

LEADER ROMANIA

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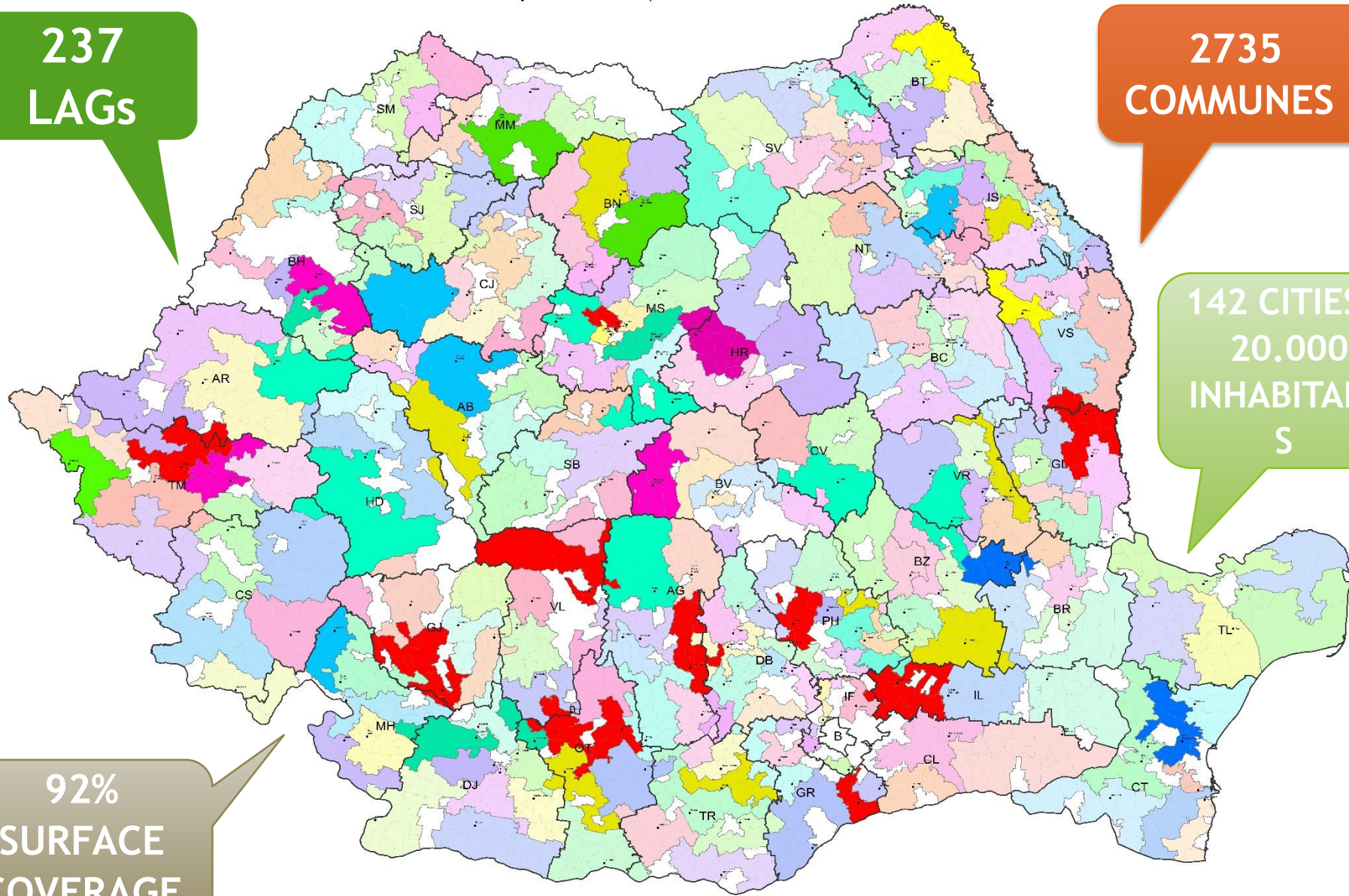
România - Grupuri de Acțiune Locală 2014-2020

237
LAGs

2735
COMMUNES

142 CITIES <
20.000
INHABITANTS

92%
SURFACE
COVERAGE



0 25 50 100 Kilometers

Implementation of Local Development Strategy

Public allocation - 618.6 million € (19.2 + 19.4)
without transition funds

sM 19.2 495.6 million €	sM 19.4 123 million €
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 8,783 projects submitted within the Local Development Strategies▪ 7,795 projects selected▪ 7,502 projects contracted - 414.2 million€▪ Payments - 317.2 million €▪ Contracting rate: 83.58%▪ Absorption rate: 58.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ all LAGs contracted the amounts for running costs and animation▪ Absorption rate: 71,3%

Transition period to the next programming period (2021-2022)

128 million € (100 million € EAFRD + 28 million € EURI)

- ▶ EAFRD Funds 2021-2022 from the Multiannual Financial Framework, with a total public allocation of **95 million €**, at which will add the remaining value available from the 2014-2020 budget related to LDS (sM 19.2+19.4)

- EAFRD Funds 2021-2022 from the Multiannual Financial Framework, with a total public allocation of **5 million €**, for preparatory support for the development of future LDS (sM 19.1)

- EURI Funds - European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery from the crisis caused by COVID-19 - Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 of 14 December 2020, with a total public allocation of **28 million €**, for LDS implementation (sM 19.2)

Preparatory support

- ▶ New partnerships and existing LAGs authorized in the period 2014-2020 may benefit from preparatory support for the development of the SDL for the next programming period. The source of funding for this type of support is LEADER funds for the transition period.
- ▶ The estimated period for the launching of the submission session of projects is **April 2022**.

Multi-fund approach in the next programming period

- ▶ It is possible to apply the multi-fund mechanism, with an ESF+ component, by including in the SDL interventions:
 - to ensure that poor children have access to creative and sports camps
and / or
 - support for children whose parents have gone abroad for work, based on locally identified needs.