



# (F)LAGs

## Challenges and steps taken in the beginning of Covid-19 crisis

At LEADER Thematic lab:  
"Maintaining and widening  
stakeholder involvement", 4.6.2020



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# Compilation respondees (F)LAGs

## Total responders 364

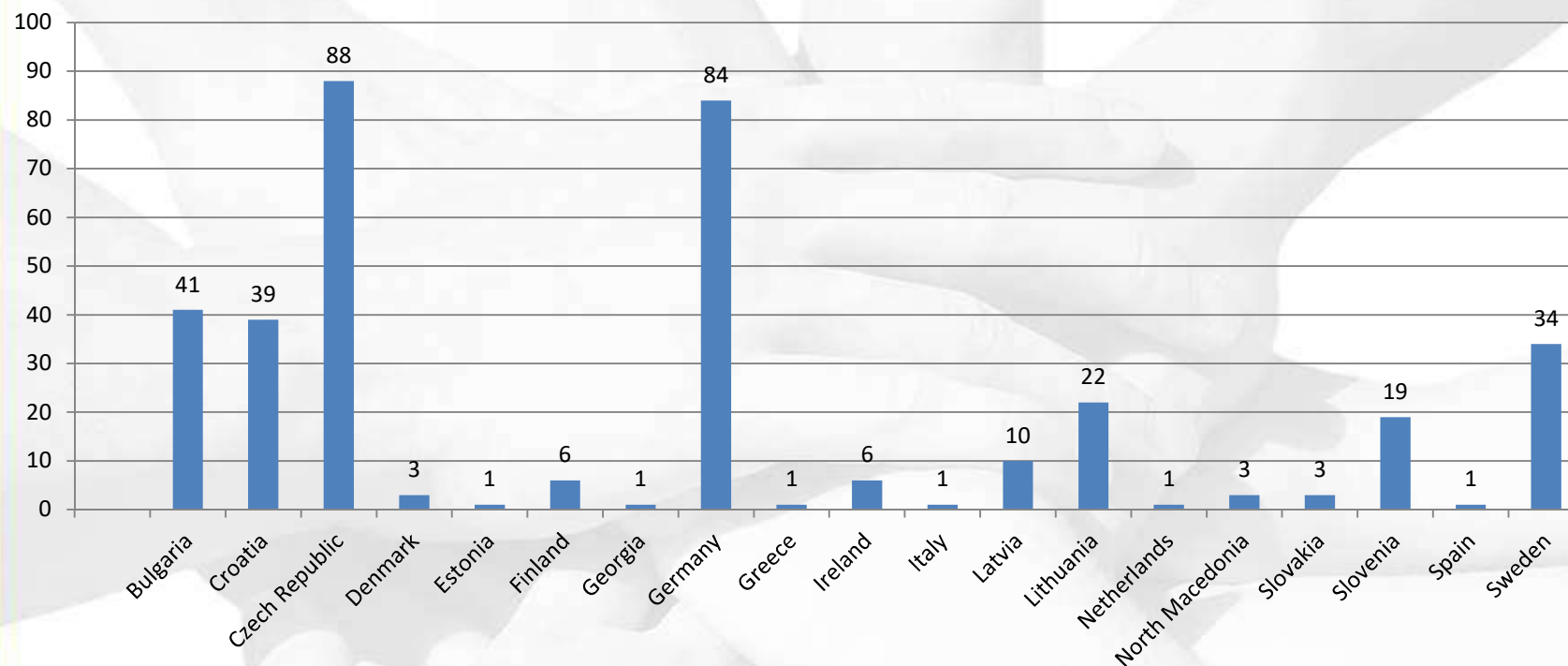
Time of responses 26.3.2020 – 21.4.2020

41 replies 16.4-21.4

