

European Rural Networks' Assembly

LEADER Sub-group

The LEADER Cooperation Practitioner-LED Working Group (PWG)

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Questions

Is TNC the best
use of Local Action
Group resources?

Do we have to
cooperate?

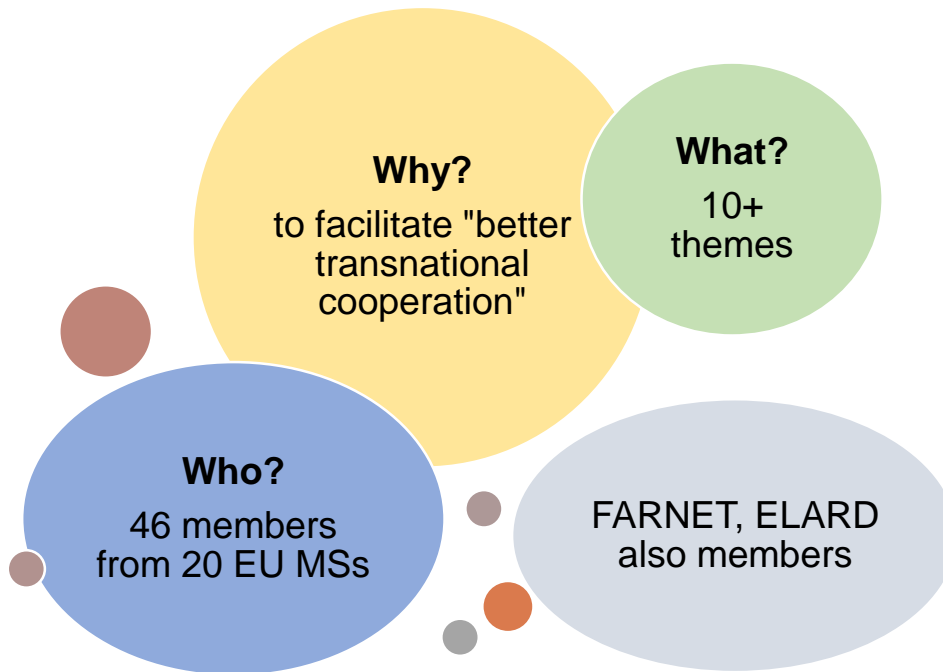
Do the procedures
,support' TNC?

Do we know enough
of TNC rules in
other EU MSs?

(How) can we
demonstrate the
added value of TNC?



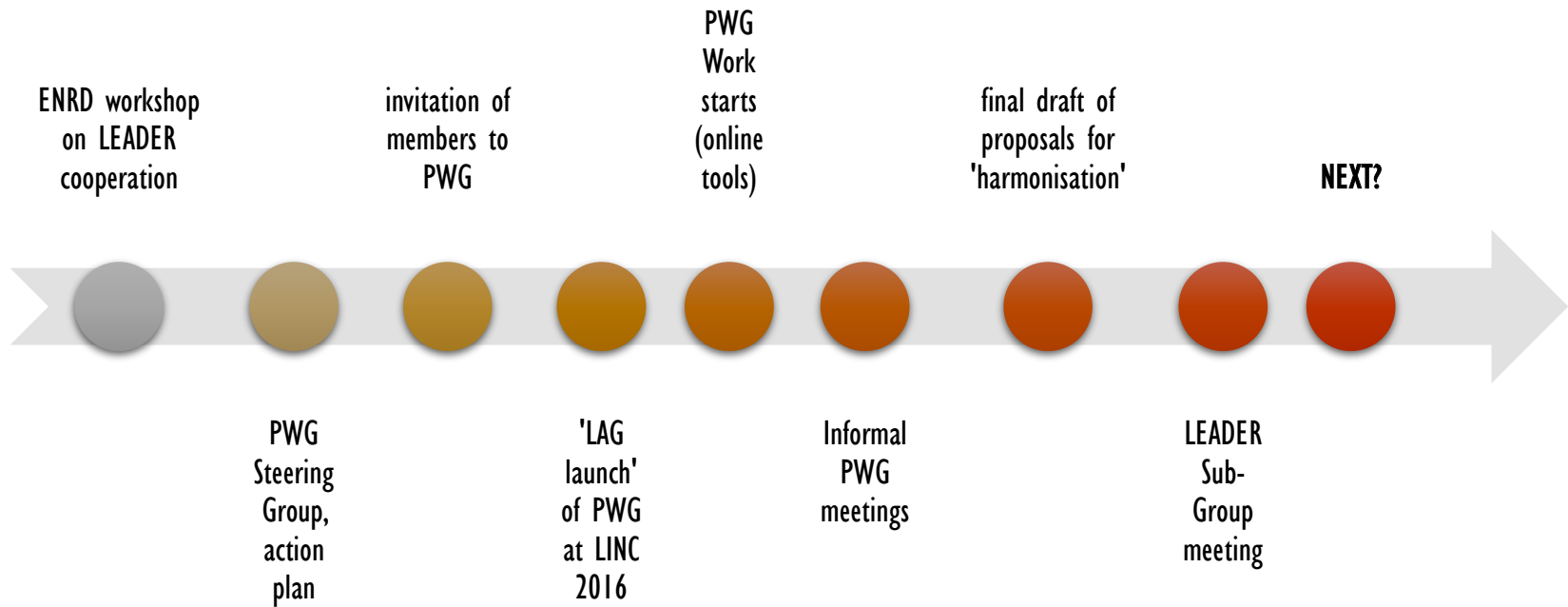
The PWG - in a nutshell...



