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## Stakeholders of the EAFRD

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Dear Sir or Madam,  
dear colleagues,

the National Network Unit for Rural Areas, Germany, invites you to the conference:

### **„Successful on the basis of common projects in rural areas - opportunities for european cooperations“**

which will take place in the morning of 28th October 2008 within the framework of the international fair for local development in Leipzig (Germany). In the afternoon we will offer you the cooperation fair:

### **„Offering project, looking for partner“**

Both events are organised in cooperation with GTZ and InWEnt which are international cooperation enterprises for sustainable development with worldwide operations based in Germany.

Even if the new funding period just began and most of the Local Action Groups (LAGs) are in the phase of building up their structures and organisations, it is already necessary to think about inter-territorial and transnational cooperation because cooperation projects are more time-consuming than projects in the own area.

Our event will give you the possibilities to find suitable partners and ideas. Participants will come from all European Member States and from New Member States of South Eastern Europe like Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia.

The conference will start in the morning with a speech about the experiences with cooperation projects in LEADER+ and an example of a transnational project which will give you a practical insight. This will be helpful especially for those participants without any experiences. Afterwards our conference partner (GTZ und InWEnt) will speak about their experiences in South Eastern Europe. We will bring these different opinions and views together again in a concluding panel discussion. The moderator of the conference will be Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Uwe Jens Nagel ( Humboldt-University, Berlin).

The cooperation fair in the afternoon will give you the possibility to look for suitable partners. For supporting you in the first steps of contact, some modera-

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tors will present your ideas and your area. During the whole cooperation fair there will be translators (english-german, german-english) at your disposal. In addition we will give you your own space to present your offer and your LAG.

To make the exchange more practicable we would like to ask you to fill in your cooperation search in the registration form and send it back. Please fill in the cooperation search even if you are recently only looking for a special country or theme. Detailed informations about your possibilities of presentation during the cooperation fair will be send to you after the registration deadline.

We will finish our cooperation day with a common cultural evening ('Get Together') in the 'Moritzbastei' in Leipzig.

You will find attached the agenda, the registration form (including the cooperation proposals) and information about hotels with pre-booked rooms.

Please send the registration form back by Fax or register online ([www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/euregia](http://www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/euregia)). Additional informations about the euregia 2008 (trade fair and congresses) you can find on the website [www.euregia-leipzig.de](http://www.euregia-leipzig.de)

A description, how to get there, you find on <http://service.leipziger-messe.de/service-travel.html>

Participation and meals within the framework of our congress and cooperation fair are free of charge for stakeholders of the EAFRD but a ticket for the fair is needed. Registered stakeholders of the EAFRD get a reduced ticket for the euregia 2008 for **20,- Euro**. We will send you the bill of this ticket in combination with your confirmation of registration after the registration deadline. Travel costs and accommodation are on your own expenses. All stakeholders who are not working in the range of the EAFRD have to pay the full price of **90,- Euro**.

**Registration deadline: Friday, 26th September 2008.**

We are looking forward welcoming you on our event. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

With kind regards,  
by order

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