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## Women's course launched

CRAIGAVON & Armagh Rural Development and Rural Down Partnership, which administer the LEADER+ programme within the council areas of Craigavon, Armagh, Ards, Banbridge & Down, are offering a unique course for business women.

The LEADER+ programme is an EU Community Initiative focused on

rural development and with in Northern Ireland it has a particular emphasis on assisting local, rural micro-businesses.

CARD & RDP are offering an opportunity for women in rural business based in those areas to apply for an accredited diploma in personal and executive coaching for women in business.

This diploma will be run by the consultancy company Executive Coaching and is accredited by the European Coaching Institute. It will commence in September.

The objective of this unique programme is to provide innovative 'business coaching' training for women in existing businesses.