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<b>Dec. 2011</b>					
1 dec. 2011	<b>2èmes Rencontres Internationales Planète Terroirs - UNESCO : Les Terroirs face aux enjeux alimentaires</b>	Maison de l' UNESCO - Paris (France)	Planète Terroirs	<a href="http://rencontresinternationales2011.org/">http://rencontresinternationales2011.org/</a>	Ces Rencontres seront centrées autour de la thématique des "Enjeux et Cultures alimentaires à travers le monde", à travers la problématique générale : Peut-on s'appuyer sur les identités et les diversités locales, culturelles et biologiques pour faire face aux enjeux alimentaires du XXIème siècle?
2 dec. 2011	<b>2ème Forum de la Fondation RTE</b>	Dijon (France)	Fondation RTE	<a href="http://fondation.rte-france.com/FondationRTE/fr/telecharge/2011_Invitation_Fondation_externes.pdf">http://fondation.rte-france.com/FondationRTE/fr/telecharge/2011_Invitation_Fondation_externes.pdf</a>	Début 2008, naissait la Fondation RTE dédiée à la solidarité en milieu rural, avec la volonté d'accompagner « autrement » le développement durable des territoires ruraux. Ce 2ème forum permettra de développer le réseau de la Fondation RTE, d'échanger, de découvrir le foisonnement d'initiatives originales et innovantes en milieu rural, de dialoguer et de partager de bonnes pratiques.
2 dec. 2011	<b>Agriculture and rural development after 2013: Opportunities for Nature and Environment</b>	Viena (Austria)	Umweltdachverband	<a href="http://www.umweltdachverband.at/fileadmin/user_upload/pdfs/Veranstaltungen/Veranstaltungen_2011/Programm_UWD_Jahrestagung_021211.pdf">www.umweltdachverband.at/fileadmin/user_upload/pdfs/Veranstaltungen/Veranstaltungen_2011/Programm_UWD_Jahrestagung_021211.pdf</a>	
8 dec. 2011	<b>Europe's special areas? Stakeholder Conference on mountain areas, islands, sparsely populated areas, coastal zones, border areas, outermost regions and inner peripheries</b>	Brussels (Belgium)	ESPO (European Observation Network on Territorial Development and Cohesion)	<a href="http://www.geospeccs.eu/Consultation-Info.pdf">www.geospeccs.eu/Consultation-Info.pdf</a>	The event will give an overview of the key results of GEOSPECCS. However, this input shall only serve to kick-start the discussion - the main goal is to enter into a discussion with YOU about what this means, how these findings are relevant for policymakers and what your conclusions are for the future.
9 dec. 2011	<b>Seminar: Improving the delivery of Rural Development Programmes</b>	Brussels (Belgium)	European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)	<a href="http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en-rd-events-and-meetings/en-rd-events/en/seminar-on-improving-the-delivery-of-rural-development-programmes_en.cfm">http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/en-rd-events-and-meetings/en-rd-events/en/seminar-on-improving-the-delivery-of-rural-development-programmes_en.cfm</a>	The seminar will be informed by the outcomes of the ENRD's Thematic Working Group 4, "Delivery Mechanisms of EU Rural Development Policy" which has identified what works well in terms of RDP delivery and what could be improved in the future. The seminar workshop discussions will focus on the future programming period. Namely, how to: - Improve the design of programmes (stronger strategic orientation, better targeting, and coordination with other policies). - Make the implementation of programmes more efficient and to enhance coordination between implementing bodies.
8-9 Dec. 2011	<b>Colloque "Politiques d'accueil et mobilité dans les territoires ruraux : l'action publique face aux nouvelles géographies des modes de vie"</b>	Lyon (France)	Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon / collectif Ville Campagne	<a href="http://www.installation-campagne.fr/actualite-Colloque-Scientifique---et--decembre---LYON-494.html">http://www.installation-campagne.fr/actualite-Colloque-Scientifique---et--decembre---LYON-494.html</a>	L'Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon et le collectif Ville Campagne organisent un colloque de recherche dont l'ambition est de créer l'occasion d'un échange avec les acteurs des politiques d'installation et d'accueil afin de déboucher sur une structuration des programmes de recherche autour de ces enjeux

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15 dec. 2011	<b>Internet, redes socilae sy visibilización rural / Internet, social networks and rural visibility</b>	Madrid (Spain)	REDR	<a href="http://www.redr.es/recursos/doc/Eventos/Diciembre_2011/12688697_91_1122011112641.pdf">http://www.redr.es/recursos/doc/Eventos/Diciembre_2011/12688697_91_1122011112641.pdf</a>	The aim of this meeting is to discover new tools and strategies to take into account when local actions groups and networks are designing their communication plan and relationship with media.
