

**European Rural Networks'
Assembly**

LEADER/CLLD Sub-group

LEADER Needs Assessment – Summary Results

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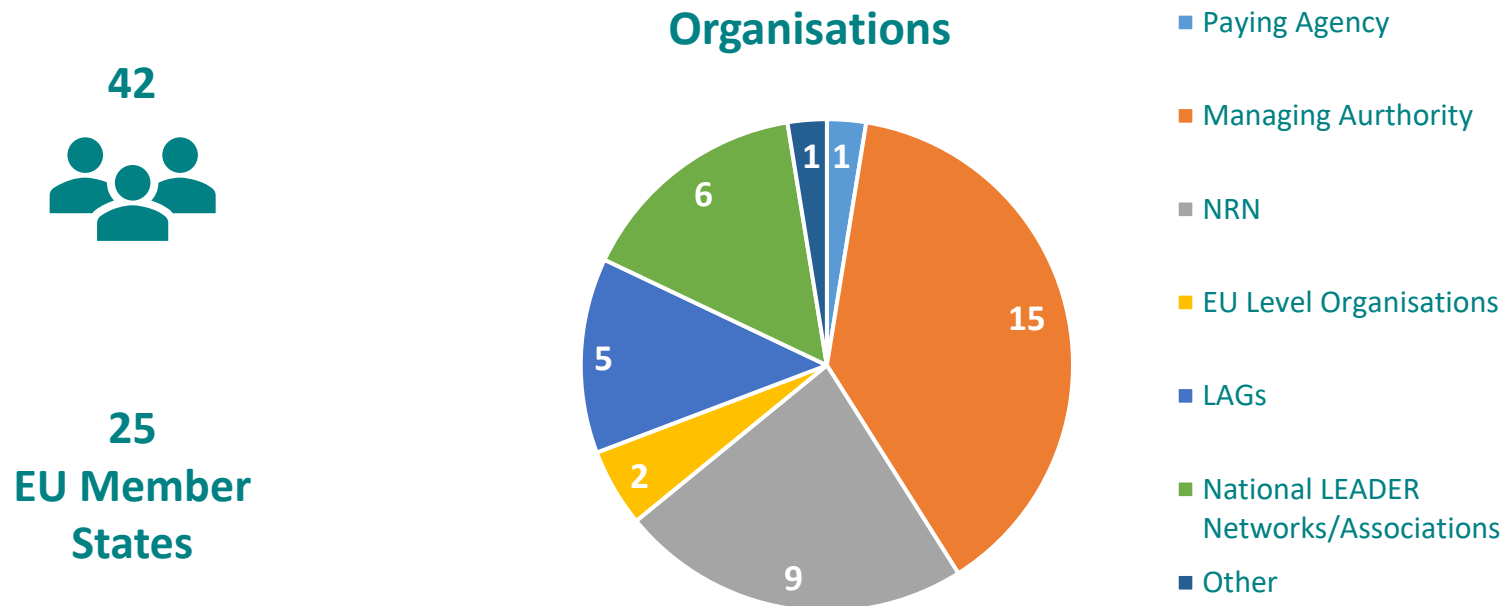
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Needs Assessment Survey

Issued to LEADER Sub-group members covering

- Networking and thematic support needs from ENRD
- Expectations and experiences relating to EU-level networking
- Good practices, methods, tools to share



Networking and thematic support needs from ENRD

Areas most useful for EU-level networking

- Demonstrating the added value of LEADER
- Efficient delivery mechanisms across the whole LEADER chain (LAG, MA, PA)
- Helping with CSP preparations
- LEADER getting smarter – more inter-connections

Peer to Peer
exchange

Engage
Managing
Authorities

Good
practices

Results vs
non-LEADER
delivery

Networking support for capacity- building skills within LAGs

Most important at EU and National level

- Motivation
- Meeting & event facilitation
- Communications skills
- Animation skills

Most important at National Level

- Mediation and conflict resolution
- Project management
- Negotiation skills

EU-level only networking scored very low as a way
to build these skills

Expectations and experiences relating to EU-level networking

Benefits from EU-level networking on LEADER

Greatest benefits

- Sharing models for successful procedures at all levels
- Clarification of the EU rules on LEADER
- Sharing best practice examples to inspire LAGs

