
EU-ASEAN STUDY TOUR



Agricultural cooperatives: their roles and challenges in rural/territorial development

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Introduction

Context and organisations presentation

The Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (AsiaDHRRA) is implementing a 4-year EU Action Grant called “Regional Cooperation to Empower Rural Development Organizations in Asia (ReCoERDO-Asia)”. It is under the over-arching EU Framework Partnership Agreement with AsiaDHRRA from 2016-2020.

The purpose of this cooperation is to contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic well-being of members of rural people’s organization in Southeast Asia through strengthened capacity of CSOs in responding to rural development issues.

CSA, a Belgian agri-agency from the AgriCord alliance and AFA, a regional farmers’ organization, are associated partner in this Action. CSA is associated in Belgium with the Walloon Farmers Union. In the study tour representatives from the Union, as well as representative from the women branch and the youth movement will be present. (FWA, Walloon Farmers Union; UAW: Women Farmers Union; FJA: Young Farmers Federation)

Hereunder you’ll find a short presentation of those different organizations:

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|  | <p>The CSA is a NGO that started its activities in 1984. Its objective is to promote sustainable agriculture and food security through the strengthening of farmers’ organizations and food security promotion in different regions of the world. CSA supports FOs’ work and activities through financing their action plan and also through direct services and advice on specific aspects as financial strengthening, services-to-members development or lobbying activities.</p> <p>Moreover, the organization has a strong engagement towards international solidarity and experiences sharing between farmers’ organizations and their members. One of the main axes of their work is also to facilitate specific meetings, conference and seminars during which actors of the agricultural and development sector have the chance to meet and discuss specific themes raised by FO's representatives and members (Northern and southern organizations).</p> <p>Since 2009, CSA mandated by the Walloon Federation of Agricultural Producers (FWA) joined AGRICORD as the second Belgian Agri-Agency.</p> <p>www.csa-be.org</p> |
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|  | <p>The “Fédération Wallonne de l’Agriculture”/Walloon Federation of Farmers – FWA is the main farmer union in Wallonia. The women branch and the youth federation regularly take part to North South exchanges.</p> <p>www.fwa.be</p> |
|  | <p>AsiaDHRRRA is a regional partnership of eleven (11) social development networks and organizations in eleven (11) Asian nations that envisions Asian organized rural communities that are just, free, prosperous, living in peace and working in solidarity towards self-reliance.</p> <p>All partners are involved in the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas, which accounts for its DHRRRA names. Asiadhrra is the agri-agency of AFA within the Agricord network.</p> <p>www.asiadhrra.org</p> |
|  | <p>Asian Farmers Association for sustainable rural development - AFA, is an Asian alliance of national farmers organizations composed of small scale women and men family farmers, fishers, indigenous peoples, forest users, herders and pastoralists.</p> <p>AFA is composed of 17 federations and small scale farmers’ organizations out of 13 countries.</p> <p>www.asianfarmers.org</p> |
|  | <p>The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) by the Founding Fathers of ASEAN, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.</p> <p>In their relations with one another, the ASEAN Member States have adopted the following fundamental principles, as contained in the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) of 1976:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mutual respect for the independence, sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, and national identity of all nations; – The right of every State to lead its national existence free from external interference, subversion or coercion; – Non-interference in the internal affairs of one another; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Settlement of differences or disputes by peaceful manner;- Renunciation of the threat or use of force; and- Effective cooperation among themselves. <p>The ASEAN Vision 2020, adopted by the ASEAN Leaders on the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN, agreed on a shared vision of ASEAN as a concert of Southeast Asian nations, outward looking, living in peace, stability and prosperity, bonded together in partnership in dynamic development and in a community of caring societies.</p> <p>The ASEAN has equipped itself with different working groups, one of which is specifically dedicated to work on and develop an agenda on agricultural cooperatives and on the tools needed for their development in its member countries.</p> <p>Given the regional integration dynamics of South-East Asia and the different ASEAN political, economic and social objectives, these types of EU-ASEAN exchanges and sharing of experiences are essential.</p> <p>www.asean.org</p> |
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Study tour objectives

General objectives

CSA has a long experience in facilitating North South exchange between farmers' organizations. CSA envisions those exchanges as real levers for the strengthening of the organizations. This study tour has been organized with this same vision and approach, with the specific context and objectives of the Recoerdo project which are:

- **To exchange with the EU decision makers and stakeholders** of the development cooperation on the EU and Southeast Asian development priorities in the Asean region and how to effectively engage the European Commission and other stakeholders at the headquarters in Europe and at country delegation level in Asia; to learn and understand EU initiatives on RDPE, including the strengthening of agricultural cooperatives;
- **To strengthen relations with European civil society organizations**, including the AgriCord Alliance and its members and other CSOs concerned with development policy and cooperation;
- **To understand organization of Europeans cooperatives at different level** and their political and economic agenda and development;
- **To learn about European rural development policies** and the role of cooperative development in the EU family farm agricultural model with a good insight on the institutional and historical context;
- **Explore potential European programs supporting collaborations between Asian and European FOs** or cooperatives in the areas of agricultural production, processing, and marketing technology exchange.

For the Walloon organizations, this study tour is part of the *Education to Development* program that CSA implements towards the agricultural population. This program aims to raise awareness on the multiple forms of cooperation between farmers. During this study tour, the different cooperatives will be the object of analysis and exchanges.

Specific objectives for the visits of the cooperatives in France and Belgium

Via the meeting or innovative cooperative, managed by farmers and specifically aware and cautious about their territory, this study tour envisions to provoke debates and reflections about:

- The importance of the cooperative model for Family farming ;
- The existing brakes and levers for the development of cooperatives (according to the economic-social and cultural context)
- The different possible forms of cooperatives and the social and technical innovations they can bring;
- The question of Governance in cooperatives;
- The role (s) of cooperatives as a player in rural and territorial development;
- The existing and possible support for cooperative development at local, national, regional and international levels;
- The past and present development of cooperatives in the EU and the prospects;
- The role of cooperatives in the implementation of rural development policies.

A preparatory work (via the questionnaire sent to participants) will help the organizers to identify more specifically the expectations and questions of all the participants.

More specific expected Outputs for the Asian organizations:

- Concrete plan to strengthen engagement between rural development stakeholders and EU delegation offices at national, regional, and international levels;
- Concrete recommendations to improve the implementation of the national ReCoERDO project and the regional RDPE FAP in the context of the AsiaDHRRRA-SOMRDPE partnership, in relation to the theme of the visit;
- More inspired and committed Southeast Asian CSOs and FOs towards agri-cooperative development as an approach to more empowered engagement of the market; with concrete recommendations to be presented to respective organizations/platforms.

Presentation of the different meetings and visits

Several cooperatives and models of cooperatives will be visited during the study tour. These various visits should enable us to address a series of questions and themes related to the cooperation of farmers in different forms. The learning of this study tour will feed into the future reflections and work of the CSA with the FWA Family and with its various South partners, but above all we hope that this study tour will allow you to discover new experiences and successes of Cooperation between farmers and will also feed your work and reflections in your structures.

Meeting with European actors (DG Devco, Agri, Copa-Cogeca)

A specific program has been established by Asiadhrra and CSA. The objectives of the meeting are the following (see further details in the chronogram) and will be further discussed on May 2nd:

- Introduction of N-S Exchange in the context of ReCoERDO-Asia and on-going EU-ASEAN cooperation on agriculture and farmers' organization e.g. AFOSP (FFP and MTCP).
- Introduction of key players from the region (AsiaDHRRRA, AFA, ASEAN) and their respective interest in the dialogue with EC.
- From the EU side, an overview of EU-ASEAN Cooperation, relations and cooperation with Civil Society and the agriculture sector.
- A discussion on priority issues and opportunities for cooperation

<http://www.copa-cogeca.be/Menu.aspx?lang=en>

Meeting with the Walloon Network of Rural development

This meeting with the Walloon Network of Rural development as well as with 2 Local Action Group (Groupe d'Action Locale in french) will enable us to discuss the various programs and funds existing at the European level and the way those programs are implemented and managed at the local level. Representatives from two different Local Action Group groups will give us the opportunity to discuss in details the opportunities and challenges that offer the European funds for rural development, the management of the Local Action Groups as well as their interaction with other partners that take an active part in rural development in Wallonia.

<http://www.reseau-pwdr.be/>

https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/general-info/whos-who/local-action-groups_en

Restaurant La Source

Our first dinner in France will be taken at the Restaurant "La source": a restaurant, caterer, delivery and grocery place that puts the stress on local consumption and consumer awareness.

