



European Network for  
Rural Development



Your invitation to the

## EU Rural Cooperation Fair

Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Thank you for your expression of interest in attending the  
EU Rural Cooperation Fair through the European Network for Rural  
Development in partnership with the Scottish National Rural Network

We are pleased to announce that you have been successful in  
reserving a place at this event, but to secure your place please  
register by following the registration link below (or you can  
complete and post the booking form in this invitation)

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EUruralfairbookingform-EU>

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment

Further details about the event are  
included in this invitation...



# EU Rural Fair

*outline program information*



## Outline Programme – Day One

**09:00**            **Registration**

**09:30**            **Plenary Session**

- **Opening speech** by Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment
- **Networking, LEADER and cooperation**
  - DG AGRI
  - EN RD LEADER focus group representatives, by Ave Bremse, Estonian National Rural Network and Panagiotis Patras, President of European LEADER Association for Rural Development (ELARD)
- **Support for transnational cooperation** by the European Network for Rural Development (EN RD) by Pascale Van Doren, the EN RD Contact Point

**11:00**            **Break**

**11:30**            **Discussion Workshops**

Themes will include:

- Economic Development
- Social Issues
- Culture
- Environment
- Tourism
- Community Development

Experienced practitioners from several EU Member States will lead these workshops

**13:00**            **Networking Lunch**

**14:30**            **Discussion Workshops (continued)**

**16:00 – 18:00**   **Market Place**

**19:00 – 24:00**   **Conference Dinner and Dance at The Hub**



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## Outline Programme – Day Two

**09.30 Plenary Conclusion Session from Workshops and Market Place**  
Chaired by Bruce Beveridge, Head of Rural Communities, Scottish Government

Including:

- Feedback from workshops
- Q & A with expert panel
- Concluding address and summation

**11:00 – 13:30 Market Place, including Networking Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:45 Optional Project Visit** (for non NRN meeting participants)

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**10th NRN meeting** (for National Rural Network representatives only)

**11.15 – 17:30**



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information and accommodation



<b>Dates:</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010		
<b>Key Times:</b>	EU Rural Fair registration (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	09.00	
	Conference dinner at The Hub (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	19.00 for 19:30	until 24:00
<b>Venue (EU Fair):</b>	Murrayfield Rugby Stadium, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ		
<b>Venue (Dinner):</b>	The Hub, Castle Hill, Edinburgh, EH1 2NE		
<b>Event Cost:</b>	No charge for participants		
<b>Car Parking:</b>	Free on-site parking at Murrayfield Stadium		
<b>Wi-Fi:</b>	BT Openzone available at Murrayfield Stadium (payment by credit or debit card required)		

## Travel & Directions

<b>To Murrayfield:</b>	Directions and information for travel by car, bus, train, taxi and plane are available at: <a href="http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/50/80/">http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/50/80/</a>  A location map for Murrayfield Stadium is available at: <a href="http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/52/82/">http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/52/82/</a>
<b>To The Hub:</b>	The Hub is situated right next to Edinburgh Castle in the centre of the city. The number 22 bus service runs regularly from Murrayfield Stadium right into the city centre. Further details and a location map are available on The Hub's own website at: <a href="http://www.thehub-edinburgh.com/contact-us/location-map/">http://www.thehub-edinburgh.com/contact-us/location-map/</a>

<b>Accommodation:</b>	To find accommodation in Edinburgh there are several useful websites you can visit. Links to these are below:  <a href="http://www.edinburgh.org/accom/">http://www.edinburgh.org/accom/</a>  <a href="http://www.visitscotland.com/shop/accommodation/book-edinburgh/">http://www.visitscotland.com/shop/accommodation/book-edinburgh/</a>  <a href="http://www.booking.com/">http://www.booking.com/</a> (type in 'Edinburgh' as your destination, then you select either Haymarket, Murrayfield, New Town, Old Town or Corstorphine from the 'District' menu on the left to filter accommodation near Murrayfield Stadium or the City Centre)
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# EU Rural Fair

## booking form



In order to secure your place at the EU Rural Fair, please either complete the online form at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EUfairbookingform-EU> or complete the following form and return it by post to:

**Matt Tyrer, EU Rural Fair, SCVO, Fairways House, Fairways Business Park, Inverness, IV2 6AA**

### Contact details

Your name: .....

If relevant, please tell us your:

Organisation.....

LAG represented .....

NRN represented .....

Address (Please print): .....

ZIP/Postcode: .....

Country:.....

Telephone number: .....

Email address: .....

Special requirements:

Do you require vegetarian meals?  Yes  No

Do you have any other dietary or accessibility requirements?

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### Workshops

Please select your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place choices for the workshop sessions, by entering 1, 2 or 3 accordingly against the themes listed below:

- Economic Development
- Social Issues
- Culture
- Environment
- Tourism
- Community Development

### Event attendance

Please indicate which aspects of the event you plan to attend:

	Yes	No
EU Rural Fair Day One (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EU Rural Fair Day Two (24 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 <sup>th</sup> NRN Meeting (NRN Reps only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Dinner (The Hub 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Visit (afternoon of 24 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Market Place exhibition stall

Would you be interested in having an exhibition stall in the conference Market Place to promote your work?

Yes  No

