



FEAD Community First Annual Conference

Brussels (Belgium), 10 March 2020

Venue: La Tricoterie, 158 rue Théodore Verhaegen, Brussels

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| Key objectives: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking stock of achievements of the FEAD Community so far; • Identifying challenges that still need to be tackled by involved stakeholders; • Identifying steps to overcome priority challenges during the transition period and in view of the upcoming programming period (ESF+). | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | Arrival of participants and registration |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene: aims, objectives and format of the day • Putting the conference in the EU policy context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>European Commission’s Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (TBC)</i> – <i>Member of the FEAD Community Advisory Group (TBC)</i> |
| 09:45 – 10:45 | Overview of the main activities of the FEAD Community in the past years <p>Overview the main activities of the FEAD Community, followed by a discussion with participants what activities they found particularly fruitful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Member of the FEAD Community Advisory Group (TBC)</i> <p>Questions and interventions</p> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | Walking World Café on challenges that still need to be tackled and ideas on how to address them using the input and resources of the FEAD Community <p>Participants will be divided into groups and rotate at various stations. At these stations, the different questions could be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges have you encountered during the planning phase of the current programming period, and how could they be addressed? • What challenges have you encountered during the implementation of FEAD-funded projects, and how could they be addressed? |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges have you encountered during monitoring and evaluation of FEAD-funded projects, and how could they be addressed? • What challenges have you encountered in securing stakeholder engagement in all phases: planning and programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation? <p><i>The results will be briefly presented by the hosts of the individual stations.</i></p> |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch break |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | <p>Update on the Multi-Annual Financial Framework, in particular ESF+</p> <p>This session will focus on giving an overview of the state of play concerning the new ESF+, and particularly support to the most deprived, giving participants the change to discuss and exchange.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>European Commission’s Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (TBC)</i> <p>Questions and interventions</p> |
| 14:15 – 15:45 | <p>Next steps to tackle priority challenges during the transition period and in view of the upcoming programming period</p> <p>Working group discussion including all stakeholders. This session will provide the opportunity participants to identify the priority challenges they want to tackle during the transition period, and envisage steps to move forward.</p> |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | <p>Key messages and conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mutual Learning Service team summarising key lessons learned and opportunities for follow-up/dissemination activities. • Key learning messages and action points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>European Commission’s Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (TBC)</i> – <i>Member of the FEAD Community Advisory Group (TBC)</i> |
| 17:00 | Close |