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## The Development of Leader Method Thoughts about the future of LAGs

The seminar will present insights, notices and results of the Leader Method development process. It is possible to take advantage of the results for content of future LAGs.

<b>Time:</b>	7.10.2010, 12 - 16
<b>Location:</b>	Arkadiankatu 7, Economicum, auditorium C 205, Helsinki
11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
12:00	<b>Welcome!</b> Representative of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
12:15	<b>Insights from Future Workshops</b>  <b>Introduction to the theme</b> Research Director Torsti Hyyryläinen, University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute
12:45	<b>Addresses about visions and possibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision of Leader in rural city Harri Kivelä, Head of Development, City of Kouvola</li><li>• Vision of a networking LAG Kirsi Oesch, Rural Studies student</li><li>• Thoughts about Global Grant – greetings from Ireland Specialist who attended the excursion</li></ul>
13:45	<b>Future Vision</b> Persons in charge of the process
14:15	<b>State of play of Leader 2007-13 and lessons to be learned for the future of the Leader approach</b> Administrator Pedro Brosei, European Commission, DG AGRI
15 :00	<b>Preparation of new programme period in Finland</b> Director-General Heimo Hanhilahti, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
15 :20	<b>Discussion</b>
16:00	<i>Coffee</i>

**Rural Gala of Rural Network will begin in the Old Student House at 17:00**

Discussion about the future of LAGs will continue: [www.leadermetodi.ning.com](http://www.leadermetodi.ning.com)