

Social innovations in rural areas

Session #1: Social innovations in rural communities - policies, concepts and drivers

AGENDA SESSION #1

Tuesday 14 May 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm CEST

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Main room – Presentations in English**
Welcome & Introduction to the SCALE-UP project
- 09:15 – 09:45** **Keynote: Analysing the potential of social innovation within the framework of LEADER 2014-20**
Michael Fischer, ÖAR
- 09:45 – 10:15** **Understanding (bio-inspired) social innovations**
Bel Barroso, Cronopios Comunicación con Propósito
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Case study:**
LEADER project: “Tischlein deck dich” Food Coop
Barbara Aichinger
- 10:30 – 10:40** **Coffee Break**
- 10:40 – 11:40** **Break-out rooms**
Moderated in your language by a facilitator in your region. Collective discussions about the needs and challenges in your region. See page 2
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Main room – Presentations in English**
Feedback on the key outcomes and questions from the breakout rooms
Conclusions and how to move forward.
- Short survey: give your feedback on the training**

Break out room discussions:

1. What are the main societal needs and challenges in your region to be tackled ?

2. What are current or desirable policies, initiatives or actions that would be needed to answer those needs and challenges?

3. Discuss an example of social innovation project that could be implemented in your region and in the selected value chain ?