15 dec. 2011	<b>Rencontre interrégionale "Culture et Territoires ruraux"</b>	Saint Jean en Royans / Forcalquier (France)	ADRETS	<a href="http://adrets-asso.fr/IMG/pdf/Invitation-seminaireCulture.pdf">http://adrets-asso.fr/IMG/pdf/Invitation-seminaireCulture.pdf</a>	L'ADRETS travaille sur les services publics et au public en milieu rural avec le souci de placer les habitants au centre de ses réflexions. Comment faire de la culture un facteur de lien social entre les habitants ? Comment le territoire peut-il s'organiser pour faciliter cette culture créatrice de lien territorial ? La rencontre propose de répondre à ces questions et plus précisément de: - faire un état des lieux des politiques culturelles dans les territoires ruraux - faire émerger les problématiques principales de la culture à l'échelle du massif alpin - présenter et échanger sur des expériences répondant à ces problématiques - identifier des pistes de travail d'avenir
16 dec. 2011	<b>Rencontre Européenne d'agroforesterie</b>	Paris (France)	Association Française d'Agroforesterie (AFAF)	<a href="http://www.agroforesterie.fr/JOURNEE_AGROF UE/journee_UE.html">www.agroforesterie.fr/JOURNEE_AGROF UE/journee_UE.html</a>	Devant la prochaine échéance de la PAC post 2013, et dans le cadre de l'année internationale des forêts, l'ensemble des partenaires européens a décidé de se réunir et d'engager un dialogue à l'échelle européenne, pour proposer des pistes de prise en compte de l'arbre dans les prochaines réglementations, et créer la première structure européenne d'agroforesterie. Eléments clés du programme : * Etat des lieux du développement de l'agroforesterie en Europe * Agroforesterie et Politique Agricole Commune * Création de l'association européenne d'agroforesterie
16 -19 diciembre 2011	<b>ALGUSTO, Saber y Sabor</b>	Bilbao (Spain)	Slow food	<a href="http://www.algusto.eu">www.algusto.eu</a>	While inspired by the international Salone del Gusto, Algusto is focused on a much smaller geographical area, concentrating mainly upon the Iberian peninsula (Spain and Portugal), Europe's Atlantic coast (France, Holland, etc), the British Isles and Ireland, and Latin America. The event provides an important opportunity for producers who are concerned with maintaining food quality and traditions and the dignity of artisan methods to present their products.
<b>Jan. 2012</b>					
9 -15 Jan 2012	<b>Forum Synergies Lifeshop</b>	St.Michel l'Observatoire (France)	Forum Synergies	<a href="http://www.forum-synergies.eu">www.forum-synergies.eu</a>	Trough field trips and exchanges, the lifeshop participants will have the opportunity to get an overview of past and present experiences in sustainable development in Provence region: - experiences run by small groups and non profit organizations : the association for the development of organic agriculture, the organic products cooperative of consumers, the family gardens, the alternative community of Longo mai - experiences run by local and regional governments : The Luberon regional natural park, the biodiversity farm, the local products shop, the ethnological museum, the renovation of old buildings for social housing, the promotion of economic activities based on the local potential (flavours and smells, book edition)
13 -14 Jan 2012	<b>Forum Synergies Capacity Building workshop</b>	St.Michel l'Observatoire (France)	Forum Synergies	<a href="http://www.forum-synergies.eu">www.forum-synergies.eu</a>	During this 2 days session, participants will exchange and learn about good practices related to Forum Synergies network philosophy and methodology (moderation techniques, participative tools, creation of a group dynamic etc.).