1. The „ideal process-procedure” for a TNC project
2. Developing common templates
3. „Voluntary agreements” between relevant authorities
4. Coordinating timings of selection and approvals of TNC projects
5. NRNs’ roles in „harmonisation” of procedures
6. EU calendar of TNC calls for projects
7. Common definitions – joint action, common costs
8. The „added value” of cooperation
9. The „LEAD MA/PA” concept
10. Measure I6 – the ‘cooperation’ measure
11. Coordination with EMFF (FLAGS)
12. Preparatory support for TNC projects

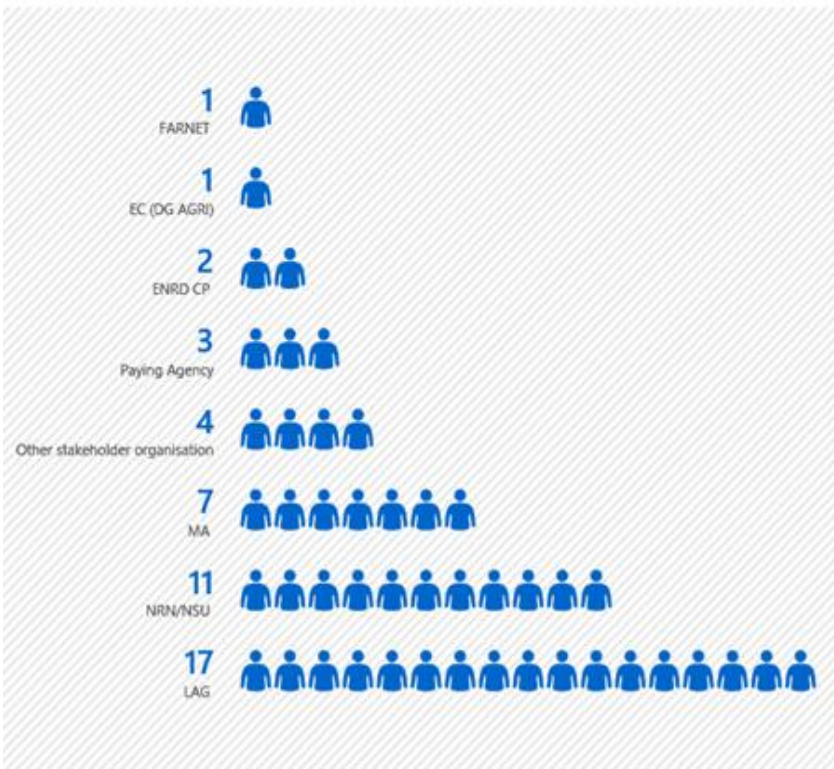


Major milestones

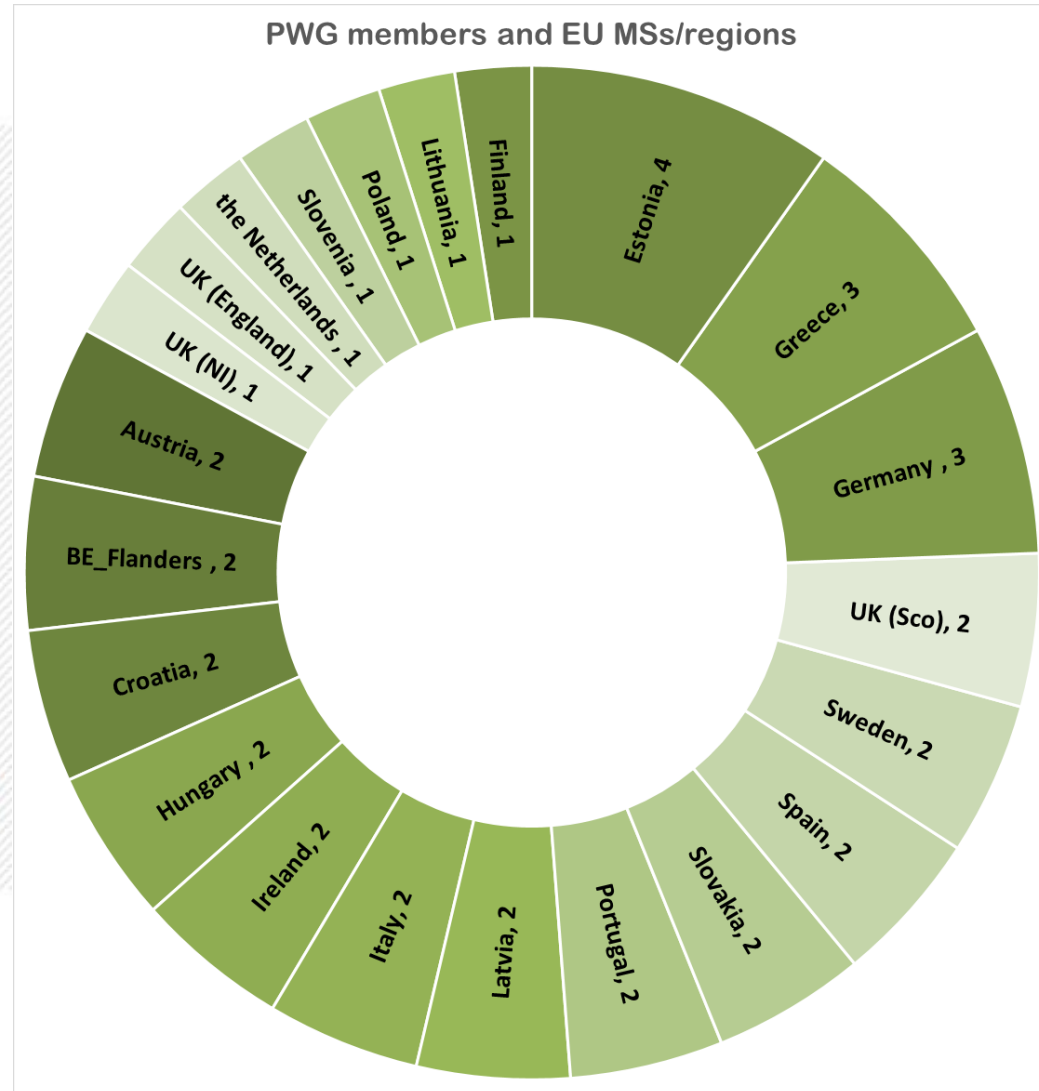


Members

