



Innovative features in the local context

What does it mean to fully implement this?

applied in LAG activity too
(animation, participation, integration)

local definitions by the LAG

new solutions that benefit the area

animation 'drives' innovation

based on local context

'renewal' - not only of the LAG area, but also how the LAG works

ideas from 'beyond the local'

local definition

(local) innovation is change (not only technological) based on knowledge (not only scientific) that generates value (locally, not only economic)

Blocking factors

current system 'punishes' failure

risk of failure - avoiding risk

lack of expertise for innovation support

no 'space' for LAG response outside of local strategies (crisis response)

most submitted projects are 'standard'

administrative burden

regulations do not 'boost' creativity = inflexible

narrow definitions and procedures limit innovation

focus on definitions limits experimentation

lack of expertise for innovation support

definitions do not match the reality - innovative projects not selected

fear of penalties

Specific questions

Can it be defined properly?

Why is it needed?

How to best support social innovation?

What is the local innovation culture?

Do all projects need to be innovative?

Evaluating local innovation?

Selection criteria for innovation?

LAG capacities for innovation?

Solutions

LAGs' own criteria for innovation

sharing risk = applicants own sources is of sufficient level (50%)

keep the definition broad

improved understanding of the impact of innovation by locals

projects need to be innovative at the local level

leave the definition to the local / LAG level

more flexible procedures and rules

find the right criteria to encourage innovation

application of simplified cost options

disseminate examples of local innovation more widely

special budget for 'urgent' actions by LAGs



Subregional areas

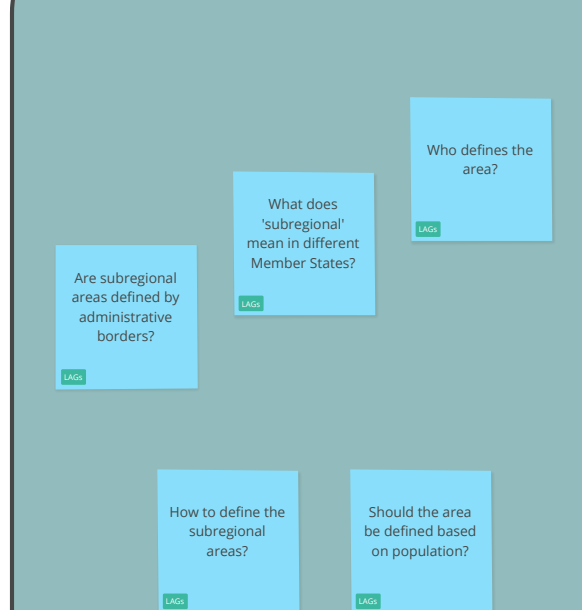
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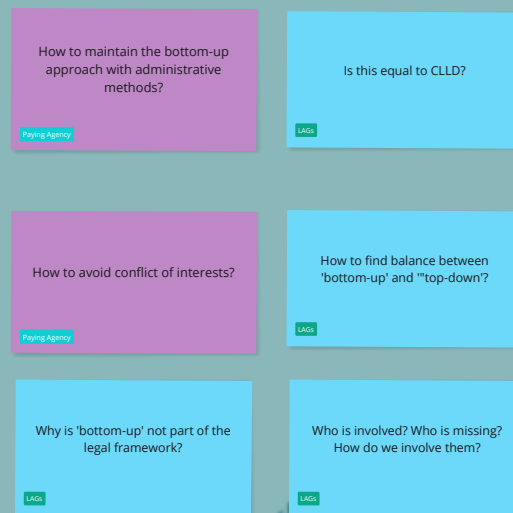


Bottom-up approach (led by Local Action Groups)

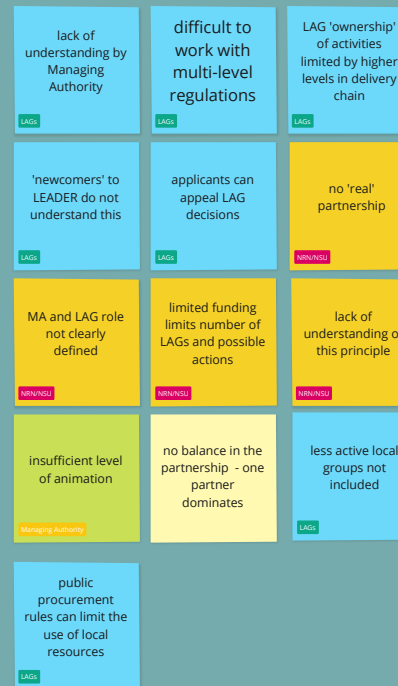
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