



Cooper'Act

European Seminar on LEADER cooperation



On 29 & 30 April 2019

Lille, France

*Regional Council of Hauts-de-France /
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**Monday 29
April**

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151 avenue du Président-Hoover
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Cooperation has become increasingly important for rural actors. The vast experience capitalised by LEADER shows that cooperation is a mechanism that can effectively help rural areas to jointly imagine and share new solutions to address common issues.

The main difficulty identified by the Local Action Groups and the rural networks is the little knowledge of the implementation of LEADER cooperation in the Member States, which complicates the search for partners.

This first part of this seminar will allow to discuss and better understand the functioning of the cooperation in different European countries, during a plenary session but also in regional and thematic workshops.

The workshops will give the occasion to the participants to obtain information that matches their specific expectations, development strategies and local projects.

Monday 29 April

● **1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**
Welcome of the participants

● **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
**Official welcome of the
European delegations**

Plenary Session
«*Leader transnational
cooperation*»

● **3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**
Workshops
«*Panoramas of the
implementation of cooperation
by group of countries (Baltic
countries, Southern Europe,
etc.)*»

● **5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**
Workshops
*Exchange of experience by
cooperation themes*

● **7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
**Guided tour of the old
Lille**

● **8:30 p.m.**
**Convivial dinner in a
traditional brewer**



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Setting up a cooperation project, especially transnational, requires good methodological bases. The thematic workshops of the morning will provide the opportunity to acquire or reinforce the knowledge required to carry out a cooperation project, particularly in Europe.

A practical exercise of 'speed dating' will validate these theoretical achievements by facilitating the meeting of possible French and European partners and thus laying the foundations for future cooperation projects.

Tuesday 30 April

● **8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

Welcome of the participants

● **9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

Plenary session

● **9:30- 11:00 a.m.**

**Thematic workshops
"The basics of cooperation. "**

« Setting up a cooperation project with European partners. »

« Joining a project during the implementation phase. »

● **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

European 'speed dating'

● **1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Lunch cocktail



ONLINE REGISTRATION

From February 1st to 12 April

Pre-registration required on www.leaderfrance.fr

Within the limit of available seats.

Registration for visits and workshops will be proposed in a second step

ACCOMMODATION

Non-exhaustive list of hotels in Lille at:

<https://www.lilletourism.com/dormir-a-lille.html>

HOW TO COME

In the heart of the city of Lille, near the ring road and train stations, the site is accessible by all means of transport.

BY TRAIN

TGV

Paris- Lille : 1h30 / Brussels – Lille : 45 minutes

Lille Flanders Railway station: TER and TGV at 650m – 9 minutes on foot

Lille Europe: TGV at 800m - 12 minutes on foot

BY PLANE

Lille-Lesquin Airport

<https://www.lille.aeroport.fr/>

20 minutes from downtown, a shuttle runs daily.

BY CAR

via A1 / A27 / A23: exit 2a Lille Center / Lille Grand Palais

via A 25 / A 22: exit 2a Lille Center / Lille Grand Palais

More than 5,000 parking spaces within 10 min walk: Grand Palais, Lille Flanders Station, Euralille

BY BUS / METRO / BIKE

Metro: Lille Grand Palais station (line 2) at 400m – 6 minutes' walk / station Mairie de Lille (line 2) at 400m – 6 minutes' walk / station Lille Flanders station (lines 1 and 2) at 650m – 9 minutes' walk

Bus: Zenith stop (lines CIT1 and CIT2)

Bike: 3 V'LILLE stations within 300m – 6 minutes' walk: Zenith / Administrative City / Hôtel de Région

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