LEADER Cooperation PWG membership



PWG members and EU MSs/regions



Objectives

Facilitating better TNC

1. Identifying possibilities for harmonisation of rules and procedures

2. Capacity building for TNC

'mapping' of differences

sharing of information

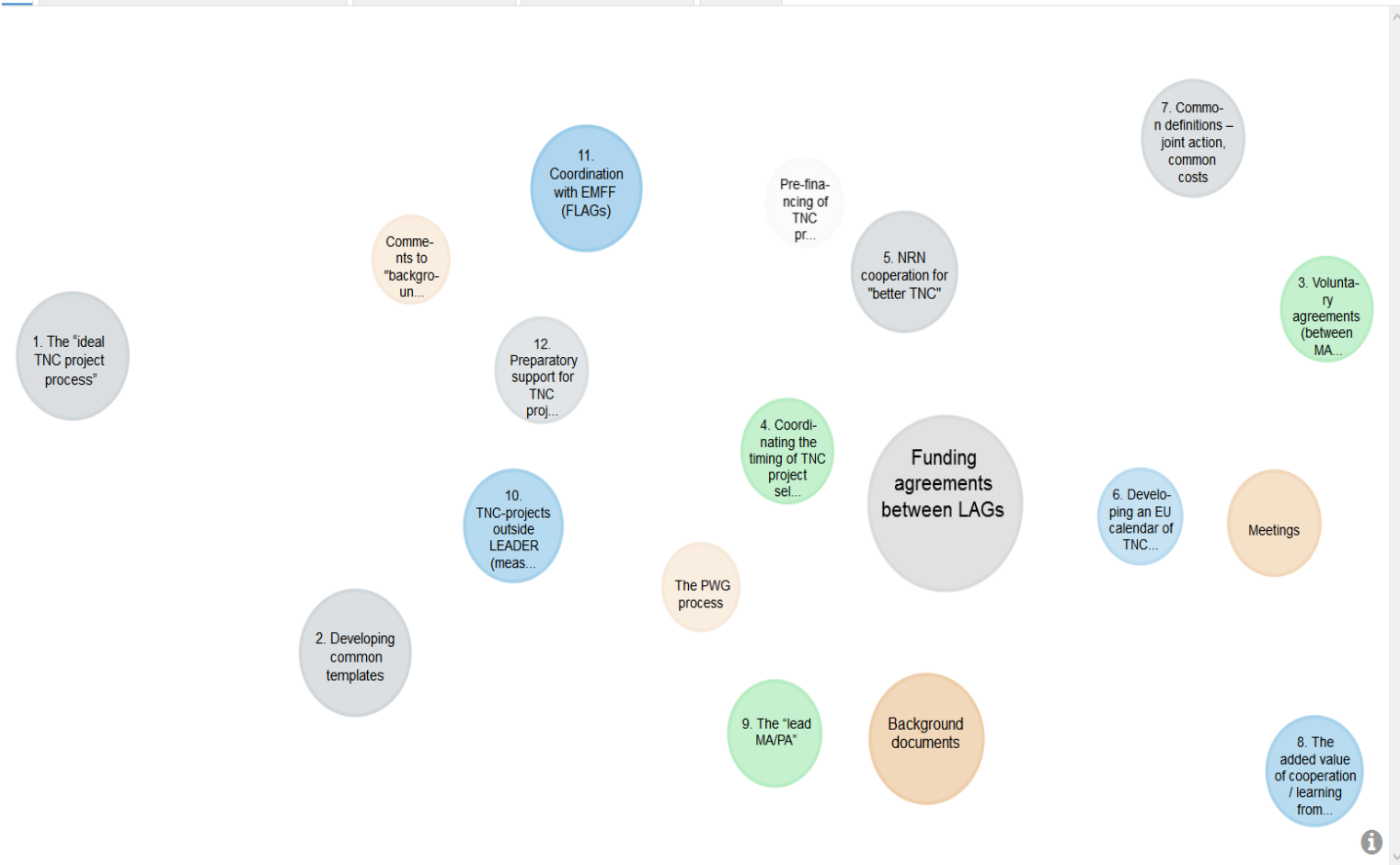
proposals for 'harmonisation'

