



THE EUROPEAN RURAL PARLIAMENT (KIELCE, POLAND 2022) IS APPROACHING

The biggest Civil Society Participatory Democracy event for Rural Development is approaching. The gathering will take place in Poland from 12th to 15th of September. More information here: <https://www.erp2022.eu/>



The European Rural Parliament is an international event for sharing experiences and good practice. It gives voice to Europe's rural inhabitants and promotes cooperation among rural communities, to prevent adverse climate, social and economic changes. The parliament is attended by inhabitants of villages and small towns, representatives of social and public organisations, as well as scientific institutions working for the development of European rural areas. The fifth addition of the Parliament will be held in Poland. About 400 people from 40 countries will take part in the event. Representatives of the Youth organisations will form an important group. The parliament will include creative debates, numerous workshops and study visits. Participants will have the opportunity to see examples of actions in local Polish communities, local governments and entrepreneurs. They will learn about inspiring activities based on local traditions that support the creation of space friendly to people and the environment, and also create new jobs.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIVE ARMENIAN LAG INITIATIVES SIGN THE LAG PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

During the International LEADER/CLLD Networking Event in Dilijan (Armenia) members of the five LAG initiatives signed the LAG Partnership Agreement which is a formal step to start implementing their local plans



The President of PREPARE participated in the event and made a presentation on the topic "Sharing European rural development and LEADER/CLLD experiences". Follow the LEADER implementation process in Armenia here: <https://www.facebook.com/EULEAD4LoriTavush>

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OUTCOMES FROM THE RURAL PACT CONFERENCE IS AVAILABLE



The Rural Pact conference brought together EU, national, and regional politicians along with local authorities, social and economic stakeholders in a participatory event that reflected the rural vision's ambition and bottom-up character.

You can access all information from conference following this link:
https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/events/rural-pact-conference-2022-06-15_en

EMERGING EUROPE AWARD FOR 2ND BALKAN RURAL PARLIAMENT

The 2nd Balkan Rural Parliament organized by BRDN, during June 2021, in Ohrid, N. Macedonia, was short-listed by the Emerging Europe Awards for the People-first Economy Initiative category.



At the Future of Emerging Europe Summit, organized in Brussels, on June 23rd, BRDN received a certificate of recognition (third place award) as an acknowledgment for strengthening regional cooperation and contributing to the representation of communities in policymaking for rural development. During their visit in Brussels, the BRDN President and representatives of the BRDN Secretariat, met with representatives from relevant organizations and institutions including ENRD – European Network for Rural Development, DG AGRI Unit D.1 "Rural areas and Networks" and CIVEX — Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs, European Committee of the Regions. At the meetings, we discussed, exchanged ideas, presented BRDN's work in the Western Balkan region, and discovered opportunities for establishing partnerships and cooperation at the EU level.

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LET'S MEASURE TEMPERATURE IN RURAL EUROPE!



What is the temperature in rural areas? Share your view on the situation in your rural area by participating in the survey of rural barometre! Results of survey will be presented in the 5th European Rural Parliament in Kielce, Poland September 12th-15th, 2022

Find the survey here: <https://questionpro.com/t/ASuPCZsnDP>

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