



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE-FORUM
“LEADER – the New Beginning“**

November 11 – 12th

Raudondvaris arts incubator Pilies takas 1, Raudondvaris, Kaunas distr., Lithuania

AGENDA

November 11th (Wednesday)

Study visits

10.00–16.00

Study visits to projects

10.00 departure from Aleksandras Stulginskis university parking lot

10.30–11.15 Business project

Kaunas region local action group’ local project (tbc)

11.45–12.30 Business project

Kaunas region local action group’ local project (tbc)

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 Visit to Kaunas Free Economic Zone *(tbc)*

Returning to Aleksandras Stulginskis university parking lot

18.30 Departure from Kaunas castle parking lot to Raudondvaris arts incubator.

19.00–23.00

Gala evening

LEADER awards 2015 and awards of photo contest “Living well in a village“

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Dress code – smart casual

23.00 returning to Kaunas castle parking lot

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12th November (Thursday)

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Moderators of forum: director of Ltd Konsultus Žilvinas Gelgota, head of Innobase in ISM University of Management and Economics Ugnius Savickas

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| 09.30–10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00–10.30 | Official welcome and introduction to the conference-forum
<i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania
Kaunas region municipality</i> |
| 10.30–11.00 | LAGs role in business development in rural areas
<i>Local Action Groups Network (tbc)
Discussion</i> |
| 11.00–11.30 | European business experience
<i>Representative from EU institution (tbc)
Discussion</i> |
| 11.30–12.00 | Business in rural areas: from small enterprise to cluster
<i>VšĮ „Versli Lietuva“ (en: Enterprise Lithuania) representative (tbc)
Discussion</i> |
| 12.00–12.30 | Business in rural areas – the new beginning
<i>Representative of business sector (tbc)
Discussion</i> |
| 12.30–13.15 | Lunch |
| 13.15–13.45 | Community business experience in Estonia
<i>Eda Verooja
Discussion</i> |
| 13.45–14.15 | Business cooperation in rural areas
<i>Rasa Melnikienė, Director of Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics
Discussion</i> |
| 14.15–14.45 | Social business for rural areas
<i>Skirma Kondrotas, Head of board in Lithuania National Poverty Reduction
Organisations Network
Discussion</i> |
| | Closing of the conference |

Organizers and partners of the event