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1-4 april 2012	<b>International Conference on Multifunctional Agriculture and Urban-Rural Relations</b>	Wageningen (The Netherlands)	Wageningen University	<a href="http://www.agricultureinurbanizingsoil.com">www.agricultureinurbanizingsoil.com</a>	Research on multifunctional agriculture and changing urban-rural relations is highly fragmented, both disciplinarily and geographically, which is due to the multiplicity of activities, the multi-scalar character of multifunctionality and the geographical contextuality of expressions of multifunctional agriculture. Hence, this conference aims to advance the scientific state of the art in research on multifunctional agriculture and urban-rural relations by bringing together scholars from a wide range of disciplines (sociology, economics, spatial planning, land-use planning, regional planning, urban planning, crop sciences, animal sciences, soil sciences, architecture, etc.) from many parts of the world.
3-4 april 2012	<b>Valuing Ecosystems: Policy, Economic and Management Interactions</b>	Edinburgh (United Kingdom)	SAC Research	<a href="http://www.sac.ac.uk/research/projects/landeconomy/featured/sacsepaconf/">www.sac.ac.uk/research/projects/landeconomy/featured/sacsepaconf/</a>	This conference will seek to present not only the best possible scientific understanding of the complexities associated with the delivery of multiple ecosystem services but also provide a forum to raise and discuss what still needs to be done to have an ecosystem approach recognised and supported by land managers, researchers and policy makers. The conference will be relevant to members of all three of these target audiences.
18-22 april 2012.	<b>Current Issues of Biodiversity Protection and Participatory Development - Sustainable development of Lake Areas"</b>	France	Forum Synergies, Global Nature Fund and Fédération des Conservatoires d'Espaces Naturels	<a href="http://www.forum-synergies.eu">www.forum-synergies.eu</a>	This fifth and concluding workshop shall open up perspectives for future cooperation among the participants. The workshop centres around : 1. Ecological and technical issues of habitat restoration in mires, littoral zones and water bodies 2. Development of appropriate rural and eco-tourism strategies in Nature 2000 areas 3. Biodiversity and climate change: Afforestation and wetland preservation as carbon sequestration strategies Particular awareness is given to participatory strategies, involving stakeholders to raise effectiveness of Nature 2000 and Water Framework Directive implementation and developing tangible synergies from NGO – administration – stakeholder cooperation.
<b>May 2012</b>					
21-23 May 2012	<b>Rural at the Edge – the 2nd Nordic conference for rural research</b>	Joensuu (Finland)	University of Eastern Finland	<a href="http://www.mua.fi/ruralattheedge">www.mua.fi/ruralattheedge</a>	A number of social challenges and policy issues are confronting Nordic rural areas. The shifting flows and paths of global change, climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as environmental changes, create diverse challenges and opportunities for social and economic transformations in the Nordic setting. This research conference will follow the subthemes: 1. Cultures and people, places and identities 2. Natural resources governance and landscape management 3. Rural economy and entrepreneurship 4. Policies and politics of the rural
22-24 May 2012	<b>Conference "Forest for People"</b>	Alpbach, Tyrol (Austria)	IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations) and BOKU, Viena (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences)	<a href="http://ffp2012.boku.ac.at/index.php?L1=left_home.php&amp;L2=body_home.php">http://ffp2012.boku.ac.at/index.php?L1=left_home.php&amp;L2=body_home.php</a>	The aim of this conference is to build a systematic body of knowledge about "forest for people" and its various facets, including possible future trends and challenges. The main themes of the conference are: - Livelihoods - issues of agro-forestry, food security, fuels, poverty alleviation, and human displacement - Health, Recreation and Tourism - issues of human health, recreation and nature-based tourism - Urban and Rural Landscapes - issues of ecosystem services, economic benefit and development, spaces and places for living - Culture and Education - issues of perceptions of forests, spiritual character, education, historical tradition and practice, communication and governance
<b>October 2012</b>					



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4-7 oct 2012	<b>1st European Herbal Gathering</b>	Lesachtal (Austria)	Forum Synergies, Natur- & Kräuterwerkstatt Lesachtal	<a href="http://www.forum-synergies.eu">www.forum-synergies.eu</a>	This event will be organised in the frame of the thematic workshop "Rural Actors for Health: Investigation & promotion of local knowledge on medicinal and spice plants".