Before having our dinner we'll meet with the persons behind this project in order to discuss with them, their ambition and idea with this restaurant. This will be the occasion to discuss the relations between cities and countryside as well as the management of producer-consumer relations development in a territorial development approach.

<http://lasource-lille.fr/>

Agricultural equipment cooperative « La Croix au Bois »

The cooperative is located in Frelinghien next to St André lez Lille. It counts 50 members from a territory delimited by a radius of 20 km. It operates with 2 employees and has three tractors as well as anything that can be harnessed behind, a hangar and a workshop as well as a collective potato storage building. The Chairman: Philippe Trache is also manager of the Agricultural Grouping of Joint Exploitation (Groupement Agricole d'Exploitation en Commun). This GAEC is specialized in the breeding of dairy cows.

Overview of some points to be addressed:

- Why set up a CUMA/Agricultural equipment cooperative?
- The principles of good governance in a CUMA and its relations with non-members
- What interaction and relationship does the CUMA have with other actors in the territory?
- What technical and financial supports are available in France (Europe) for the establishment of a CUMA?
- Presentation of the National Federation of CUMA and the interest of working in a network

« Au Panier Vert »/ « The green Basket » (Lille, France)

The "Au Panier Vert" cooperative is a collective outlet for farmers' products, bringing together 27 local farmers. This direct selling store is managed by 30 members and has 18 employees. Producers have pooled their resources to offer in one place a wide range of products directly from their farms and 100% processed on site. The cooperative generates a turnover of 3.5 million euros for the sale of various products: meat (cattle, sheep, pork, poultry ...), fruit & vegetables, caterer products, bread, beer, etc ...

The cooperative has committed itself to the realization of several services and guarantees for the store such as the presence of producers at the point of sale, guaranteeing freshness of products by daily supply of fresh vegetables or cutting in its own Premises by trained personnel to ensure the traceability and quality of the products.

The members chose to organize themselves into a cooperative in order to control the production of added value. It is the producers who determine the selling price. That procedure enables them to get reasonable price for their products. It is a form of North-North fair trade. The orientations of the cooperative are defined by the cooperative members and producers and not by "financial interests".

<http://www.aupaniervert.fr/>

Overview of some points to be addressed:

- **The cooperative as an instrument for the creation of added value and collective bargaining of prices**
- **What relationships with consumers? Are they involved in the governance of the cooperative?**
- **What is the rate of growth of the cooperative?**
- **What is the replicability of this type of model? What are the initial means?**
- **Is there any technical or financial support for this type of activity or service? (from local, national or European level?)**

Prosperité Fermière/Ingredia (Héricourt, France)

The "Prosperité Fermière" cooperative was founded in 1949 with the aim of grouping, helping and accompanying milk producers. In 1991, following a strategic reorientation, the cooperative established the limited company Ingredia, which has become a major milk processing company with 1,800 breeders and 375 million liters per year. Its main mission is to offer the members of the dairy cooperative the best profitability. The cooperative produces fluid milk and ice cream, but the main turnover is ensured by the production of dairy ingredients, resulting from the fractionation and re-association of the milk components.

Since 2009, following the dairy crisis, cooperative breeders have undertaken a prospective work to redefine the cooperative project. They took over the decision-making power that had escaped from them and redefined the cooperative project's main objective: to maintain the density and diversity of dairy farms in the region. Their cooperative project also includes the development of territorial and societal collaborations, the energy and environmental transition and the development of innovations on farms.

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

Overview of some points to be addressed:

- **The cooperative as an instrument for the creation of added value and collective bargaining of prices**
- **Potential issues in terms of cooperative governance (involvement of members in the management and orientation of the cooperative, tensions between individual and collective objectives, etc.)**
- **Aspects of societal involvement and territorial anchoring**
- **Challenges related to cooperation between cooperatives**

Prim'Allia (Marchais, France)

Prim'Allia is an agricultural cooperative founded in 1982. PRIM 'ALLIA operates in the business sector via wholesale trade. It combines the following business lines and services:

- Production and marketing of industrial potatoes (bulk, big bag, dry, washed);
- Production, packaging and marketing of seed potatoes;
- Production and marketing of vegetables (see above);
- Grinding, washing and sizing of vegetables (Marchais station);
- Storage of vegetables and potatoes (capacity 8 000 tonnes);
- Storage of seed potatoes (capacity 3,600 tons).