new work methods between LAGs and MAs

capacity building tools for LAGs, MAs, PAs, NRNs



The method



Latest activity ▾

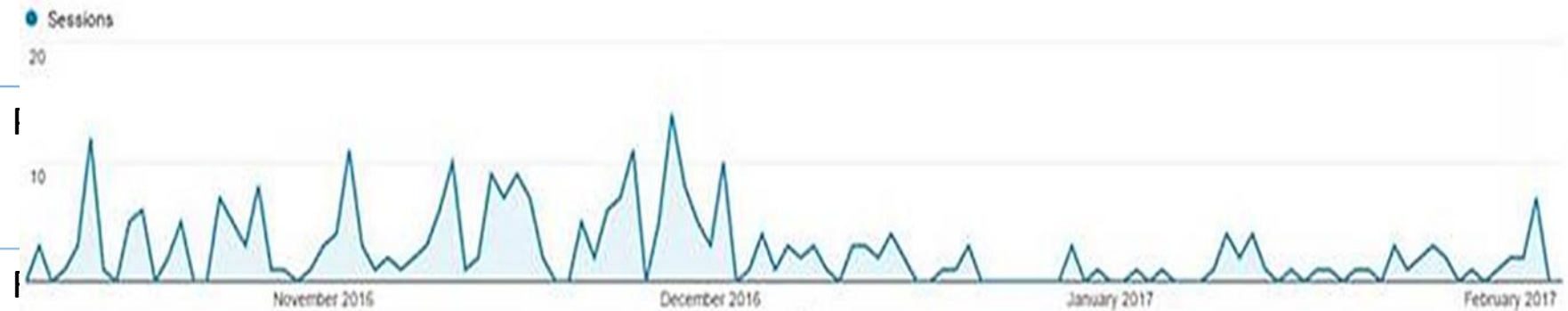
- Alistair Prior** 3 hours ago
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Coordination with EMFF (FLAGS):
"thanks monica really appreciated!!"
- Monica Veronesi B...** 5 hours ago
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"a two slide PPT summing up cooperation provisions. You will see that in most countries FLAGS can present cooperation projects at any time of..."
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"Hi Alistair, Things moving forward EMFF and have cooperation"

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The PWG in numbers...

Sessions

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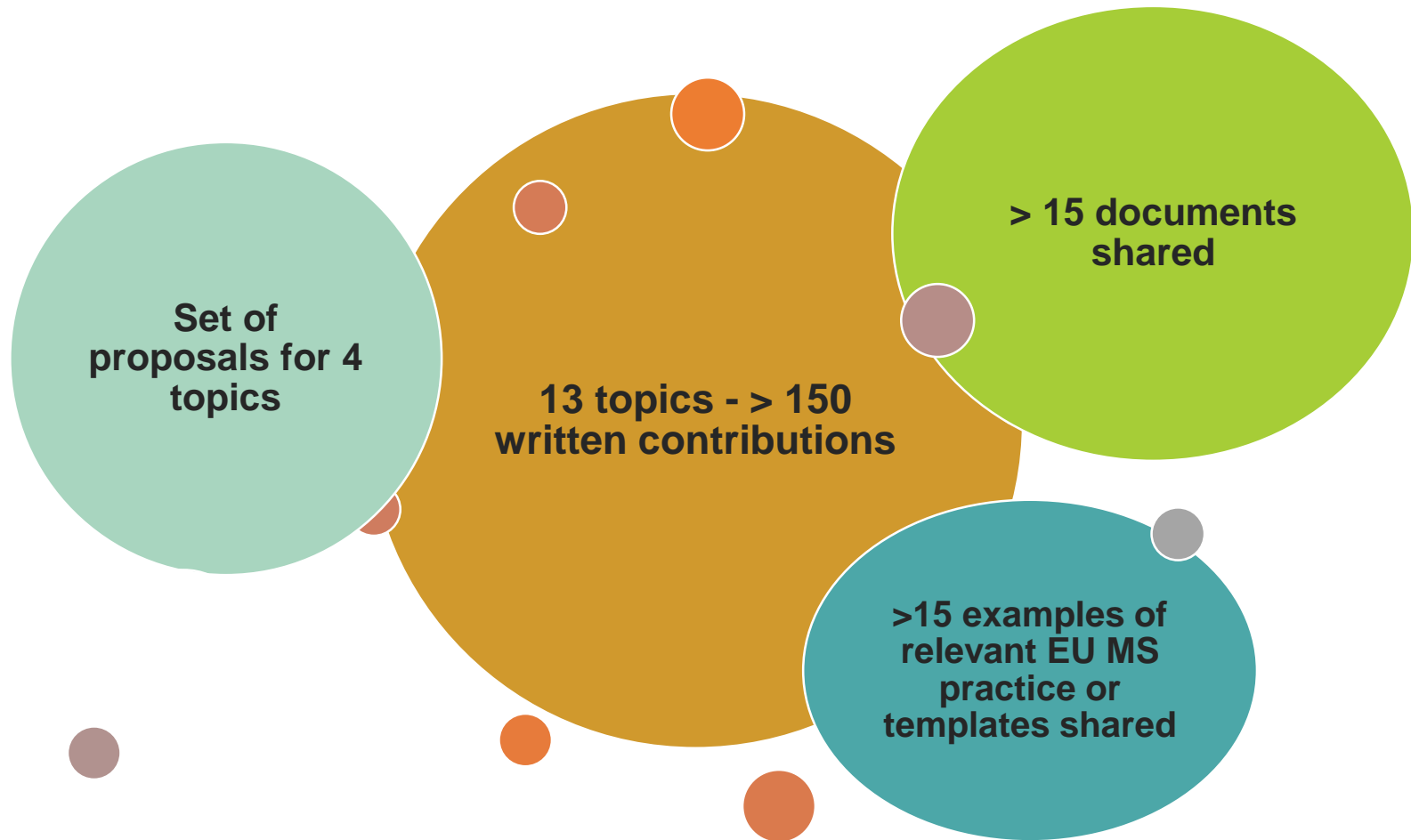
Average session duration