297 replies 1.4.2020- 15.4.2020

26 replies 26.3.2020-31.3.2020

## Number of respondees per Country



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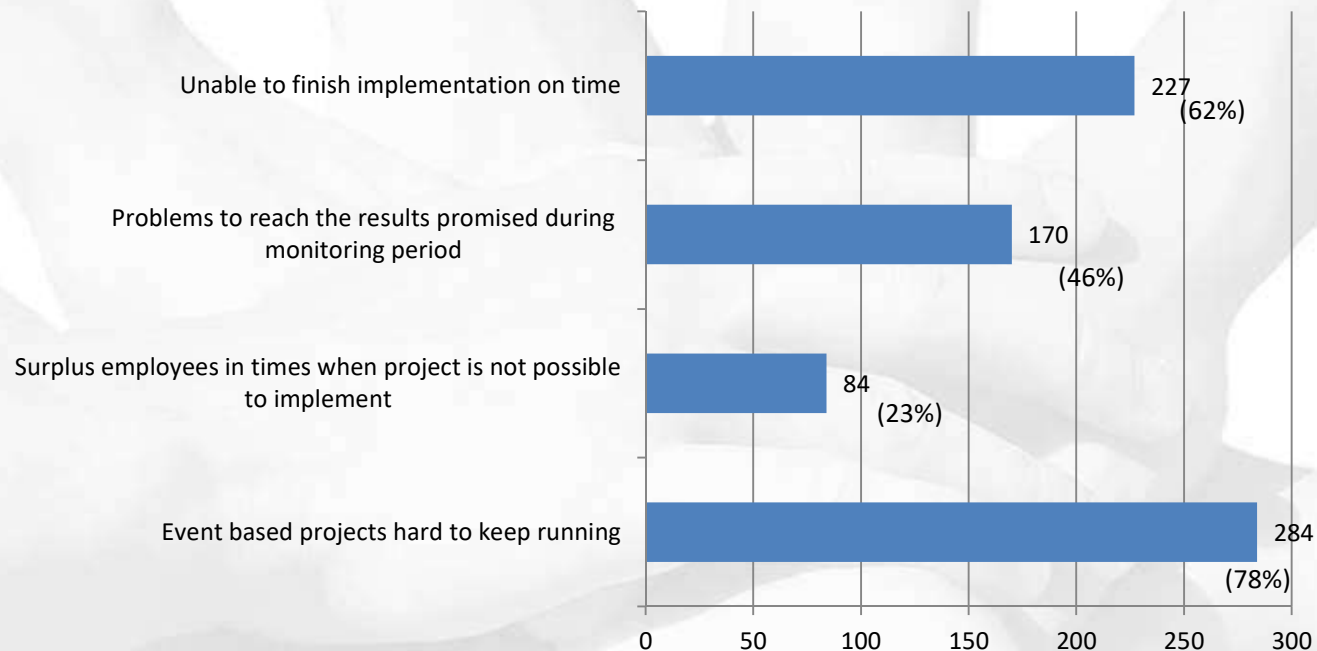
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# Project Beneficiaries Challenges

## Multiple choice

What are the challenges project beneficiaries are facing because of the situation?



