



Sailing towards 2020



A high level conference on the results of Axis 4 of the European Fisheries Fund and the future of Community-Led Local Development in coastal communities

Brussels, The Square, 2-3 March 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

2 March 2015. Lessons learned from the implementation of Axis 4 of the EFF for sustainable development in coastal communities

13.00–14.00	Registration
14.00-15.30 Plenary room	From 13h45: screening of FLAGS videos "Sustainable development in coastal communities across the European Union: building on lessons learned" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries • Mr Alain Cadec, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries (European Parliament) • A representative from the Latvian Presidency of the Council (to be confirmed) • Mr Vasco Cordeiro, President of the Azores Region (to be confirmed)
15.30-18.00 Exhibition area	Interactive thematic exhibition of successful projects supported under Axis 4 of the EFF, highlighting achievements and lessons for the future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 project stands organised around thematic clusters • Projection corner showing FLAG made videos • Presentations/interviews at different points • Public voting opportunity for awards <p><i>Coffee will be served in the exhibition area</i></p> <p>Networking on vitamins: discussion tables organised in parallel with the exhibition. Peer learning/match making exercise on the same thematic clusters as the exhibition.</p>
18.00-18.30 Exhibition area	What can we expect to see in Community-Led Local Development in 2014-2020? Speech by Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Director DG MARE Wrap-up Day 1 and presentation of Day 2 by Mr Gilles van de Walle, Director FARNET Support Unit
18.30-21.00 Exhibition area	Walking dinner in the exhibition area Awards ceremony presented by Ms Lowri Evans, Director General, DG MARE

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3 March 2015. How can we better foster local development for coastal communities in the future?

8.00-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.30 Break-up rooms	<p>Five mini plenaries: Participants will take part in a working group on a theme to be chosen after confirmation of their participation.</p> <p>Each working group will be focusing on a specific challenge that coastal communities are likely to face in the near future: territorial impact of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, synergies with other ESI Funds, better integration of coastal communities in the development of their territories, energy transition and climate change, Blue Economy and other new opportunities to foster quality jobs and sustainable growth.</p> <p>Participants will be looking at the adaptations that local action groups will have to make to their areas, partnerships or strategies to respond to new challenges and benefit from new opportunities in the 2014-2020 period.</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break in the exhibition area
11.00-13.00 Plenary room	<p>Reporting back from mini plenaries: A dynamic presentation of key messages from each mini plenary.</p> <p>Broadening the scope of CLLD: Panel of selected stakeholders bringing in a diversity of visions for coastal and fisheries communities towards 2020.</p>
13.00-13.30 Plenary room	<p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <p>Ms Lowri Evans, Director General DG MARE</p>
13.30- 14.30 Exhibition area	Networking opportunity around a light lunch

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