

**Integrating aquaculture within local communities**  
 Transnational Seminar for Fisheries Local Action Groups  
 20-22 November 2017, Weiden (Bavaria), Germany

**Provisional agenda**

Day 1, 20 November (Monday)	
afternoon	Arrival of participants
from 17.00	Registration, <i>myFARNET</i> helpdesk, cooperation corner
18.00 – 19.00	Warm-up activity
19.00	<i>Networking dinner</i>
Day 2, 21 November (Tuesday)	
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Registration</i>
9.00 – 10.15	<b>Opening plenary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome</li> <li>- Agenda &amp; objectives</li> <li>- DG MARE presentation</li> <li>- Introduction to the theme</li> <li>- Presentation of the Tirschenreuth FLAG</li> </ul>
10.15 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break with networking</i>
11.00 -12.15	<b>Plenary: Why do aquaculture producers need the FLAG?</b> Experts' interventions and interactive exercise on topics where FLAGs can help aquaculture producers integrate better in their territories, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- finding/developing new/alternative activities – short supply chains, niche markets, multi trophic aquaculture, farm diversification activities (tourism)...</li> <li>- finding a broader range of partners for joint action,</li> <li>- raising profile/improving the image of aquaculture,</li> <li>- mitigating conflicts,</li> <li>- bringing local stakeholders' needs into the decision-making process</li> </ul>
12.15 – 13.45	<i>Lunch, registration to Project and Knowledge Hubs</i>
13.45 – 15.30	<b>Working Groups (1): Added value of the FLAG for aquaculture producers</b> Participants grouped according to the type of aquaculture discuss key challenges faced by their aquaculture producers regarding territorial integration and how the FLAG can help to address them.
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 18.00	<b>Aquaculture Project and Knowledge Hubs</b> Presentation of innovative solutions for locally anchored aquaculture and FLAG project examples (every participant can attend 3 presentations)

19.00	<i>Dinner with local specialties</i>
<b>Day 3, 22 November (Wednesday)</b>	
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Registration</i>
9.00 – 9.45	<p><b>Plenary: Aquaculture contributing to the area’s development and identity</b></p> <p>Discussion panel on ways to use aquaculture as a driver of the area’s development (source of growth, identity for local population and tourists, community cohesion)</p>
9.45 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15 – 11.40	<p><b>Working Groups (2): Finding practical ways to link the area with aquaculture</b></p> <p>Participants grouped according to the type of aquaculture develop practical solutions how FLAGs can improve linkages with aquaculture and use its potential for the benefit of their area</p>
11.40 – 12.30	<b>Closing session</b>
12.30	<i>Departure to field trip (packed lunch available)</i>
12.30 – 17.00	Field trip to visit Tirschenreuth FLAG projects (optional)

*Please note information provided in this agenda is indicative and subject to changes*