

ERP WORKSHOP REPORTING FORM

Workshop Name

Partnership in Local Development / Local Economy

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Main issues and lessons identified

Issues:

- How to get the private sector involved?
- The role of retail in the small farmers challenges on the market. (supermarket v local farmers)
- For non-EU partners:

Lack of Structural Funds to foster co-operation

The influence the local leadership has on the community

- The people are not united and do not have a common vision
- Keeping in mind the specific needs of the stakeholders

Lessons:

- You must have patience, don't leave the table too early
- Small farmers can survive only through cooperation
- It is very important for people to understand the role and advantages of the local food
- Vertical perception of the local specific products and services

Ideas and case-study examples relating to the theme (including a name and email for the person proposing)

- Slovenian experience with the development of local products (local community reports the delivery of the local products to schools through a cooperative (Andrej Kocbek)
- Slovenian breakfast is now in public schools honey, butter, etc.
- Cooperation between local small farmers and consumers
- Cyprus: the honey roots in Yarnace
- Cyprus: 50 companies come together (personnel each to increase the quality of their products and service and promote them as a network (Panayiotis Papadopoulos)
- We must educate the next generation to understand the food chain

Additional messages for the ERP 2019 Manifesto