The other vegetables that are being processed and sold are industrial potatoes, potato plants, young carrots and large carrots, Salsifis, Onions and Green Vegetables (beans, canned peas, flageolets).

Its president Pierre Klein is an active and member of the Afdi and follows programs in Cambodia. He will receive us on the site of Marchais.

Overview of some points to be addressed:

- **The cooperative as an instrument for the creation of added value and collective bargaining of prices**
- **Issues in terms of cooperative governance (involvement of members in the management and orientation of the cooperative, tensions between individual and collective objectives, etc.)**
- **Aspects of societal involvement and territorial anchoring**
- **Challenges related to cooperation between cooperatives and membership of broader networks: presentation of "Expansion".**

Les Fermes de Figeac (Figeac, France)

The "Fermes de Figeac" cooperative was developed in 1985 on the initiative of farmers articulated around the supply of inputs (livestock feed, fertilizers, seeds, plant protection products, etc.) and technical advice. Today, the cooperative has diversified its activities with the marketing of the members' processed products, the establishment of several stores and its own brands. The cooperative has 650 members and 120 employees.

The cooperative has developed over time a strong territorial anchorage, and defines itself as a cooperative agricultural AND territorial: *"Our cooperative is a factory of territory, which creates the synergies between the vertical logics of the value chains and the horizontal dynamics of the Territory"*. The relocation of employment, production and processing is at the heart of the cooperative's actions. It works to strengthen cooperation between farmers themselves but also between farmers and other actors in the territory. A project of energy production on the territory was thus born a few years ago. To develop its various projects, the cooperative is part of a prospective approach and has created tools for the governance of innovation. A challenge for the cooperative is to combine local and global issues.

This strong territorial anchoring and its inclusion in the heart of the social economy, with a pronounced commitment to cooperative principles, make it a cooperative of reference in France. In 2015, it obtained a sustainable development trophy for the Midi-Pyrénées region, in the "Corporate Social Responsibility" category.

Overview of some points to be addressed:

- Implementation of cooperative principles
- Governance of the cooperative
- Territorial cooperation: combining sector logics and territorial development
- Circular economy, territorial autonomy
- Strategy, vision and prospective approach

Other visits/meetings

Sunday May 7th: Different stops between Limoges and Figeac will be organized: one stop in Rocamadour to meet two farmers engaged in cooperative development and to enjoy the town of Rocamadour. **A second stop to encounter a wine cooperative will be done in the afternoon before joining Figeac for a diner and debate.**

Detailed program

Transportation will be by bus which will take the delegation starting on May 4th from Gembloux to Lille, Limoges and Figeac (Department of Lot). The detailed program is provided below.

| Schedule | Activities | Objectives / Topics | Comments |
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| Monday 1st May 2017 | | | |
| | | | <i>Arrival in Brussels</i> |
| Tuesday 2nd May 2017 – Day 1 | | | |
| | | | <i>Arrival in the morning or May 1th</i> |
| 13.00 | Leaving Hotel | <i>Melina Vallier from CSA will meet you up in the Hotel lobby and take you to CSA office</i> | |
| 13.30 | Meeting with the CSA | <p>Presentation of the participants and introduction to the study tour (by Asiadhrra and CSA)</p> <p>General information on European programs of rural development and agricultural development.</p> <p>Preparation of May 3rd program.</p> | <p>At CSA office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Lamb, Networking Manager, European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) |
| 17.00 | | | <i>Free night in Brussels</i> |
| Wednesday 3rd May 2017 – Day 2 | | | |
| 8.15 am | <i>Leaving the hotel to take metro, Travel with metro from “Gare du Midi” to “Art-loi”, head down towards “Rue de la Loi 41, 1000 Bruxelles”</i> | | |
| 09.00-11.00 am | Meeting organized at DevCo, with DevCo, | <p>Exchange with the EU decision makers of the development cooperation on the EU and Southeast Asian development priorities in the Asean region</p> <p>A specific program has been established by Asiadhrra</p> | <p>Meeting organized by Mrs. Lucia Parducci Unit B2 Civil Society, with the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Patrice Lenormand, Head of Unit B2 Civil Society - M. Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit C1 Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition |

