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)



Objectives

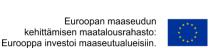
- increase co-operation and create new co-operation

- 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





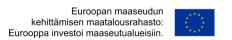
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Type of support

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

Beneficiaries

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





Eligible costs

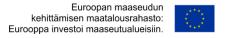
- payroll costs and fees
- travel costs
- purchases of outsources services
- rental costs
- material and other costs



- 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

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

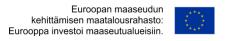




Solutions



- experience and high-quality guidance
- TNC coordinators / 3-4 LAGs
- service of the national rural network, thematical 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!

