



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEADER APPROACH - CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS OF LEADER IN HALMSTAD (SWEDEN)

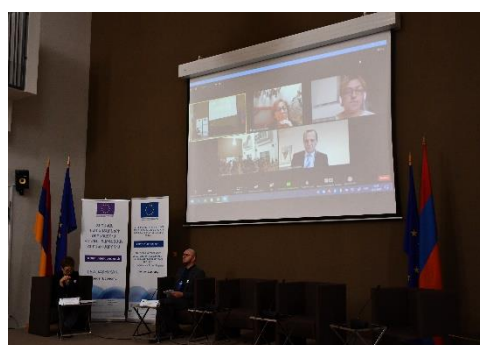


Delegates from more than 20 countries gathered in Halmstad for three days to learn, to share and to celebrate the year when LEADER turned thirty! On 15 March 1991, the Commission of the European Communities, acting pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 (Official Journal No L 374 of 31.12.1988), decided to establish the LEADER initiative to serve as a model for rural development. This was when our adventure with LEADER began!

You can follow the opening ceremony of the celebration and conference here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQdpBQZf9RA> (Starting from the min 30)

## THE FIRST LEADER CONFERENCE IN ARMENIA

On 19 November 2021, the International Conference “LEADER AS A PATHWAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ARMENIA” took place in Gyumri. With this event the project EU-LEAD for Lori and Tavush Regions was launched. PREPARE President Āris Ādlers and Marta Marcziš (representing Hungary in PREPARE) participated in the panel discussion.



If you are interested to follow the project, do it via FB:  
<https://www.facebook.com/EULEAD4LoriTavush>

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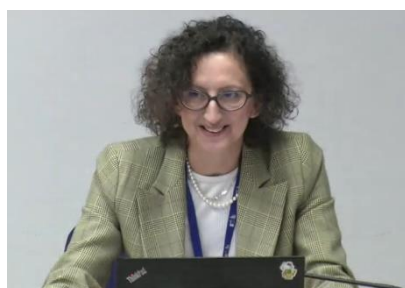
### THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CROATIAN RURAL PARLIAMENT TOOK PLACE IN ŠIBENIK FROM 25 TO 27<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER

The event brought together various stakeholders from rural areas as well as important actors of agricultural and rural development to discuss the challenges and actions they can take to serve the well-being of the rural population.



You can follow the process of Rural Parliament here: <https://ruralniparlament.com/>

### VIDEOCONFERENCE “CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT” TOOK PLACE ON 26 NOVEMBER



PREPARE was represented by its President, Āris Ādlers. The event was opened by the Director for Rural Development (DG Agri) Silvia Michelini. The main topics during the conference were related to the adoption of the new CAP, preparation of strategic plans and recovery funds for rural development.

If you need more information or presentations, ask them via e-mail: [info@prepare-network.eu](mailto:info@prepare-network.eu)

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## THE EUROPEAN RURAL NETWORKS' ASSEMBLY WAS ORGANISED ON 7 DECEMBER 2021

Rural Networks' Assembly is the main governance body of the European Network for Rural Development - ENRD and the EIP-AGRI network.

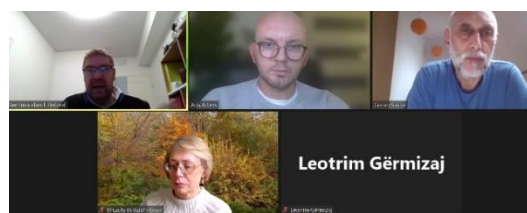


The objectives of the meeting were:

- To update on the state of play of the CAP reform, including the secondary legislation and process and timeline for approval of Member States CAP Strategic plans;
- To update on EU Initiatives, including the Long Term Vision for Rural Areas and Horizon Europe;
- To update on EU rural networking;
- To propose and discuss ideas for the future governance of the EU CAP Network.

The meeting was held in the form of an online webinar. PREPARE was represented by EB member Nikša Božič

## MAJORITY OF PREPARE MEMBERS SUPPORTING THE CHANGE OF REGISTRATION COUNTRY FOR PREPARE



PREPARE board launched a survey for members to have their opinion regarding if they are ready to change the Network's official address from Belgium to another country. After collecting views and proposals from members, the board will

present its findings to the General Assembly.

Next GA Assembly of PREPARE will be organised next Year!

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