



How to design a supportive delivery system for TNC

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The picture of the Finnish TNC projects

- During 2007-2013
 - 94 TNC projects and 86 feasibility studies
 - 40 LAGs implemented TNC projects = 76 % of the Finnish LAGs
 - commitments: 9.6 mill. euros public funding = 45 % of the measure 421
 - average 85 000 euros/TNC project
 - partners typically from Estonia, Sweden, France
 - typical themes: youth, tourism and culture
 - Finnish LAGs have been very active at the EU-level: Finnish ja Hungarian LAGs have worked as a Lead partner both in 68 projects (source: ENRD)



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Objectives

- increase co-operation and create new co-operation
- implement concrete co-operation projects and operations
- find new ideas and solutions for problems that have emerged and that can't be solved at national level only
- build up business and job opportunities in rural areas



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Type of support

- grant for a development project
- maximum share of public support may be 100 % of eligible costs
- preparation of the co-operation projects are also possible

Beneficiaries

- organisations under public and private law, inc. associations, organisations, cooperatives and LAGs



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Eligible costs

- payroll costs and fees
- travel costs
- purchases of outsourced services
- rental costs
- material and other costs



- Maximum duration of the supported action 5 years
- Minimum amount of support 5 000 euros
- Maximum amount of support 180 000 euros/LAG



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- ongoing application calls or periodical calls. The LAG decides
- applications are sent to the LAGs: the LAG selects operations and fixes the amount of support
- the LAG sends the applications to the regional authority, which is responsible for final verification of eligibility
- if the LAG itself is a beneficiary the regional authority does both the selection and the legal checks
- via IT-system (paper applications are still possible)

- it is up to the LAG to decide how much of the annual funding and how much of the funding during 2014-2020 will be allocated to the TNC projects



Problems

1. Different timing in decision making and different administrative rules in different countries
2. Different expectations towards beneficiaries in different programmes
3. Different kind of information needs





Solutions

Ihmisten kokoisille ideoille!

- experience and high-quality guidance
- TNC coordinators / 3-4 LAGs
- service of the national rural network, thematic TNC seminars at home and abroad
- more and more information and active delivery of good examples
- open database of the good examples, reports, contact information (MA, LAGs, possible TNC coordinators) etc
- open discussion between national-regional and local level
- relevant indicators



- Thank you for your interest!

