

# LEADER Austria

## Transition period and CSP



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## Transition period

- Allocation of transition budget to the 77 Austrian LAG in July 2021:
  - same criteria as at selection 2015, including outcome of budget review
- 5% of LEADER transition funds hold back at national level -> more flexibility for end of period
- Overlapping of periods – details still in discussion:
  - Definition of cut off date for latest project application in RDP 14-22
  - before the selection of new LAGs
  - Project implementation in RDP till end of 2024

## Preparations for new period in CSP

- Preparatory support:
  - Funded in RDP 14-22
  - For existing LAGs – 19.4.1 LAG-Management
  - For new LAGs – 19.1.1., financed by 5% reserve of transition funds
- Call for LAGs in CSP 2023
  - Started in Dec. 2021, open till 5. May 2022
  - Two-stage process with possibility for improvements after feedback
  - planned start of new LAGs: July 2023

## LEADER in Austria 2023

- New thematic topic: climate protection and adaptation to climate change
- At least 40% women and man in project selection board
- Lump sums based on draft budgets up to 100.000 € costs
- New method concerning result and impact-oriented monitoring
  
- CLLD multifunds:
  - EAFRD: Lead fund
  - ERDF: Investment in jobs and growth (Tyrol); European territorial cooperation (Italy-Austria, Bavaria-Austria) in Tyrol and Carinthia
  
- Cooperation with ESF: thematic calls for LAGs

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