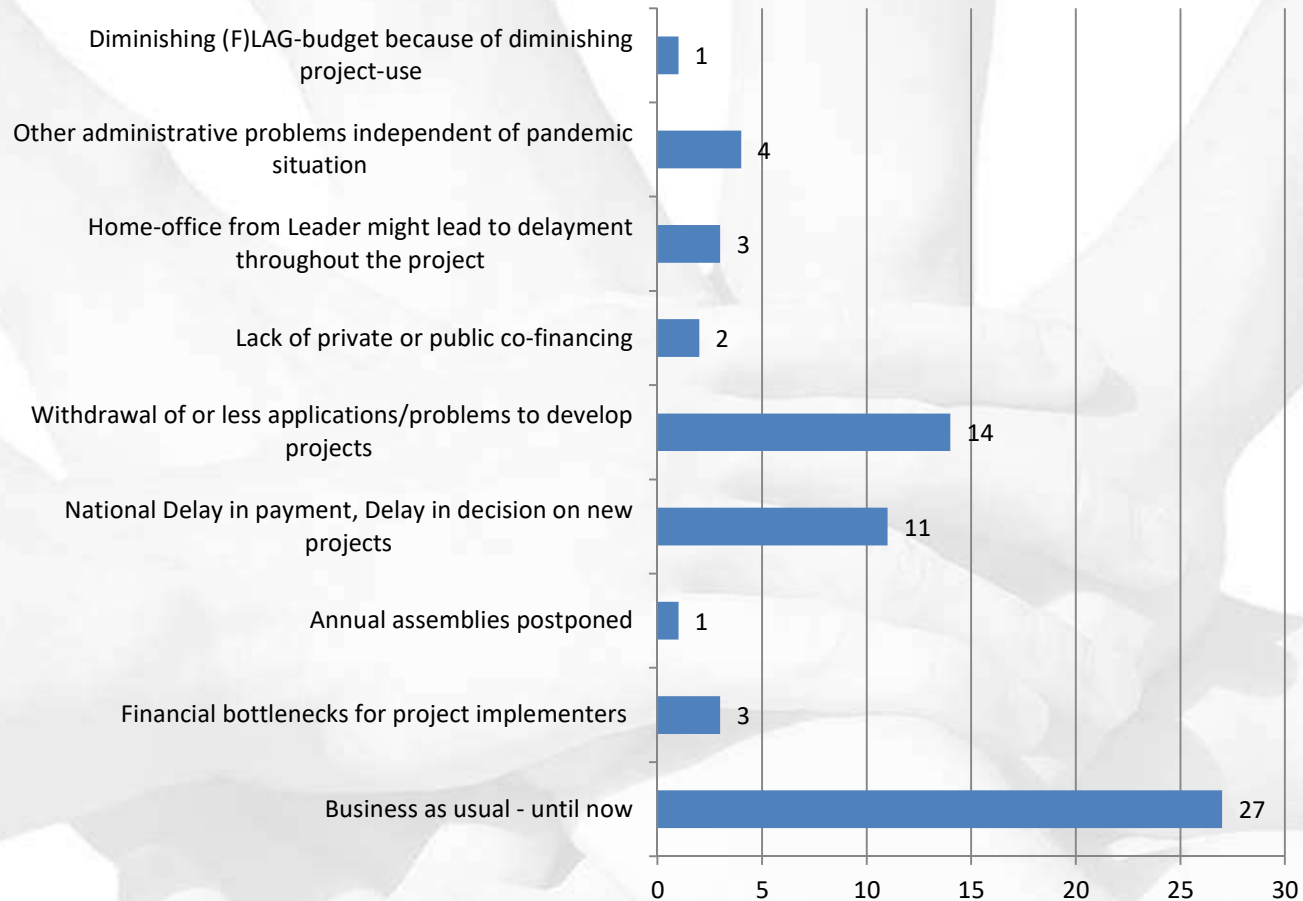
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# Project Beneficiaries Challenges