Least useful for

- Creating an EU community of practitioners
- Access to 'ready-made' capacity building products
- Helping cooperate out with EU Member States

Benefits from ENRD and EU-level networking

Most useful in the past

- Participating in events – physical or virtual
- Participating in working groups and Thematic Groups
- The ENRD website
- Contacts with peers from other Member States

Least useful in the past

- Twitter
- Facebook
- ENRD partner search tool

EU-level networking in the future

Like to see more of

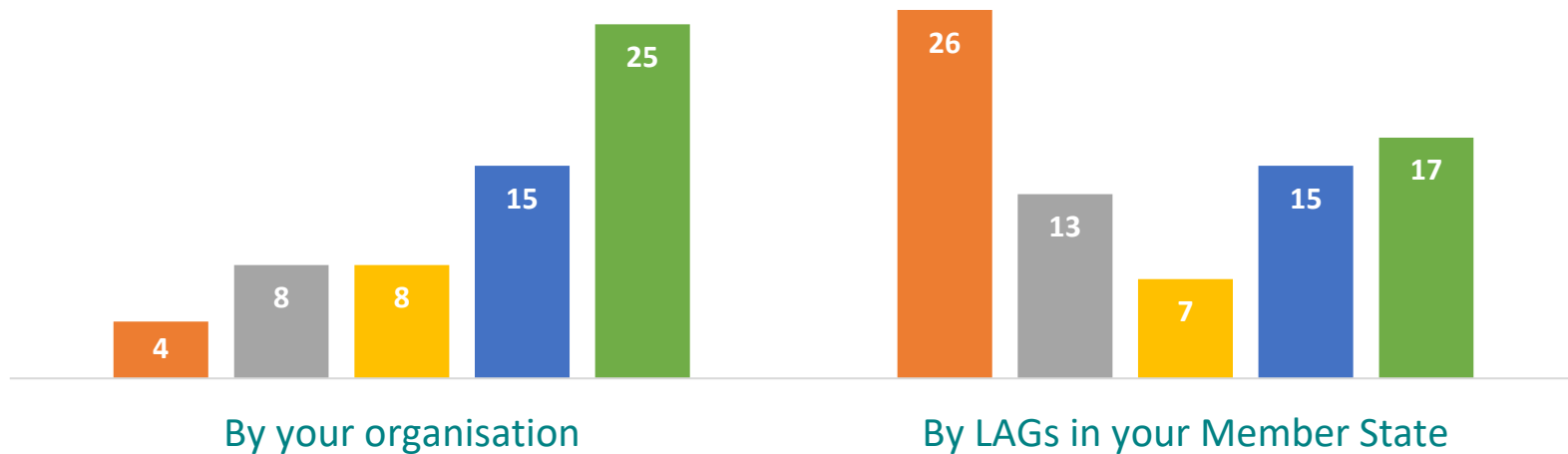
- Physical events (when possible)
- Virtual events
- Thematic group discussion

Lowest priority

- LEADER specific publications
- Event recordings to watch any time
- Podcasts

What has limited participation in EU-level networking?

- Limited language options
- Limitations related to number of participants at events
- National networking sufficient
- Topics too general and not directly relevant to the situation in my Member State
- Limited time at work available for participation



Other ideas for EU-level networking for LEADER

More
involvement
in TNC

Awareness
raising for
LAGs

Regional thematic
discussion groups for
LAGs, MAs and PAs

Regional thematic
discussion groups
LAG networks

Opportunity to
raise ad-hoc
groups on 'hot
topics'

Good practice examples to share

12 MS



Simplified
cost options

2-step
application
process using
dynamic network
analysis

Green
economy
and
digitalisation

Development
of new Local
Development
Strategies

Use of
different
funds

Ideas for topics
for LEADER
Thematic
Groups

LAG
consultation
groups

“Presencing”

Kitchen
incubators

The
“FunCAP”

Multi-level
meetings to
share ideas

Thank You for Your attention!

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