

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

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Programme

Conference Languages: English and German

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Moderation: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Uwe Jens Nagel, Humboldt University, Berlin

- 9:30 **Opening speech and welcome address**
Isabell Friess (DVS Ländliche Räume), Henriette Stange (InWEnt) und Dr. Detlev Böttcher (GTZ)
- 9:45 **Europe is growing (together)**
Leader cooperation projects with other areas
Anke Wehmeyer
- 10:15 **Silver Fir: local, precious, ecological and modern
transnational cooperation in rural areas**
Dajana Grzesik, LAG Nordschwarzwald
Thomas Ölz, LAG Natur- und Kulturerbe Vorarlberg/Österreich
Rolf Eberhard, LAG Regionalentwicklung Westallgäu - Bayerischer Bodensee
- 10:45 **Cooperation in rural areas in South Eastern Europe**
Henriette Stange, InWEnt - Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung GmbH
Dr. Detlev Böttcher, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH
- 11:15 **Cross-border cooperation in South Eastern Europe**
President of the Standing Working Group for Regional Rural Development (SWG)
- 11:45 **Panel discussion: Overcoming borders – living Europe**
Jens Adler, GTZ Mazedonien
Pedro Brosei, DG Agriculture (requested)
Luis Fidschuster, Nationale Network Unit Leader+, Austria
Dr. Suzana Djordjevic Milosevic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Serbia
Thomas Horn, Ministry for Environment and Agriculture, Saxony
- 12:30 **End of Conference**

Cooperation fair „Offering project, looking for partners“ Congress Center

Moderation: Uwe Krappitz and others

- 13:30 **Light lunch**
- 14.00 **Looking for the right project or partner**
Moderated cooperation fair
- 17:00 **End of cooperation fair**

“Get Together”, Moritzbastei, Leipzig

- 19:30 **Welcoming**
- 20:00 **Dinner**
- 21:00 **Cultural programme**