



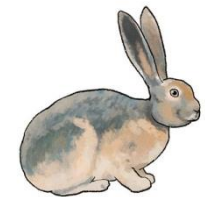
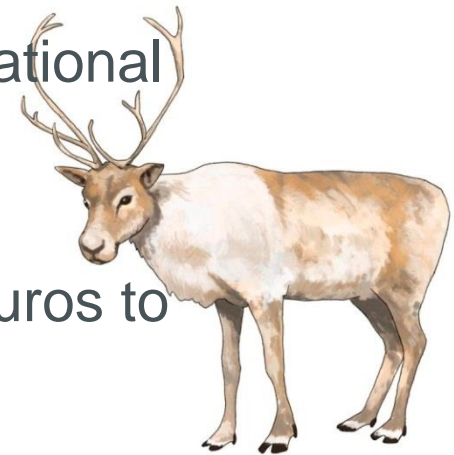
Capacity building for TNC Finnish experiences

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TNC-projects in Finland 2007-2013

- Finnish LAGs took part in 94 tnc-projects (transnational cooperation projects)
- 7,3 million euros of public funding were spent
- Average budget was 78 000 euros (from 4 500 euros to 300 000 euros)
- 73 % of Finnish LAGs implemented tnc-projects
- Cooperation was done with 21 EU countries + Norway and Russia
- The most popular partner countries were: Estonia, Sweden, France, Italy and UK





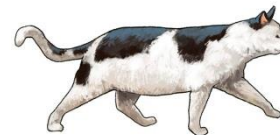
Strengths of the Finnish tnc-work

- Tnc-coordinators working in LAGs
- Preparatory projects to plan possible tnc-cooperation and activate local people
 - 86 preparatory projects were implemented
- Good cooperation between LAGs and managing authority
- "Flexible" administration



How NSU has supported LAGs' tnc-work?

- A roadshow was organized together with MA in the beginning of the programming period to market tnc-possibilities and train actors
- NSU created platforms where people could meet
 - At least once a year a tnc-seminar
 - Supported LAGs representatives to take part in EU-level meetings
- Collecting and disseminating tnc-project examples



How NSU has supported LAGs' tnc-work?

- Twice a year national tnc-days
 - For tnc-coordinators, tnc-project managers, MAs
 - The first day: a country theme seminar
 - The second day: sharing good practices and information
- Thematical study trips abroad



New programming period, what's new?

- Tnc-table gathering tnc-active person together
 - Sharing information, networking
 - Planning joint actions
 - Brainstorming what NSU could do in supporting tnc
- Tnc-service package?
 - Preparatory support
 - NSU would support project planning by covering travel costs when LAGs are meeting their potential project partners.
- Tnc-activities outside Leader approach? How to support it?



The most important factors in building tnc-project:



- Personal or LAGs own networks
- Existing co-operation between the partner areas
- Study visits to the LAGs
- LAG's participation in tnc-seminars
- NSU's activities helped in the tnc-process?
 - 50 % of the LAG managers agreed
 - 40 % of the project owners agreed





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