



**Sharing example on how we are integrating
outcomes from EU CAP Network activities and
exchanges into our work;**

Young Leader Forum in Finland, June 2024

6.11.2024 Brussels

Young LEADER Forum:

Join, Transform and Lead!

11 - 13 JUNE 2024

Vierumäki, Finland

11 JUNE

Transfers from Helsinki Airport to the venue

18.30 - 22.00 **Welcome evening:** Networking & Dinner

12 JUNE

8.30 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 10.00 **Welcome message**
Inspiring youth insights on their involvement in LEADER

10.00 - 10.30 **Interactive group work:** Youth-led discussions on the role of young people in implementing LEADER

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 - 12.00 **Interactive group work, continued**

12.00 - 12.30 **Feedback:** Sharing reflections

12.30 - 13.45 **Networking lunch**

13.45 - 14.00 **Energiser**

14.00 - 14.45 **Panel session:** Insights on youth participation in national and European networks

14.45 - 15.15 **Interactive group work:** Youth-led discussions on building an international community of young LEADERS

15.15 - 15.45 **Feedback:** Sharing reflections

15.45 - 16.15 **Coffee break**

16.15 - 17.30 **Wrap-up:** Taking forward actions and building on ideas from the day's discussions

- Our priorities for LEADER implementation
 - Our ambitions for a young LEADER Community
- Closing Remarks**

18.30 - 22.00 **Networking activities & dinner**

13 JUNE

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

How did we do it

- **First discussions with DG Agri** (Assembly December 2023)
- **Preliminary discussions with EU CAP Implementation Contact Point** at the beginning of year 2024
- **First online Teams meeting 29.1.2024** with Implementation Contact Point, still preliminary planning
- **Emails and 3 Teams meetings** until...
- **26.2.2024** "We seem to have white smoke rising... 😊"
- **13.3.2024** "as we agreed, this meeting is to continue our collective brainstorming on the Young LEADER Forum content elements."
- **18.3.2024** "we have good news - this morning the event Concept note was approved by DG AGRI so we can launch Expression of interest"
- **8.4.2024** "we have closed the registrations on Friday with great interest of young people & more than 320 applications! We are reviewing them just now 😊"
- **11.4.2024 Draft Agenda**



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- **17.-19.4.2024 Preparation visit in Finland** "Dear Veronika and Alistair! We will see you soon in Vierumäki. Excellent!
 - I am reconfirming that you are willing and able to give presentation as a part of our online Leader-boards training on the 18th of April "
- **Numerous emails and Teams meetings once a week**
- **17.5.2024 Warm-up session;** "Session will be an opportunity to learn more about the LEADER programme and its specific focus on youth in Finland, to find out more about the Forum and to ask any related questions."
- "Dear Salla and Juha-Matti, many thanks for your great inputs today! the warm up session worked well 😊"
- **24.5.2024** "further to our meeting yesterday, I am sending: updated Annotated Agenda, the updated list with 198 participants, template for field trip handouts On other points that we agreed:..."
- **11.-13.6.2024 And finally the Event** https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/young-leader-forum_en
- **19.6.2024** "As we didn't have time to properly debrief after the event, I would like to suggest to have one final online meeting at our usual time i.e. on Monday afternoon, so on 24/6 at 2.30pm CET"

After 51 emails, 17 Teams meetings, Warm-up session and common physical arrangements; what we got out of this!

- **Great co-operation and good practices between each other and feeling to be a one big family promoting rural development**

