

4th EUROPEAN RURAL PARLIAMENT 2019

November 6-9, 2019 – Candás (Asturias), Spain

Market of Initiatives

Friday 8th November – 16:00-18:00

'La Baragaña' Multipurpose Center

Dear delegates,

We invite you to participate in the 'Market of Initiatives': Tell and share your story! The Market of Initiatives is an **opportunity** to tell your rural development story to a group of delegates. The aim of this organised session is to give delegates the opportunity to **present and discuss with a small group of participants** during a 30-minute session, a special project, experience or initiative from their country.

It will take place on **Friday 8th November**, after the Round 2 of Workshops which will finish at 15:45 in this facility, i.e. 'La Baragaña' Multipurpose Center. We expect about **100 to 120** delegates to participate.

There will be 2 or 3 presentation sessions during this time, and each session will offer the opportunity for 10 simultaneous presentations to self-selecting groups of delegates. The presentations should be based on a 10-minute verbal presentation followed by 20 minutes of discussion with delegates.

If you are interested in making such a presentation, we will need to know **by September 30th by completing this requested information through the official Registration Form** which has been established for the ERP 2019. Access to this Registration Form is reserved for those participants who **have received a confirmation of place** in the gathering, from the ERP organisation.

IMPORTANT:

If you are interested in participating, you should indicate on the **Registration Form** if you only want to ATTEND, or if you want to make a PRESENTATION on an initiative that you might like to present.

In case we organise 2 sessions, note that **up to 20 initiatives** may be presented during the 'Market of initiatives', so some proposals might be discarded: we will inform you after reception of all proposals, so you might present them in The Exhibition as parallel activity which will be held in the Ortiz Old Factory with your own space with a table/pallet and materials you bring, etc.

If we finally could organise 3 sessions, the maximum of initiatives will be 30. We will inform about this possible option later when we send the final Programme of the Market.

Further information on the Market of Initiatives

1.- Process

After reception of your proposal, we will build a Programme – sent beforehand to delegates, that will be organised in 2 or 3 sessions, each of 30 minutes, with 15-minute gaps between sessions. These sessions will be organised in **equipped individual rooms** with screens to connect the laptop – you must bring your own cable in case you want to use it. There will be no opportunity for extense visual presentations, other than using laptops, but due to the brief time and practical arrangements, we recommend using printed hand-outs etc. – copies of which must be brought by the presenter.

2.- Timing

The **first session** will take 30 minutes, from 16:00 to 16:30 (10 initiatives)

Break: 15 min

The **second session** will take 30 minutes, from 16:45 to 17:15 (10 initiatives)

Break: 15 min

The **third session** will take 30 minutes, from 17:30 to 18:00 (10 initiatives) – *optional*

3.- Schedule

- Participants look around the Market place to identify initiatives and choose the one they want – Forum Synergies facilitator guides the process.
- First session: Participants take seats around the chosen host: 10 minutes presentation by the host + 20 minutes discussion.
- Facilitator moves people on.
- Second session: Participants take seats around the chosen host: 10 minutes presentation by the host + 20 minutes discussion.
- End of the Market of Initiatives at 18:00.

Optional: If at the end a third session can be organised, the facilitator will move people on after the second session, and it would start following the same procedures.

4.- Logistics

- 10 simultaneous initiatives in 10 displayed rooms at the same time.
- Each round will be organised in 10 rooms with 1 initiative each one (10 initiatives), and 10 people participating – including the presenter.
- 10 tables and chairs to sit around will be provided.
- The official language for participants and presenters will be English only.
- Presenters are invited to use posters, leaflets, literature, photographs, etc. A few slides could be shown on the screen.
- If it's necessary, people must bring their own laptop and cable to connect it to the screen – making sure it has battery.
- We will contact you after reception of the proposals.

Thanks in advance,

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