

## Portuguese NRN

# How do we support the LAG LEADER cooperation

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## How do we support the LAG?









#### Facilitate TNC

#### Dissemination of cooperation offers

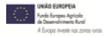
- -2 cooperation offers from Poland:
- a) What a village is a different song Przyjazne Mazowsze LAG
- b) Guide behind the counter Stowarzyszenie Kłodzka Wstęga Sudetów LAG
- -2 cooperation offers from Italy:
- a) Reducing The Distance: Short Supply Chain Between Land And Sea
- b) European way of lace and embroidery

Responding to requests from LAGs









## Training activities

- 1. Building capacities for planning evaluation of Local Development Strategies
- -Improve the understanding of the EU Common Monitoring and Evaluation System
- Learn how to use the elements of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation System in the LDS
- Build capacities to design the Evaluation Plan of LDS
- 2. Analysis of applications for small investment measures and Information Systems of PDR 2020
- It was presented the information System of the RDP









#### Evaluation of the LEADER/CLLD at local level

#### Provide LAGs with the knowledge:

- To monitor and assess the progress of the external evaluation (recommended)
- To conduct self-assessment and implement a robust monitoring and evaluation system at local level and at RDP level
- To evaluate LEADER added-value

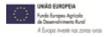
#### Activities to developed:

- National seminar
- Development of an instrument to implement and operationalise the monitoring and evaluation system
- Intensive training for the LAGs
- Mentoring for the LAGs







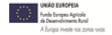


## LEADER cooperation



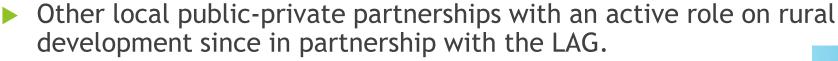






## Eligible partners and territories

Rural LAGs.



- FLAGs in the coastal areas in the EU Member States (Structural Funds/CLLD) funded by the EMFF programmes.
- LAGs in the urban areas in the EU member states (Structural Funds/CLLD).

LEADER-like communities or groups implementing a rural development strategy in the 3rd countries and countries outside de EU.













### Selection process and calls for TNC projects

Managing Authority will approve the projects within 60 working days after the submission of the project to MA.

In the case of TNC projects the previous decision stays conditioned until all the transnational partners present the proof of approval by their managing authorities.

► The approval decision expires in 4 months in case the other MS don't have the approval by their MA.



▶ The call for TNC projects will be ongoing in certain periods.

## **Duration of TNC project**

The maximum duration of a TNC project is 36 months, counted from the date of the

submission of the acceptance term.











## **Budget and Numbers**

► The budget for TNC projects is 5% of the total amount (of EAFRD) of the LDS of each LAG.

Minimum: 90 000 €

Maximum: 340 000 €

Average: 150 000 € - 250 000 €

Total allocated budget for cooperation in RDP is 9 784 470 € (EAFRD)

No expected number of TNC projects defined

- Maximum amount of support for preparatory support is 8 300 €/application
- Maximum amount of support per TNC project is 85 000 €/LAG/Project
- Level of support is 90% of eligible costs











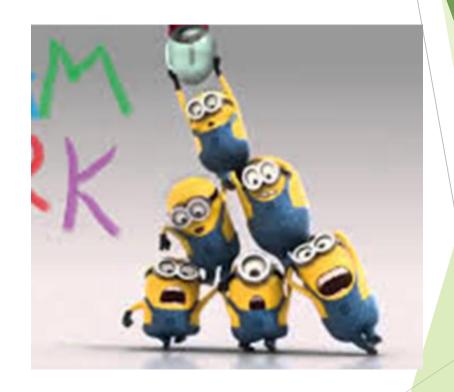
#### **Preparatory support**

- Market studies
- Strategic impact assessement
- Consultancy services procurement
- ► Travel and accomodation
- Personnel and running costs

#### Implementation of the TNC projects

#### i)Direct costs:

- Market studies
- Strategic impact assessement
- Consultancy services procurement



- Travel and accomodation (In Europe: 1250 €/person; other countries: 2750 €/person support rate = 90%)
- ► Information and promotion activities
- Expenses with facilities and equipment required for common action
- Personnel costs

#### ii)Indirect costs:

► Facilities and operating expenses namely water, electricity, communications, cleaning services, premises insurance, hygiene and cleaning products (15% of the personnel costs)

## Non-eligible costs

#### Tangible investments:

- Buildings property acquisition
- Second-hand equipment

#### Intangible investments:

- ► Financial guarantee
- ► The interest on debts
- Leasing costs
- VAT

### Final Remarks

#### Evaluation/Decision on support:

► TNC projects - up to 4 months

#### **Duration:**

- Preparatory support 12 months
- ► TNC projects 36 months

TNC and inter-territorial cooperation **are integrated** into the LDS

MA publishes the calls for cooperation projects - ongoing

## Specific priorities/themes

- ▶ 1st Tourism and promotion of territories 26,1%
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Innovation and entrepreneurship 17,5%
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Local products 15%
- ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> Historical and cultural heritage 11,5
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Natural resources and environment 9%
- ► 6<sup>th</sup> Short supply chains 8,1%
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Agriculture 6,8%
- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> Social inclusion 6%









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