



European Network for
Rural Development



Your invitation to the

EU Rural Cooperation Fair

Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh
23rd - 24th September, 2010

You are invited to attend the EU Rural Cooperation Fair
organised through the Scottish National Rural Network in
partnership with the European Network for Rural Development

To secure your place please register now by following the registration
link below (or complete and post the booking form in this invitation)

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

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment

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



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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 the UK, Hungary, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Finland and Slovenia will lead these workshops



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Outline Programme – Day One (Continued)

14:30 Discussion Workshops (continued)

16:00 – 18:00 Market Place

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

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 **Market Place, including Networking Lunch**

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

Whitmuir - The Organic Place (<http://www.whitmuirorganics.co.uk/index.htm>)



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information and accommodation



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

Travel & Directions

To Murrayfield: Directions and information for travel by car, bus, train, taxi and plane are available at: <http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/50/80/>

A location map for Murrayfield Stadium is available at: <http://www.scottishrugby.org/aboutus/content/view/52/82/>

To The Hub: 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: <http://www.thehub-edinburgh.com/contact-us/location-map/>

Accommodation: To find accommodation in Edinburgh there are several useful websites you can visit. Links to these are below:

<http://www.edinburgh.org/accom/>

<http://www.visitscotland.com/shop/accommodation/book-edinburgh/>

<http://www.booking.com/>

(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 find accommodation near Murrayfield Stadium or the City Centre)

Expenses: The Scottish Government will pay reasonable travel and subsistence expenses for participants residing in Scotland who are self employed and/or a representative of a voluntary community group. For further details, or to receive a claim form, please telephone Matt Tyrer on 01463 251727 or email matt.tyrer@scvo.org.uk



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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/EUfairfairbookingform-Scotreps> 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:

Your organisation (if relevant):
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Address (Please print):

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Special requirements:

Do you require vegetarian meals? Yes No

Do you have any other dietary requirements?
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Do you have any other requirements?
(e.g. accessibility)
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Workshops

Please select your 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 rd)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EU Rural Fair Day Two (24 th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Dinner (The Hub 23 rd)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Visit (afternoon of 24 th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