## Other, free text:



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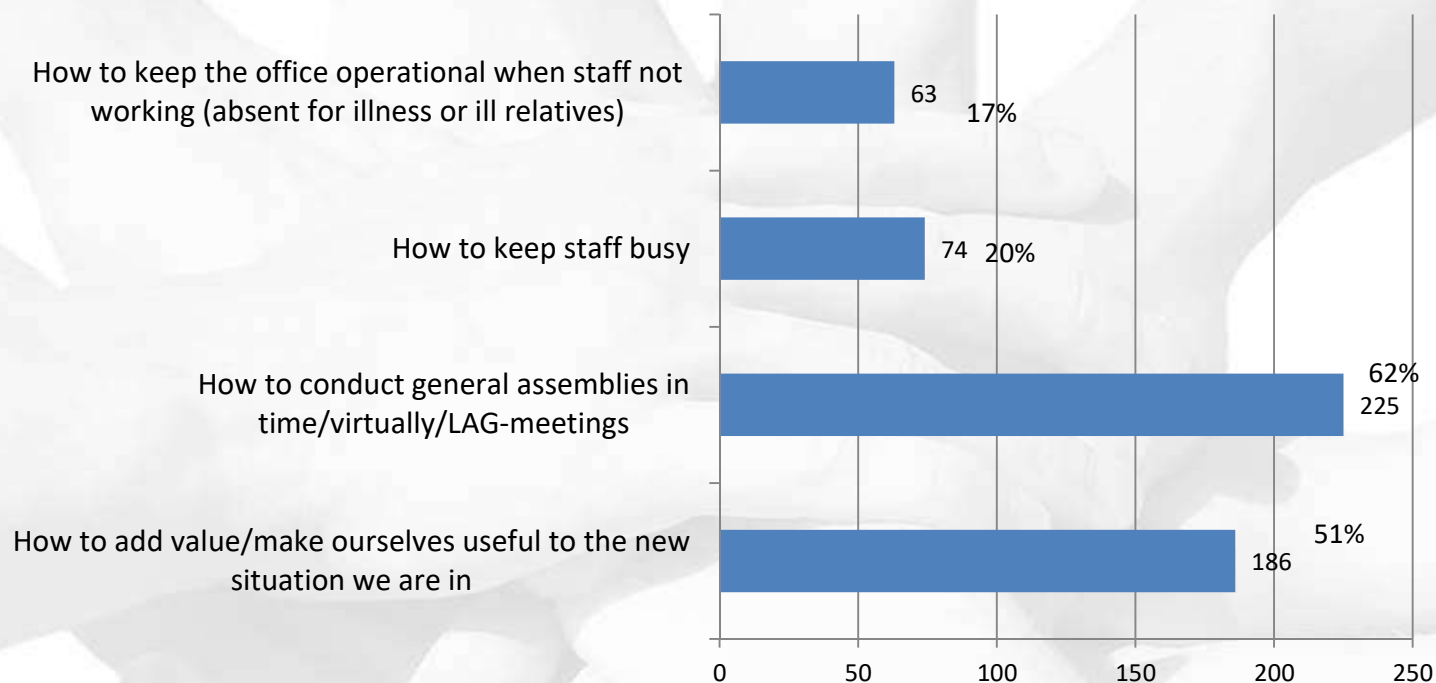
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# Current challenges for (F)LAGs

## Multiple Choice

What are the main challenges your (F)LAGs are facing at the moment?



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# Current challenges for (F)LAGs

## Other, free text:



(As in all “Other, free text” responders have answered freely. Since this is much more difficult, than to click in on multiple answers, it is recommended to give these answers extra focus, even if the numbers seem to be lower than in the multiple choice. A click from 2 persons is much more easy to achieve, than two persons actually writing in a free text field about the same thing.)



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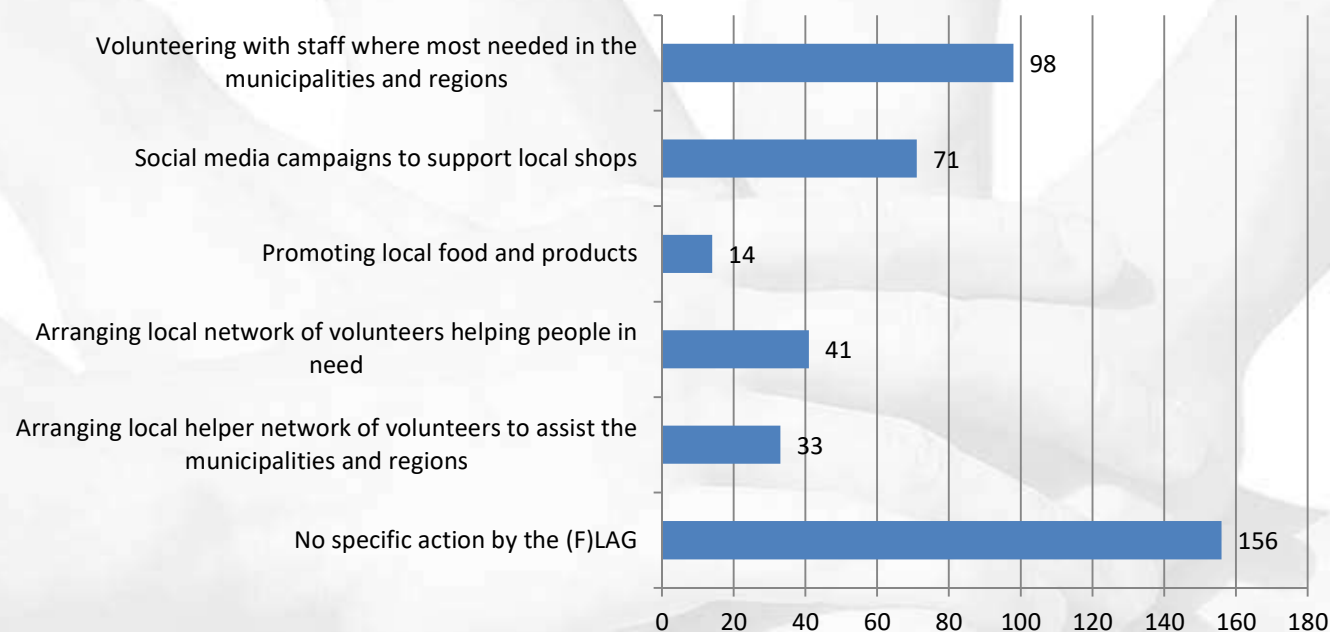


