

LEADER and the Green Deal - an AT NRN perspective

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The role of LAGs and why it worked



LEADER is good in the management of a crisis and transformation, because

- LEADER was and is the tool to find **solutions** together with effected persons/regions
- LEADER **educates the ability for self-organisation** and strengthen engagement
- LEADER uses **regional resources and Know-how** and combines it with top-down aspects
- LEADER has a 25 years long **approved** method, organisation and structure

And LEADER has unique service propositions which are needed in times like this:

- Participation means **collaboration and co-financing** based on local needs
- has a public-private partnership **network center** with the LAG organisation
- is based on **voluntariness**
- and works within a **continuous system** from local to EU-level

How the LEADER system adapted to the new situation??

Flexible, fast, efficient and target-oriented

The role of LEADER in the „Green Deal“ efforts – a meta-perspective

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Several aspects of the Green Deal elements have been put in practice already

Green Deal as such is not very close to regional „real life“

Translation/ making the topic compatible to local thinking, needs, etc. -> make it „meaningful“

+ Translate into local development goals

**green
deal**
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Green Deal involves several policy areas (energy, transport, spatial planning, agriculture...) – competencies are nationally spread (vertically and horizontally)

Networks and social capital in different local/regional sectors, organisations,... less bound to sectoral restrictions, path dependencies, etc

Implement „cross sectoral“ topics

Capacities for implementation and „self organisation“

4 fields of action in AT LDS

Competitive ness

Environmental protection and cultural heritage

Public welfare/ basic services

Climate

Support and complement other dedicated regional initiatives

Klima- und Energie-
Modellregionen
Wir gestalten die Energiewende



KLAR!
Vorbereitet auf die Klimakrise

EU Green Deal: What an NRN can do to support the role of LAGs in delivering results

A selection of the AT NRN annual working programme 2021



Agenda setting

Green deal as
annual priority topic
2021

23 of 36 NRN actions
contribute to annual priority

12 Newsletter

4 issues of NRN periodic
journal

Website (project
database)

Explaining

Kick off conference

Etc.

Conference: added value of regional value chains

Good practice
exchange

project database

LEADER annual conference: bio- and
circular economy

Coaching/workshop: local
development strategy

Triggering/ supporting
action

Workshop: Building and renovating in
an energy and resource efficient way

Design Thinking: „Aufs Land“ How to use
impulses from the green deal to make living
in rural areas more attractive

monitoring system that connects LEADER added value
with thematic results/impacts

Etc.