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| | | and CSA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.Giampiero Muci, Unit C1 Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition - M.Thierry Soyez, International Aid Cooperation Officer, Desk ASEAN and South East Asia Regional Programs - Unit H1 Development coordination South and South East Asia and - M.Laurent LOURDAIS, Unit AGRI A4 Relation with Asia |
| 11.20-1.00 pm | Meeting organized at DG Agri with the EU decision makers on the rural development and agricultural policy in the EU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the CAP and more precisely of the Rural development policies, with specific attention to cooperative development and cooperation among farmers - Presentations of the various Mechanisms of social dialogues with civil society - Exchanges of objectives of the mission in relation on the possible collaboration between DG Agri and the Asean. | Meeting organized by M.Laurent LOURDAIS , ASEAN Desk Officer from Unit AGRI A4 –International Affairs. With <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Georgios MATHIOUDAKIS Experts from DG Agri in rural development (Unit F1) - M. Peter BOKOR, Internal resources Management (Unit I4), Relations with civil society |
| 1.00-2.00 pm | Lunch At DG Agri | | |
| 2.00-4.00 pm | Meeting with EC on the various National EU programs | Presentation of the rural development networks | M.Thierry Soyez , International Aid Cooperation Officer, Desk ASEAN and South East Asia Regional Programs -Unit H1 Development coordination South and South East Asia and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives from Desk for Philippines, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia. |
| 4.00-6.00 pm | Meeting with COPA-COGECA Introduction to European network of cooperatives and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting to know the work of a regional organization of farmers' organizations; - Getting to know their specific activities on | Meeting with : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Umberto Di Pasquo, Senior Policy Advisor. In charge of cooperative policy, legislation & |

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| | FO's | lobbying, as well as their services to members ; – Presentation of the importance of the cooperative sector in Europe – Presentation of the Swedish case study (by LRF): national FO and its interaction with COPA-COGECA | Governance; Promotion of the Cooperative Model of Enterprise and Support & Development of FOs and professional Organisations (PO). – M. François Guérin , Senior Policy Advisor, Policy coordination, Relation to European Parliament, Membership to Copa-Cogeca, Competition Law. |
| 6.30-9.00 pm | Diner Exchange with AgriCord and Agri-agencies | Presentation of the objective of the study tour | At Horloge du Sud, With AgriCord Secretariat, Trias, Agriterre and CSA |
| | | | Night in Brussels |
| Thursday 4th May 2017 – Day 3 | | | |
| 08.15 am | Leaving Hotel Midi-Zuid (Brussels) | | Take luggage. Travel from Brussels to Gembloux |
| 10.00-12.30 pm | Exchange with the “Réseau Wallon de Développement Rural” and representatives of “Groupements d’Action Locale” - GAL (Local Action Groups) | Presentation of existing programs and funding for rural development in Europe Presentation of positive experiences of some “Groupements d’Action Locale” (Local Action Groups) | Morning in Gembloux at “La Maison de l’Agriculture” – M. Xavier Delmon , Walloon Network for Rural development – M. Quentin Triest , Agricultural program Manager, Local Action Network, Cultur’alités – Mrs. Valérie Grandjean , Agricultural program Manager, Local Action Network, Tiges & Chavees. |
| 1.30-4.30 pm | Meeting with the FWA-UAW-FJA Presentation and introduction to the study tour | Presentation and general introduction to the cooperation needs amongst farmers (various forms). Presentation by the participants of their experience in agricultural cooperatives’ set up. | Opening by the Chair and Vice-chairs of the FWA. Theoretical introduction to agricultural cooperatives M. Jean François Sneessens , Professor Emeritus of The Catholic University of Louvain. Testimonials of Belgian farmers on their experience |

