **Interactive group work:** Youth-led discussions on the role of young people and their experiences in implementing LEADER

11.45 - 12.30 **Feedback:** Sharing reflections

12.30 - 13.45 **Networking lunch**

13.45 - 14.00 **Intro to interactive session**
Presentation on EU level networking

14.00 - 15.30 **Actions orienteering** - towards an international young LEADER community!

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 17.00 **Wrap-up:** Taking forward actions and building on ideas from the day's discussions
Closing Remarks

18.30 - 22.00 **Networking activities & dinner**

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8.30 - 16.00 **Field trip visits** & transfers to Helsinki Airport



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13 JUNE - FIELD TRIPS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE HEART OF NATURE

Exploring the active rural associations around the Lahti area with specific interest in youth entrepreneurship. Explore [Vierumäki village association](#) organizing forest camps for children, [Ampu 4H](#) providing entrepreneurship education for rural youth, and [Mallusjoki youth association](#) running a local cultural center with theatre, music and poetry.



FROM VILLAGES TO TOWN

A comprehensive experience of local entrepreneurship and youth work in unique environments from litti to the historical corners of Porvoo. Through [Vuolenkoski village's job placement service](#), local youth find summer employment. The charming [litti summer café](#) serves as a place for youth employment and events. In Porvoo, mobile youth work takes place, and [the Limo car](#) meets young people in Porvoo's rural villages.



PLAY, FURRY AND FUN

Diverse experiences from [world-class disc golf](#) to [farmyard tales](#) and [inspirational youth meeting place](#) in Pukkila village - all run by or for local rural young people.



FOLK TRADITIONS AND CREATIVITY

Discover national cultural heritage and the creativity of youth through [dance moments by Hollola youth association](#). Enjoy theatre at [the Miinan Monttu summer theatre](#) and explore Finnish nature with the [Tuusula 4H](#) organizing forest camps for local children.



SWEETS BY THE SEA

A delicious journey from Porvoo's popular candy factory Brunberg to the heart of the Baltic archipelago in [Varlaxudden](#) recreational area. Explore the innovative work of the [NopeeGarage](#), a cultural workshop and youth center for children and young people in Sipoo area.