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# (F)LAGs situation – steps taken

## Multiple choice

What are the steps that your (F)LAGs have taken in order to alleviate the crisis that are facing us all?



(One could think that, most (F)LAGs are not active, since this is the largest staple, but on the contrary, responders claiming to be active in some way are all the others. 257 of 413 answers are on activities, which is 62% of the answers.

In promoting local food and products is enclosed: pay now get it later campaign, gift cards, online campaigns, list of local food, local food database)



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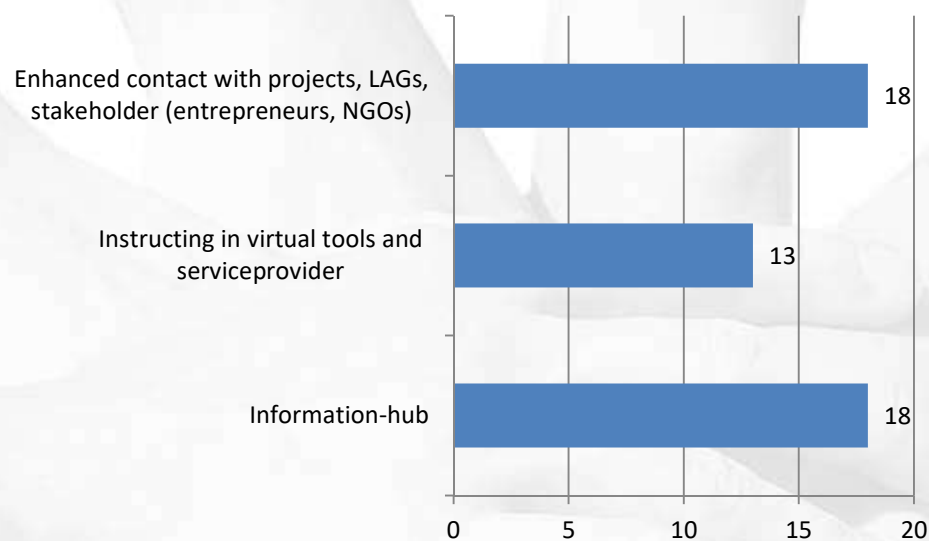
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# (F)LAGs situation

## Other steps taken, free text:



- Information hub: on actors relevant for local businesses for relief, hotline, spreading good examples, for disabled people, contact-broker
- Instructing in virtual tools and service provider (free of charge usage for online services -libraries f.e.)
- Extra presence for projects and stakeholders, Keeping up work and contact, staying flexible, helping entrepreneurs applying for financial support, survey with stakeholders on impact of Covid 19



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# General conclusions

- Need of infrastructure, flexibility from authorities and know-how for home-office
- (F)LAGs are taking on a role as local information-hubs and service providers
- (F)LAGs are flexible and quickly acting
- Failing financial means and high burden of administration



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