

"Raise the stake" conference programme

Day 1 (February 18th 2012) - The role of different stakeholders in a changing local development

Facilitator: Krystyna Larkham (YPLD Europe Regional Representative)

09.00 – 09.15 – Welcome message from **Adrian Popoiu, Mayor of the City of Siret**

09.15 – 09.30 – Short introduction of the Young Professionals in Local Development network (contribution by **Codrin Paveliuc-Olariu – President of YPLD SC**)

09.30 – 10.15 – **The added value of the LEADER approach for Local Development** (contribution by **Bart Soldaat – Secretary General of Groupe de Bruges**)

10.15 – 11.00 – **The future of CAP: Community led local development based on LEADER approach** (contribution by **Mihail Dumitru, Director in DG Agri**)

11.00 – 11.15 – **Involvement of Young Professionals in international development** (contribution by **Codrin Paveliuc-Olariu – President of YPLD SC**)

11.15 – 11.30 – Coffee break

11.30 – 11.40 – **Learning the Common Agricultural Policy, learning your future** (contribution by **Bart Soldaat – Secretary General of Groupe de Bruges**)

11.40 – 12.20 – **Connect4Climate and the importance of social media in climate change communication** (video contribution by **Connect4Climate, World Bank project, partner of YPLD**)

12.20 - 13.15 – Lunch break

13.15 – 14.00 – **International ARD (Agricultural Research for Development) and local development** (contribution by **Marina Cherbonnier, Web & Communication Officer of YPARD**)

14.00 – 14.45 – **The journey to local sustainability: the role of meaningful engagement** (contribution by **John Ashton, Aston Eco Management**)

15.00 - 15.15 – Coffee break

15.15 – 15.45 – **The importance of social capital and social networking in 21st century local development** (contribution by **Krystyna Larkham , Rural`Est**)

15.45 – 16.15 – **Role of international corporations in local communities**

16.15 – 16.45 – Q&A session

Day 2 (February 19th 2012) - „Growing communities, fostering through innovation” workshop

09.00 - 10.00 – **Community led local development**

10.00 - 11.00 – **Corporate involvement in local development**

11.00 - 12.00 – **Cities alive: involvement of stakeholders**

12.00 – 12.45 – Q & A