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| 4.30 pm | Leaving Gembloux | | |
| Arrival in Lille 6.30-9.30 pm | Debate and Dinner at “La source”, Lille, France The restaurant has been set up by M. Poillion (French farmer) and various partners. | Discussion with agricultural stakeholders and presentation of initiatives launched in the area. Debate on the relations between cities and countryside and producer-consumer relations in territorial development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mickael Poillion, French dairy farmers, member of the Prospérité Fermière Cooperative - Marie-Pierre Bresson, Associate Delegate for International and European Cooperation to the Mayor of Lille. |
| | | | <i>Hotel in Lille</i> |
| Friday 5th May 2017 – Day 4 | | | |
| 08.15 am | Leaving Lille | | <i>(Leave luggage at the hotel)</i> |
| 09.00-11.00 am | Visit of the “Coopérative d'Utilisation de matériel agricole” - CUMA (Sharing Farm equipment): “La Croix au Bois » | Presentation of the CUMA, of its interest and internal management Presentation of the network/national federation of CUMA's | Frelinghien, close to Lille |
| 11.00-12.30 pm | Visit of the cooperative “Au panier vert” | Presentation of the cooperative: store for direct sales of the products of the 27 farmers member of the cooperative | Frelinghien, close to Lille |
| 2.00-5.30 pm | Visit of the research and experimentation center “Prospérité Fermière” | Agricultural cooperatives, as stakeholder of rural development | Visit in Arras |
| 6.00 pm | Return to hotel | | <i>Free night in Lille</i> |
| Saturday 6th May 2017 – Day 5 | | | |
| 08.00 am | Leaving Lille to Marchais | | <i>Take luggage</i> |
| 10.00-12.00 am | Meeting the cooperative Prim'Allia and its Chair, Pierre | Presentation of the cooperative, its governance choices | Pierre Klein is following Afdi's programs in Cambodia |

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| | Klein (in presence of Afdi) | and alliances | |
| 12.30-2.00 pm | Lunch | | Organized meal – menu settled |
| 2.00- 7.00 pm | Journey to Limoges | | Possible stops on the way |
| | | | <i>Free night in Limoges</i> |
| Sunday 7th May 2017 – Day 6 | | | |
| 08.30 am | <i>Leaving Limoges to Rocamadour</i> | | <i>Take luggage</i> |
| 10.30-12.00 am | Visit of Rocamadour | | Touristic activity – lunch free/organized |
| 12.30-2.30 pm | Lunch at Roc du Berger | Farm restaurant | |
| 2.30-3.00 pm | <i>Travel from Rocamadour to the wine cooperative</i> | | |
| 3.00-4.30 pm | Visit of a small wine cooperative | Presentation of the cooperative, its anchoring in the territory and of the services it gives to its members | Accompanied visits with Karen Serres, Chair of TRAME, former Chair of the female branch of the FNSEA (to be confirmed) |
| 4.30-5.30 pm | <i>Journey to Figeac and installation at the hotel</i> | | |
| 6.00-9.00 pm | Exchange night – Meetings' preparation | Presentation, experience exchange on the possible involvement of the agricultural cooperatives in their territory development and the relation amongst the stakeholders in the region | At the head office of "Les fermes de Figeac" |
| | | | <i>Presidential elections night in France – night in Figeac</i> |
| Monday 8th May 2017 – Day 7 | | | |

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| 08.30 am | Leaving the hotel | | Leave luggage at the hotel |
| 09.00-12.00 am | Visit of the farms of the cooperative's members | | To be arranged by "les Fermes de Figeac" |
| 12.00-2.00 pm | Lunch | | |
| 2.00-5.00 pm | Agricultural cooperatives : stakeholder of the rural development and territorial approach | | To be arranged by "les Fermes de Figeac" |
| 6.00-9.00 pm | Exchange –debate and dinner | Presentation, experience exchange on the possible involvement of the agricultural cooperatives in their territory development and the relation amongst the stakeholders in the region | At the head office of "Les fermes de Figeac" |
| | | | Night in Figeac |
| Tuesday 9th May 2017 – Day 8 | | | |
| 08.30/09.00 am | Leaving the Hotel | | |
| Morning | Visit of the store downtown, set up by the cooperatives' members | | To be confirmed by "Les Fermes de Figeac" |
| Afternoon | Journey back to Gembloux / Brussels | Arrival in Gembloux around 20.00 | Possible stops on the way Debrief and Animation planned during the travel |
| Wednesday 10th May 2017 – Day 9 | | | |
| 09.00-11.00 am | Debriefing with the UE - DG DevCo | Objectives? | DG DevCo (To be confirmed) |
| 11.00-1.00 pm | Debriefing and evaluation with the CSA team and participants | Objectives? | To be confirmed |

Note : L'horaire définitif doit être validé par les responsables / agences / bureaux désignés.

