Resilient Coastal Communities

FARNET transnational online seminar for FLAGs, 16-18 November

Agenda

Day 1 (Tuesday 16 November)	
9.30 – 10.30	**Opening Plenary** • *Welcome by FARNET Support Unit (FSU)* • *Welcome by DG MARE* • *FSU presentation on resilient coastal communities.* • *Interactive exercise via Menti*
10.30-11.00	*Break*
11.00 – 12.30	**Economic Resilience** *- Keynote presentation on fostering economic resilience by Davie Philips (Cultivate, Ireland).* *- Introductory example from Poland, Carp Valley FLAG.* *- Introductory example from Estonia, Hiiukala FLAG.* *- Panel discussion on factors impacting economic resilience in FLAG areas.*
Day 2 (Wednesday 17 November)	
9.30 – 11.00	**Environmental Resilience** *- Keynote presentation on environmental resilience by Sebastian Linke (Associate Professor in Environmental Social Science, University of Gothenburg).* *- Introductory example from Finland, East Finland FLAG.* *- Introductory example from Sweden, Stockholmsbygd FLAG.* *- Panel discussion on the role of FLAGs in supporting environmental projects that make their areas more resilient to climate change and the loss of biodiversity.*
11.00 – 11.30	*Break*

11.30 – 13.00	**Thematic Workshop – Supporting local energy cooperatives**
	Practical workshop with REScoop.eu (the European federation of citizen energy cooperatives) on how FLAGs can help their coastal areas get involved in setting up participative energy cooperatives.
Day 3 (Thursday 18 November)	
9.30 – 10.30	**Social Resilience**
	- Keynote presentation on social resilience by Sarah Coulthard (Senior Lecturer in Marine Social Science, Newcastle University).
	- Introductory example from France, Estérel-Côte d'Azur FLAG
	- Introductory example from Denmark, LLSÆ FLAG
	- Panel discussion on local projects are strengthening the social fabric of coastal communities and making them more resilient to change, conflict and adversity.
10.30 – 11.00	*Break*
11.00 – 12.30	**Thematic Workshop – Building resilience into future FLAG strategies**
	Practical workshop given by VertigoLab on how FLAGs can integrate resilience, including economic sector analysis, into their future local development strategies.
12.30 – 13.00	Conclusions and farewell session