



# Simplified Cost Options for LEADER/CLLD

## Before zooming: a bird's view...

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# Local Action Groups produce unique values:



**Increasing the social capital of local communities**

**Improving local governance**

**Better results and projects compared with the similar projects delivered via standard policy delivery (non LEADER)**





## Local Action Groups produce value by doing:



**Increasing social capital at the local level** - bonding, facilitating contacts amongs community members, building trust, communicating, exchanging information, promoting cooperation;

**Improved local governance** comprises the institutions, processes and mechanisms through which public, economic and civil society stakeholders articulate their interests, exercise their legal rights, meet their obligations and mediate their differences in order to manage public affairs at all levels in a collaborative manner.

**Better quality of projects** as compared with projects by standard delivery eg by animating partners, involving groups otherwise excluded, creating links between projects, learning, promoting innovation, networking etc.



Simplification / easier administration by Simplified Costs Options  
**fre**s time and **pe**ople in the Local Action Groups  
to **produce unique values at the local level as above**

**Worth pursuing!**