Annexes

Annex 1. Participants

The belgian delegation (17 persons) will be composed of :

- Members of the Fédération Wallonne de l'Agriculture
- Members of l'Union des Agricultrices Wallonnes
- Members and technicians from la Fédération des Jeunes Agriculteurs
- CSA's representatives
- Interpreters

The Asian delegation will be composed of various actors and type of organizations: see table hereunder.

| Pays | Affiliés DHRRA | OP partenaires |
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| Indonesia (2 pax) | BinaDesa/InDHRRA (www.binadesa.co) – primarily focused community organizing to address asset reform objectives. It is involved in helping farmers’ organizations in improving agricultural livelihood, including access to market. Ms. Dwi Astuti, Executive Director | Aliansi Petani Indonesia Mr. Nurrudin, Secretary General |
| Philippines (2 Pax) | PhilDHRRA (www.phildhrra.net) - a national network of 56 rural development NGOs operating in 64 provinces in the Philippines. It is involved in Sustainable, Integrated, Area Development (SIAD) framework—an approach that encouraged the synergy (tripartite) of NGOs, RPOs, and government initiatives. Ms. Caridad Corridor, National Coordinator | PAKISAMA Mr. Nolan Penas, National president |
| Malaysia (1pax) | DHRRA Malaysia (www.dhrrmalaysia.org.my) - had been internationally and nationally recognized by the development community and government partners for its valuable initiatives in social protection - especially the highly vulnerable sector such as stateless individuals, women and children. Ms. Ramalo Maalini, Executive Director | TBI -- no FO or agri-cooperative partner |
| Myanmar (2 pax) | MyanDHRRA is a network composed of individuals and NGOs working on social development. The on-going reforms in Myanmar have set in motion a process of change which will have profound effects on Myanmar’s rural economy. Rev. Kya Moo, National Coordinator | Agriculture Farmers Federation of Myanmar (AFFM) and its members in the province Mr. Than Swe, President |
| Laos (2 pax) | LaoDHRRA is the newest DHRRA member, beginning October 2014; The members individually have on-going project cooperation in several depressed Lao provinces focusing on sustainable agriculture - production and | Lao Farmers’ Network (LFN) Mr. Phouthasinh Phimmachanh, |

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| | marketing, forestry and environmental protection, capacity building and policy advocacy. Mr. Thongdam , SAEDA Co-coordinator | Executive Director |
| Vietnam (2 pax) | VietDHRRA (www.caev-vietdhrro.org.vn) is a network of 19 NGOs that are actively working in the field of human resource development in the rural areas. Members and partners had reached out to a greater number of marginalized poor in the country. It has contributed to the development of the new Cooperative law and in integrating the gender dimension in new cooperatives that it supported in some pilot provinces. Mr. Viet Muoi Hoang , Program Officer | Vietnam National Farmers Union (VNFU) , Mr. Xuan Nguyen Dinh , Director of ICD/Standing Committee Member |
| Cambodia (1 pax) | | PAN Sopheap , Directeur executive Farmer and Nature Net (FNN) |
| Regional | Dr. Sao Chivoan , Chairperson of SOMRDPE (Senior Officers Meeting for Rural Development and Poverty Eradication) (Cambodian) | And Cambodian State Secretary of RDPE |
| Regional ASEAN secretary | Mr Miguel Musngi , Focal point for RDPE (Rural development and Poverty Eradication) | |
| Regional AFA | M. Jose Romeo Ebron , Asian Farmers Association for sustainable rural development – AFA, Cooperative development Program Manager | |
| Regional AsiaDHRRA | Mme Marlene D. Ramirez , Secretary General/ReCoERDO PMT Mme Lorna M. David , Finance manager/ReCoERDO PMT | AFA |

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| | <p>Mr Florante Jesus Villas, Program manager</p> | |
| <p>Belgique FWA-UAW-FJA</p> | <p>Marianne Streel, Chair of UAW (Women branch of Walloon farmers union)</p> <p>Geneviève Ligny, Provincial Chair of UAW – Province of Hainaut</p> <p>Magda Minne, Member of the Director Committee of the UAW</p> <p>Marc Grandjean, Chairperson of the regional section of Bastogne from FWA</p> <p>Vincent Sepult, Chair of ACW</p> <p>Etienne Ernoux, Chairman of the Production commission from FWA</p> <p>Sebastien Geens, Vice-chair of FJA</p> <p>Florence Desmet, Project manager of « Agricultural internship » at FJA</p> <p>Julie Lebrun, Project manager Training and Information at FJA</p> | |
| <p>CSA</p> | <p>Marek Poznanski, Program Manager</p> <p>Caroline Amrom, Project Manager</p> <p>Julie Flament, Project Manager</p> <p>Mélina Vallier, Operational manager</p> | |