About 3 minutes



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PWG outcomes



PWG Proposals

'Ideal' elements of TNC

- Explains the concept of TNC project, networking, budget allocation to TNC, selection, information sharing among MAs, preparatory support, project selection and approval

Common templates

- Generic, draft template for a cooperation agreement
- Cooperation agreement template used in UK-Scotland
- Project information sheet template developed in Spain



PWG Proposals

Common definitions - proposals

- Relating to `joint actions` and common costs
- Generic framework and guidance
- Examples of categories

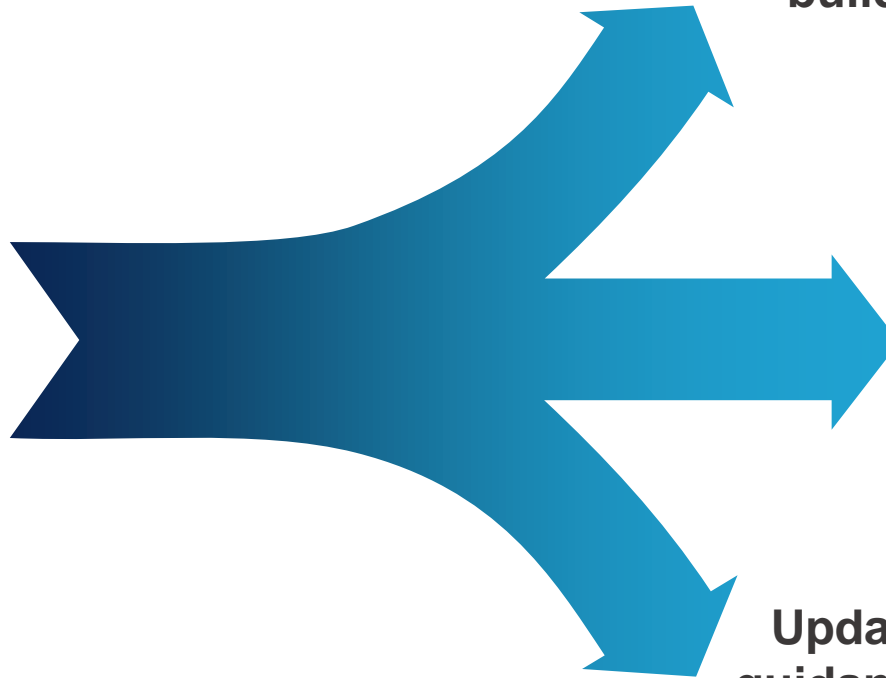
Examples of relevant practice

- a preparatory technical support information template (UK-SCO),
- preparatory support application in AT, FI, UK-NIE, PT;
- NRN support in FI, ES, IE, UK-NIE, EL;
- the `LEAD MA/PA` concept (DE),
- NIE cooperation guidance,
- funding agreements between LAGs in UK-SCO,
- EMMF Cooperation landscape



Next steps?

How to
proceed from
this point?



**Start Phase 2 - Capacity
building for TNC ?**

**Add further detail,
examples, topics?**

**Update relevant ENRD
guidance and continue to
Phase 2?**



**Thank You for your
attention.**



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Questions, comments, reflections from PWG members and the LEADER-Sub Group



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Interactive session

Reporting back

—
find answers to at least
one of the three
questions



Form groups of 6-8

—
each group should have
a PWG member

3 Questions:

1. What could be the most relevant topic for the next phase of work for this PWG (if any)?
2. What types of topic would this working group approach be best suited to?

